

# **Ecce nunc benedicite Dominum**

Palestrina

The musical score consists of three staves of music for four voices: Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), and Bass (B). The music is in common time (indicated by 'C'). The vocal parts are arranged as follows:

- Soprano (S):** The top staff, written in soprano clef (G-clef).
- Alto (A):** The second staff from the top, written in alto clef (C-clef).
- Tenor (T):** The third staff from the top, written in tenor clef (F-clef).
- Bass (B):** The bottom staff, written in bass clef (C-clef).

The lyrics are written below the notes, corresponding to the vocal parts. The music is divided into measures by vertical bar lines. The first section of the lyrics is:

Ec - ce nunc be-ne-di -  
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Ec - ce nunc, ec - ce nunc be-ne-di - ci-te Do-mi-num, be-ne-di -  
Ec - ce nunc, ec - ce nunc be-ne-di - ci-te Do-mi-num,

The second section of the lyrics begins at measure 8:

- ci-te Do-mi - num, om - nes ser - vi Do - mi - ni, om - nes  
- ci-te Do-mi - num, om - nes ser - vi Do - mi - ni, om - nes  
- ci-te Do-mi - num, om - nes ser - vi Do - mi - ni,

The third section of the lyrics begins at measure 14:

- vi Do - mi - ni, om - nes ser - vi Do - mi - ni:  
ser - vi Do - mi - ni, om - nes ser - vi Do - mi - ni: qui sta -  
Do - mi - ni, om - nes ser - vi Do - mi - ni: qui

Below the music, the lyrics continue:

om - nes ser - vi Do - mi - ni: qui sta -

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qui sta - tis in do - mo Do - mi - ni, in  
 tis,\_\_\_\_ qui sta - tis in do - mo Do - mi -  
 sta - tis in do-mo Do - mi - ni, qui sta - - tis in do-mo Do - mi - ni,  
 tis in do - - mo Do - - mi - ni, qui sta - tis in do-mo Do - mi - ni,

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- a - tri - is do - - mus De - i no - stri: in no - cti -  
 ni, in a - tri - is do - - mus De - i no - stri: in  
 in a - tri - is do - - mus De - - i no - - stri:  
 in a - tri - is do - - - - - mus De - - i no - - stri:

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bus ex - tol - li - te ma-nus ve - - stras in san - - cta, in no - cti - bus,  
 no - cti - bus ex - tol - li - te ma - nus ve - stras in san - cta, in no - cti - bus ex -  
 in no - cti - bus ex - tol - li - te, in no - cti - bus ex -

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in no - cti-bus ex - tol - li - te ma - nus ve-stras in san - cta, et be-ne-  
tol - li - te ma - nus ve-stras in san - cta, et be-ne-  
te ma-nus ve - stras in san - cta, in san - cta,  
tol - li - te ma - nus ve-stras in san - cta, in san -

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di - ci - te. Do - mi - num.  
di - ci - te Do - mi - num.  
et be - ne - di - ci - te Do - mi - num.  
cta, et be - ne - di - ci - te Do - mi - num.

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Be - ne - di - cat ti - bi Do - mi-nus ex Si - on,  
Be - ne - di - cat ti - bi Do - mi-nus ex Si - on, qui fe - cit coe - lum et ter -  
Be - ne - di - cat ti - bi Do - mi-nus ex Si - on,  
Be - ne - di - cat ti - bi Do - mi-nus ex Si - on, qui fe - cit coe - lum

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qui fe - cit coe - lum \_\_\_\_\_ et ter - ram, qui fe - cit coe -  
 - - - ram, qui fe - cit coe - lum et  
 qui fe - cit coe - lum et ter - ram,  
 et ter - ram, coe - lum et ter - ram,

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lum et ter - ram, coe - lum et ter - ram.  
 ter - ram, et ter - ram.  
 qui fe - cit coe - lum et ter - ram.  
 qui fe - cit coe - lum et ter - ram.