

Orazio Vecchi  
(1550 - 1605)

# Salve Sancte Pater

à8

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**Source:** [PART NAME IN LATIN]/MOTECTA HORATII/VECHII MUTINENSIS/CANONICVS CORIGIENSIS/  
Quaternis, Quinis, Senis, &/Octonis Vocibus./Nunc Primum in lucem edita./SERENISSIMO PRINCIPI GVGLIELMO,/ Palatino, Rheni Comiti, & vtriusque Bava-/riae Duci. & c. Dicata./CVM PRIVILEGIO./[COAT OF ARMS]/Venetijs Apud Angelum Gardanum./[RULE]/M. D. LXXXX. [GATHERING MARK]

The source comprises eight partbooks. The present motet is no. 31 in the collection.

**Editorial method:** Original part names, time signatures and note durations have been retained. Clefs have been modernised, with originals appearing in prefatory staves. The overall range of each part is given in black stemless notes before the initial time signature, to which the music has been barred. The original pitch has been retained.

Editorial accidentals appear above the stave, whereas courtesy accidentals appear in parentheses. Ligatures are shown by continuous square brackets above the stave, coloration by interrupted square brackets.

**Text and translation:** All punctuation save for the final full stop is editorial. Ditto marks in the source underlay have been expanded using italics.

*Salve Sancte Pater,  
Patriae lux, Forma minorum:  
Virtutis speculum, recti via,  
Regula morum;  
Carnis ab exilio  
Duc nos ad regna polorum.*

Hail, Holy Father,  
light of our homeland, model of your minors,  
Mirror of virtue, right way,  
rule of conduct;  
from this exile in which our flesh holds us,  
lead us to the kingdom of heaven.

Liturgical use: Magnificat Antiphon for Second Vespers of the Transitus of St. Francis of Assisi.

**Critical notes:** Comprising source readings not retained in the Edition, given in the order bar, part, object, comment.

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28,A,1, dotted

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In Festo S. Francisci.

Orazio Vecchi

Cantus

Altus

Quintus

Sextus  
(Bassus sec.)

Septimus  
(Cantus sec.)

Octavus  
(Altus sec.)

Tenor

Bassus

Sal - - - ve san - cte Pa -  
Sal - - - ve san - cte  
Sal - - ve san - cte Pa - - - ter,  
Sal -  
-  
-  
-  
-

6

C. - - - ter, sal - - - ve san - cte Pa - - -

A. Pa - - ter

5. - - - - - ve san - cte Pa - - ter

6. - - - ve san - cte Pa - - ter

7. Sal - - - - - ve san - - cte

8. Sal - - - - - ve san - cte Pa - - -

T. Sal - - - - -

B.

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C. -ter Pa - tri - ae lux,  
A. 8 Pa - tri - ae lux,  
5. 8 Pa - tri - ae lux,  
6. Pa - tri - ae lux,

7. 8 Pa - - - ter, san - cte Pa - - - ter Pa - tri - ae  
8. 8 - - - ter, san - cte Pa - - - ter Pa - tri - ae  
T. 8 - ve san - cte Pa - ter, san - cte Pa - - - ter Pa - tri - ae  
B. Sal - - - ve san - cte Pa - - - ter Pa - tri - ae

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C. Pa - tri-ae lux For - ma mi-no - rum, for - ma mi-no - rum Vir - tu - tis spe - cu -

A. Pa - tri-ae lux For - ma mi-no - rum, for - ma mi-no - rum Vir - tu - tis spe - cu -

5. Pa - tri-ae lux For - ma mi-no - rum, for - ma mi-no - rum Vir - tu - tis spe - cu -

6. Pa - tri-ae lux For - ma mi-no - rum, for - ma mi-no - rum Vir - tu - tis spe - cu -

7. lux For - ma mi-no - rum, for - ma mi-no - rum Vir - tu - tis spe - cu - lum

8. lux For - ma mi-no - rum, for - ma mi-no - rum Vir - tu - tis spe - cu -

T. lux For - ma mi-no - rum, for - ma mi-no - rum Vir - tu - tis spe - cu - lum,

B. lux For - ma mi-no - rum, for - ma mi-no - rum Vir - tu - tis spe - cu -

21

C. lum, re - cti vi - a, Re - gu-la mo - rum, re - gu-la mo - rum;

A. lum, re - cti vi - a, Re - gu-la mo - rum, re - gu-la mo - rum;

5. lum, re - cti vi - a, Re - gu-la mo - rum, re - gu-la mo - rum;

6. lum, re - cti vi - a, Re - gu-la mo - rum, re - gu-la mo - rum;

7. re - cti vi - a, Re - gu-la mo - rum; Car -

8. lum, re - cti vi - a, Re - gu-la mo - rum; Car -

T. re - cti vi - a, Re - gu-la mo - rum; Car -

B. lum, re - cti vi - a, Re - gu-la mo - rum; Car -

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C.      Duc nos,      duc nos      ad re - gna po-lo - rum,      ad re - gna po-

