Missa Orbis Factor

A Gregorian Mass

Edited and arranged by Christopher Moore

The Gregorian Mass known as the *Missa Orbis Factor* is a plainsong mass, designed to be sung in unison and *a cappella.*

This arrangement attempts to keep the essential character of the Mass, whilst providing a harmonically simple modern setting. The transcription of the Mass itself is from the original neumes, and is as consistent as possible with the commonly accepted interpretation of the flow of the music.

This is not intended to be an academically precise interpretation ; there is, of course, no such thing. It is, however, based upon the editor's own experience, and may be regarded as one possible way of interpreting the work. The accompaniment is suitable for both piano and organ.

There are four parts to the Mass.

- Kyrie – this may be performed with a soloist singing the first *Kyrie eleison*, the choir the second etc. There are two Kyrie's in the original, only the second (Kyrie B) has been included here.
- Gloria – A soloist may intone *Gloria in excelsis Deo,* at which point the choir then sings the rest
- Sanctus and Benedictus
- Agnus Dei

The editor would appreciate feedback on this arrangement, and any suggestions for improvement. E-mail may be sent to *cid_moore@optusnet.com.au*.

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Missa Orbis Factor
Kyrie

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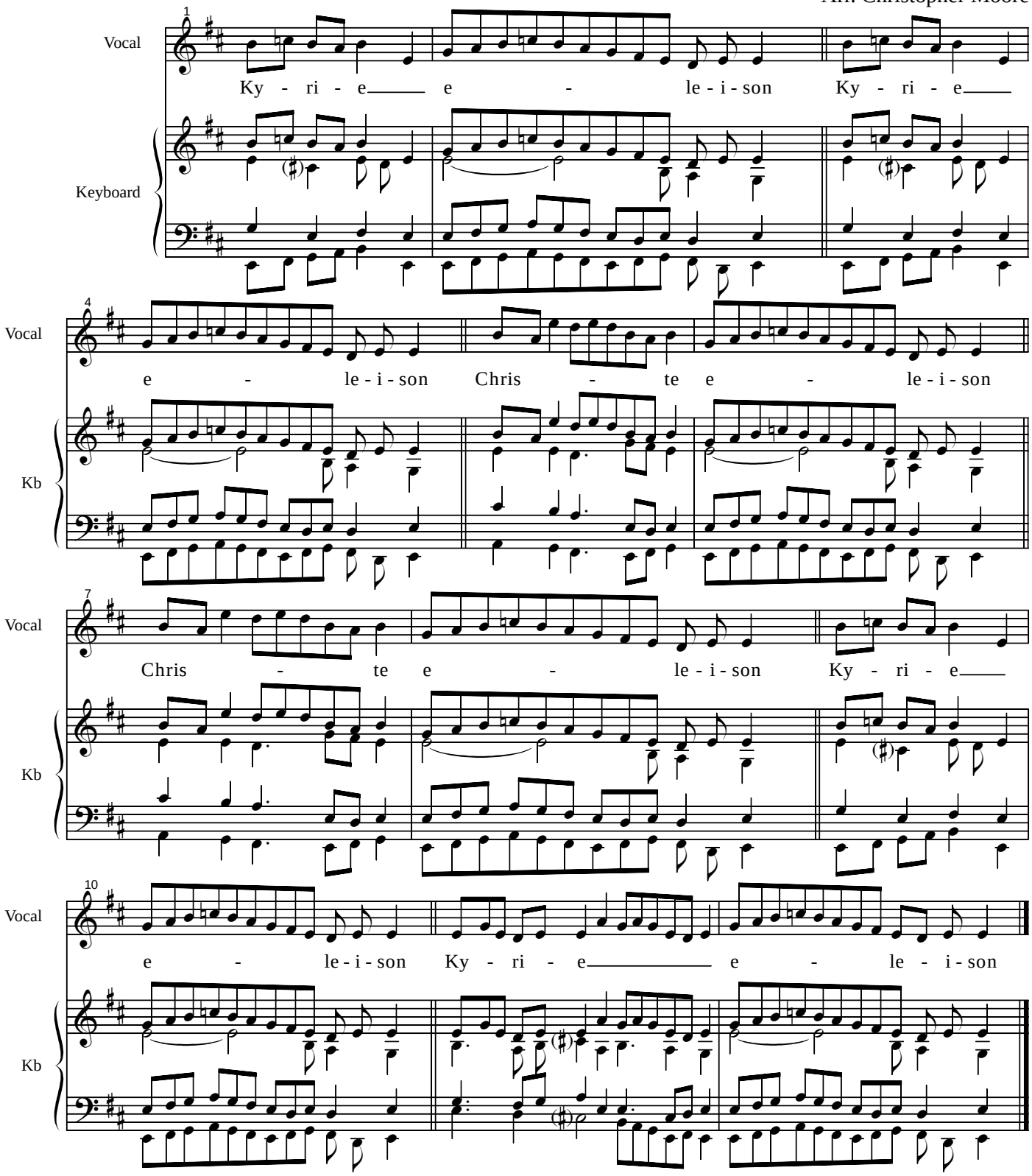

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Gloria

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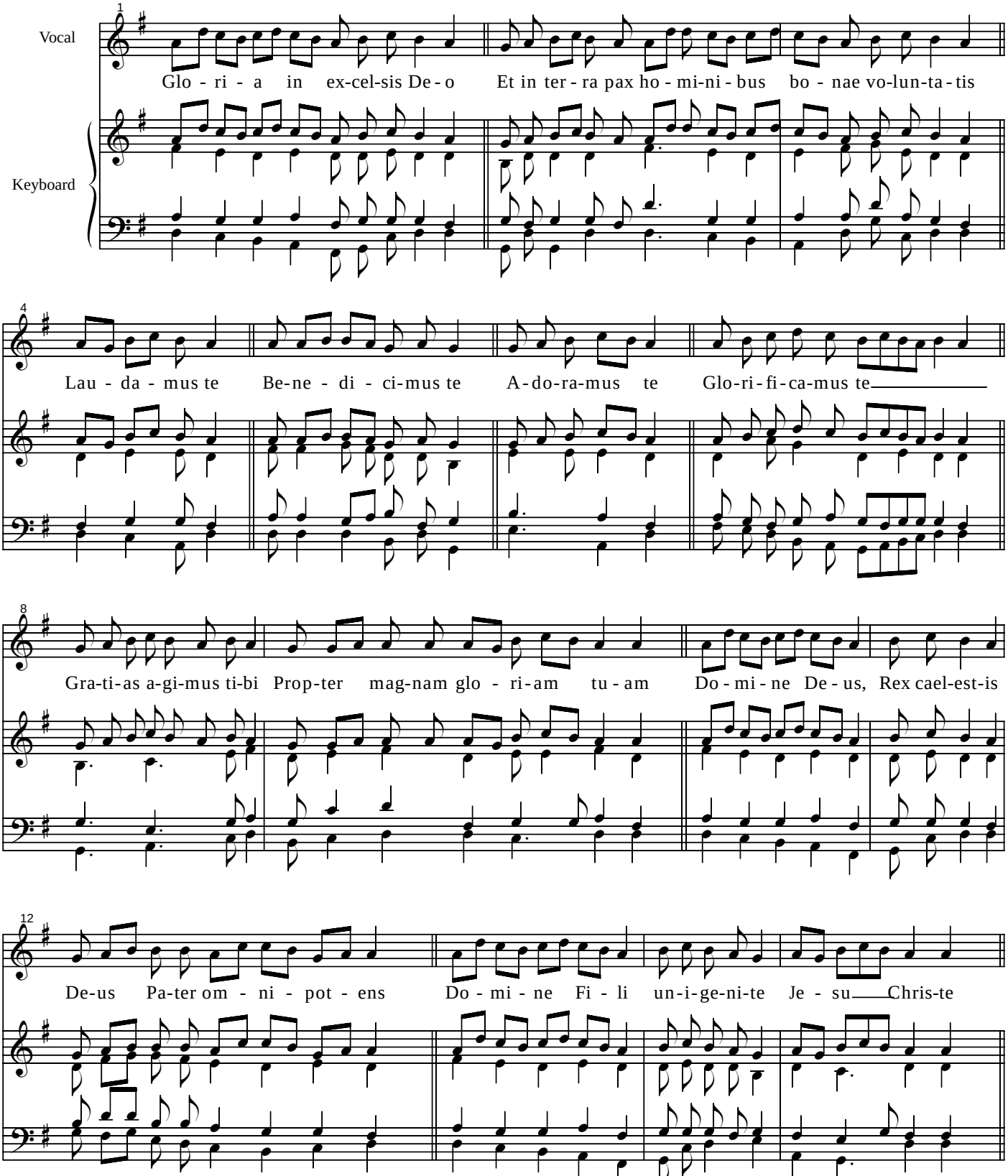

