

# Judica me Deus

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John Mundy (c.1555-1630)

Soprano     

Alto     

Tenor 1     

Tenor 2     

Baritone     

Bass     

[Ju - di - ca me, De - us,]  
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[Ju - di - ca me, De - - -]  
[Ju - di - ca me, De - us,]  
[Ju - di - ca me, De - us,]

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ju - di - ca me, De - - - - - us et \_\_\_\_\_ di - scer -  
— ju - di - ca me, De - - - - us et di -  
ju - di - ca me, De - - us, De - - - -  
- us, ju - di - ca me, De - - - - us  
— ju - di - ca me, De - - - - us, De - - - - us  
— ju - di - ca me, De - - - - us

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- ne, et di - scer - ne cau - sam me  
- scer - ne, et \_\_\_\_\_ di - scer - ne cau - sam me  
us et \_\_\_\_\_ di - scer - ne cau - sam me  
et di - scer - ne, et di - scer - ne cau -  
et di - scer - ne cau - sam me - am,  
et \_\_\_\_\_ di - scer - ne cau - sam me - am,

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- am de gen - te non san - cta: \_\_\_\_\_  
- am de gen - te non san -  
- am de gen - te non san - cta, non san -  
- sam me - am de gen - te non san  
et di - scer - ne cau - sam me - am \_\_\_\_\_ de  
et \_\_\_\_\_ di - scer - ne cau - sam me - am de gen - te non

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ab ho - mi-ne i - ni - quo, ab ho - mi-ne i - ni -  
 - cta: ab ho - mi - ne i - ni - quo, ab ho - mi - ne i - ni -  
 - cta: ab ho - mi-ne i - ni - quo et do - lo -  
 - cta: ab ho - mi-ne, ab ho - mi - ne i - ni - - -  
 gen - te non san - cta: ab ho - mi - ne i - ni - quo et  
 san - cta: ab ho - mi - ne i - ni - - - -

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- quo et do - lo -  
 - quo et do - lo - so e - ru - e me,  
 - so e - ru - e me, e - ru - e -  
 - - quo et -  
 - do - lo - so e - ru - e -  
 - - quo et do - lo - so e - ru - e -

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Musical score for page 28. The score consists of two staves. The top staff uses a treble clef and common time. The bottom staff uses a bass clef and common time. The lyrics are in French, repeated in two lines:

- so e - ru - e me, e - ru - e me, et \_\_\_\_\_ do - lo - so -  
e - ru - e me, et. do - lo - so e - ru - e me, \_\_\_\_\_  
8 me, e - ru - e me, et \_\_\_\_\_  
— do - lo - so, et do - lo - so e -  
me, e - ru - e \_\_\_\_\_  
— me, et do - lo - so e - ru - e \_\_\_\_\_

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Musical score for page 32. The score consists of two staves. The top staff uses a treble clef and common time. The bottom staff uses a bass clef and common time. The lyrics continue from the previous page, ending with a final section in brackets:

— e - ru - e me, et \_\_\_\_\_ do - lo - so e - ru - e me.]  
et do - lo - so e - ru - e me.]  
8 do - lo - so e - ru - e me, e - ru - e me.]  
- ru - e \_\_\_\_\_ me, e - ru - e me.]  
me, et do - lo - so e - ru - e me.]  
— me, et do - lo - so e - ru - e me.]

## Translation

Judge me, O God, and plead my cause against an ungodly nation: O deliver me from the deceitful and unjust man.

(*Psalm 43, v.1, King James Bible*)

## Editorial Conventions

The prefatory staves at the start of the piece show the original clef, staff signature, and first note for each voice, together with the mensuration symbol the piece.

Editorial accidentals are placed above the notes concerned and remain operative throughout the bar.

The underlay is entirely editorial and is enclosed between square brackets.

## Source

London, British Library MS R.M. 24.d.2 (c.1588–1606), f.92v.

At head of f.92v: m<sup>r</sup>: Jo: mundie: vj: vōc:—

## Notes of the Readings of the Source

Mundy's motet is presented as a wordless score. The only indication of the text is the title, but it was evidently a setting of Psalm 43, verse 1, which fits the music satisfactorily.

The staves on each page have a series of regularly spaced vertical lines running continuously from the top staff to the bottom. These serve to co-ordinate the vertical alignment of the voices and so effectively function as barlines, though the number of beats each 'bar' contains is variable.

In the list of readings below the order is (1) bar number; (2) voice; (3) reading of the source,

1 soprano: mensuration symbol is in left-hand margin, title *Judica me deus* below staff at beginning

2 tenor 2: # above staff above first F, # above staff between second and third F

23 baritone: the two quaver Fs are a single crotchet F

25 baritone # for F

32 tenor 2: first G is F