A.      8      Duc nos,      duc nos      ad re - gna po-lo - rum,      ad re - gna

5.      8      Duc nos,      duc nos      ad re - gna po-lo - rum,      ad re - gna po -

6.      Duc nos,      duc nos      ad re - gna po-lo - rum,      ad re - gna po -

7.      8      nis ab ex - i - li - o      Duc nos      ad re - gna po - lo - rum,      ad re - gna po - lo - rum

8.      8      nis ab ex - i - li - o      Duc nos      ad re - gna po - lo - rum,      ad re - gna po - lo - rum

T.      8      nis ab ex - i - li - o      Duc nos      ad re - gna po - lo - rum,      ad re - gna po - lo - rum

B.      nis ab ex - i - li - o      Duc nos      ad re - gna po - lo - rum,      ad re - gna po - lo - rum

31

C.      lo - rum      San - ctus Fran - ci - scus      sa - ti-at tur-bam,

A.      8      po - lo - rum      San - ctus Fran - ci - scus      sa - ti-at tur-bam,

5.      8      lo - rum      San - ctus Fran - ci - scus      sa - ti-at tur-bam,

6.      lo - rum      San - ctus Fran - ci - scus      sa - ti-at tur-bam,

7.      8      De pau-per - ta - tis hor - re - o      sa - ti-at tur-bam,      sa - ti-at

8.      8      De pau-per - ta - tis hor - re - o      sa - ti-at tur-bam,      sa - ti-at

T.      8      De pau-per - ta - tis hor - re - o      sa - ti-at tur-bam,      sa - ti-at

B.      De pau-per - ta - tis hor - re - o      sa - ti-at tur-bam,      sa - ti-at

36

C. *sa - ti-at tur-bam, sa - ti-at tur-bam, sa - ti-at tur - bam* Chri - sti fa -

A. *sa - ti-at tur-bam, sa - ti-at tur-bam, sa - ti-at tur - bam* Chri - sti fa -

5. *sa - ti-at tur-bam, sa - ti-at tur-bam, sa - ti-at tur - bam* Chri - sti fa -

6. *sa - ti-at tur-bam, sa - ti-at tur-bam, sa - ti-at tur - bam* Chri - sti fa -

7. *tur-bam, sa - ti-at tur-bam, sa - ti-at tur - bam* Chri - sti fa - me - li - cam

8. *tur-bam, sa - ti-at tur-bam, sa - ti-at tur - bam* Chri - sti fa - me - li - cam

T. *tur-bam, sa - ti-at tur-bam, sa - ti-at tur - bam* Chri - sti fa - me - li - cam

B. *tur-bam, sa - ti-at tur-bam, sa - ti-at tur - bam* Chri - sti fa - me - li - cam

40

C. *me - li - cam in vi - a,* in vi - a

A. *me - li - cam in vi - a,* in vi - a

5. *me - li - cam in vi - a,* in vi - a

6. *me - li - cam in vi - a,* in vi - a

7. *in vi - a ne de - fi - ci - at*

8. *in vi - a ne de - fi - ci - at*

T. *in vi - a ne de - fi - ci - at*

B. *in vi - a ne de - fi - ci - at*

45

C. ne de - fi - ci - at i - ter pan - - -

A. ne de - fi - ci - at i - - - ter pan -

5. ne de - fi - ci - at i - ter pan - dit

6. ne de - fi - ci - at i - ter pan - pan - -

7. i - ter pan - - - dit

8. i - ter pan - - - dit

T. i - ter pan - - - dit, i - ter pan -

B. i - ter pan - - - -

49

C. -dit ad glo - ri - am, ad glo - ri - am, ad glo - -

A. dit ad glo - ri - am, ad glo - ri - am, ad glo - -

5. — ad glo - ri - am, ad glo - ri - am, ad glo - -

6. -dit ad glo - ri - am, ad glo - ri - am, ad glo - -

7. — ad glo - ri - am, ad glo - ri - am

8. — ad glo - ri - am, ad glo - ri - am

T. dit ad glo - ri - am, ad glo - ri - am

B. -dit ad glo - ri - am, ad glo - ri - am

52

C. - ri - am et vi - - tae

A. - ri - am et vi - - tae

5. - - ri - am et vi - - tae vi -

6. - ri - am et vi - - tae vi -

7. et vi - - - tae

8. et vi - - tae vi -

T. et vi - tae vi -

B. et vi - tae vi - am

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C. vi - - am am - - pli - at.

A. - vi - - am am - - pli - at.

5. - am am - - - pli - at.

6. - tae vi - - am am - - pli - at.

7. vi - - am am - - - pli - at.

8. - - - - am am - - pli - at.

T. am - - - - pli - at.

B. - - - - am - - pli - at.