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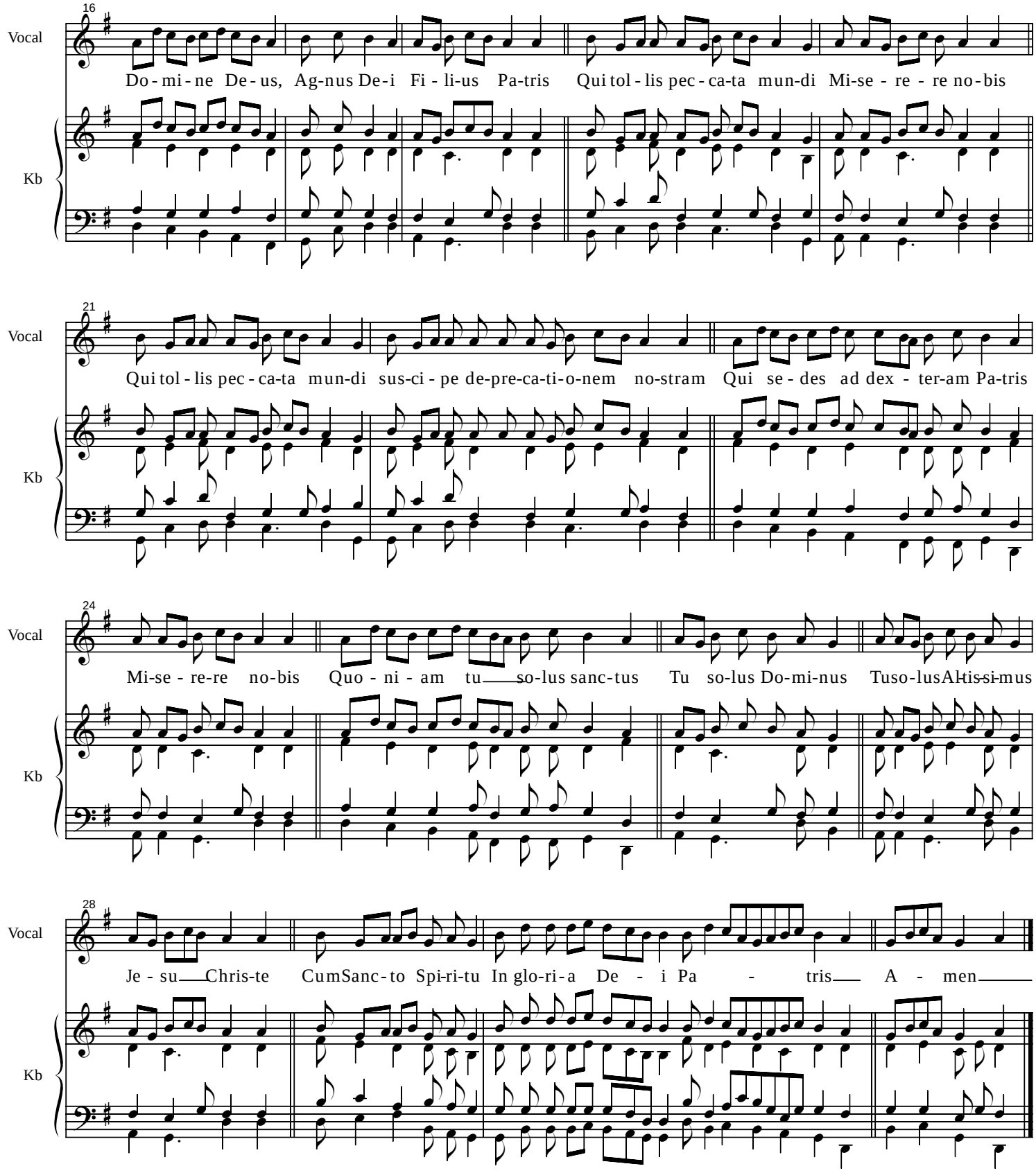
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Vocal
Kb
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21
Vocal
Kb
Qui tol - lis pec - ca-ta mun-di sus-ci - pe de-pre-ca-ti-o-nem no-stram Qui se - des ad dex - ter-am Pa-tris
24
Vocal
Kb
Mi-se - re-re no-bis Quo - ni - am tu so-lus sanc-tus Tu so-lus Do-mi-nus Tuso-lusAl-tis-si-mus
28
Vocal
Kb
Je - su Chris-te CumSanc-to Spi-ri-tu In glo-ri-a De - i Pa - tris A - men

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Sanctus / Benedictus

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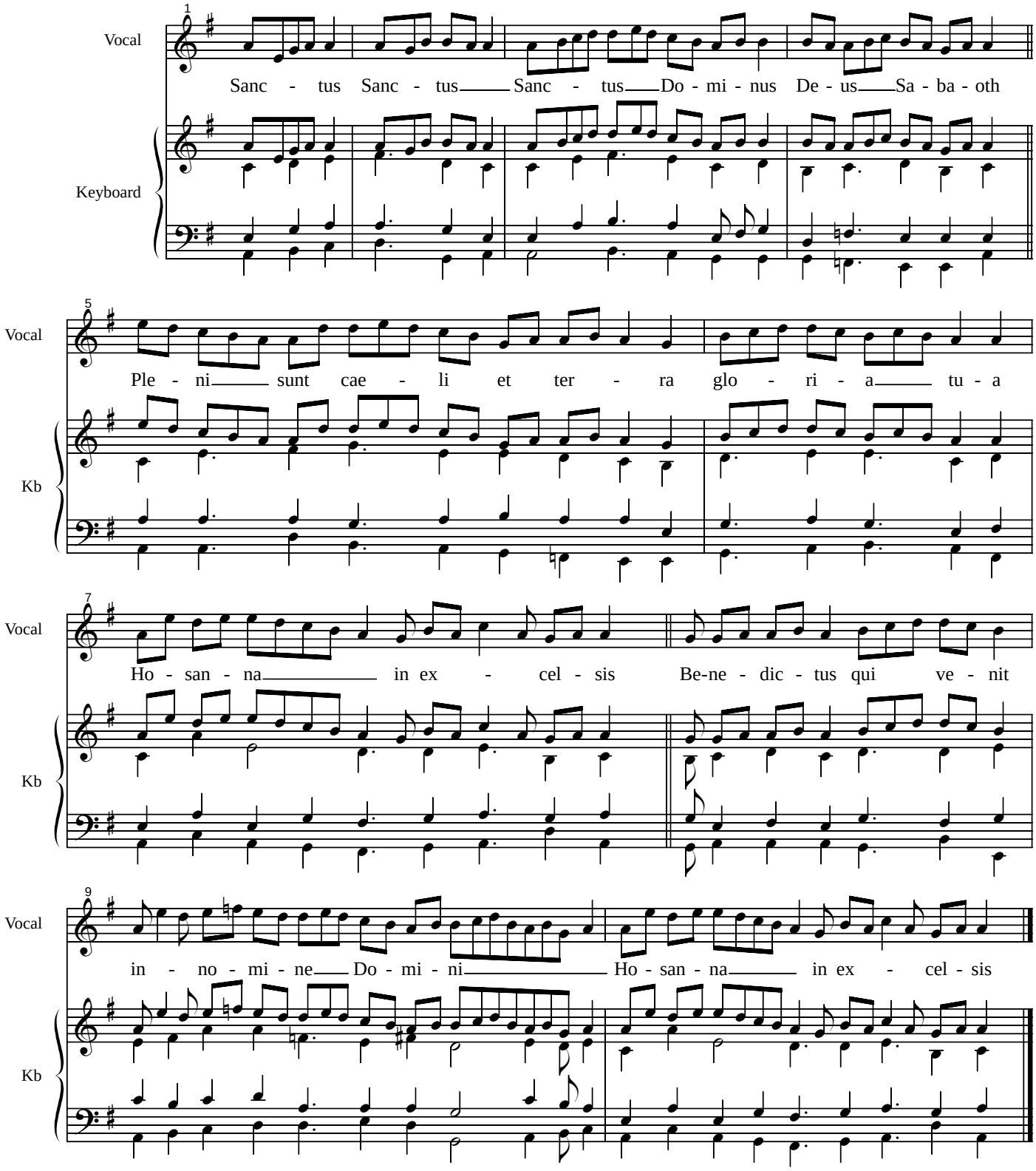

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Agnus Dei

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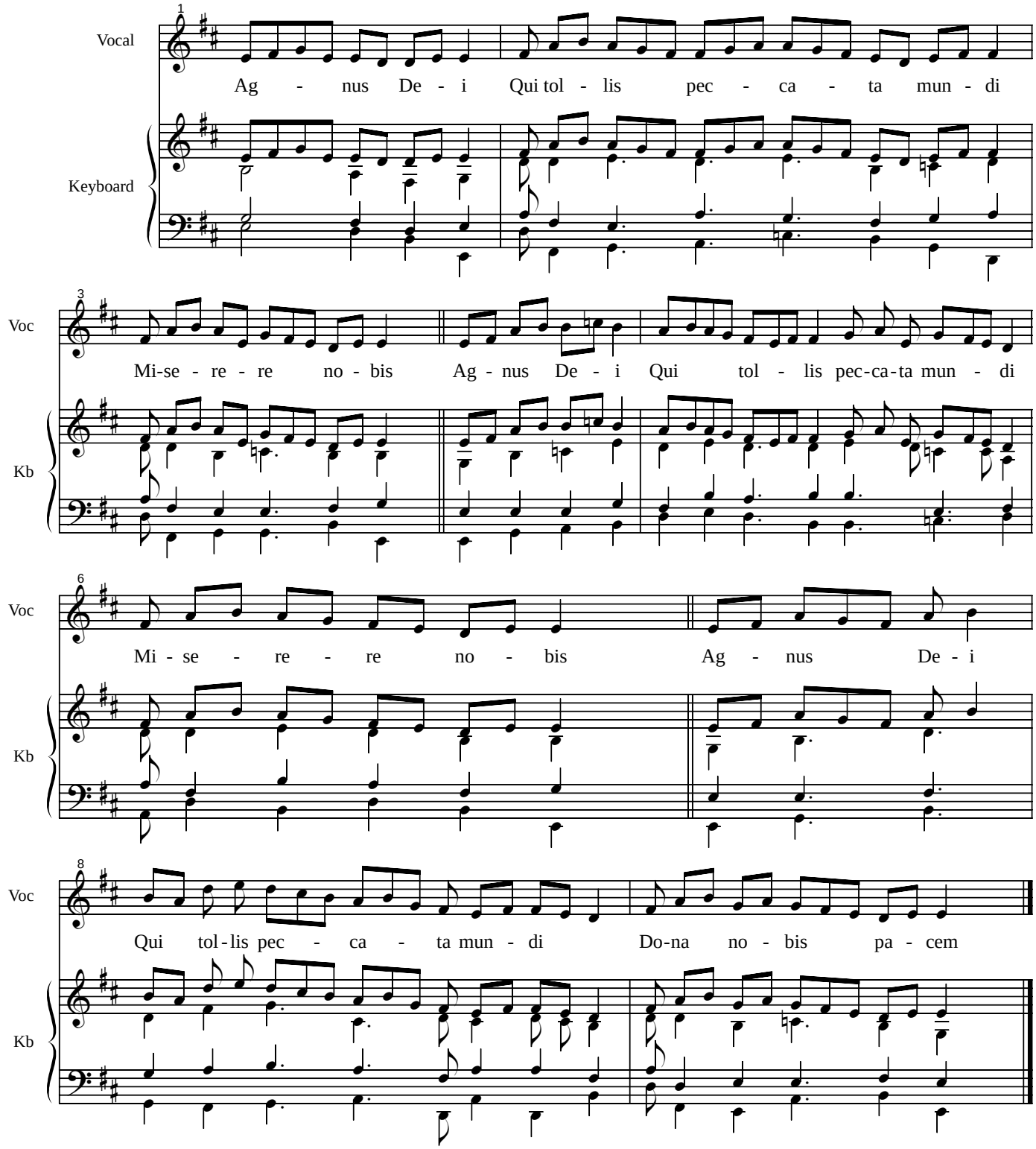

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