

# Iste Confessor

Selva morale et spirituale (1640/41)

voce sola & due violini sopra alla qual aria si  
puo cantare parimente Ut queant laxis di S. Gio. Batt. & simili

Claudio Monteverdi

Musical score for the beginning of the piece. It features five staves: Violino I, Violino II, Soprano I, Soprano II, and B. c. (Basso continuo). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is common time (C). The Violino I and II parts have a 'Ritornello' section starting at measure 10. The Soprano I part has a 'I-' marking at measure 1. The Soprano II part has an 'Ad' marking at measure 1. The B. c. part provides a bass line.

Musical score for the first vocal entry, starting at measure 8. It features four staves: Soprano I, Soprano II, Violino I, and B. c. The Soprano I part has a melodic line with a fermata at the end. The Soprano II part has a similar melodic line. The Violino I and B. c. parts provide accompaniment.

Musical score for the vocal solo section, starting at measure 14. It features four staves: Soprano I, Soprano II, Violino I, and B. c. The Soprano I part has a 'solo' marking and a melodic line with lyrics. The Soprano II part has a similar melodic line. The Violino I and B. c. parts provide accompaniment. The lyrics are: I - ste confes - sor Do - mi - ni sa - cra - tus, fe - sta, fe - sta plebs cu - ius ce - le - brat per or - bem, Ho - di - e laetus.

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Ritornello

meru-it secre-ta Scan - dere, scan - dere, scande-re cae-li.

Ritornello

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voce sola

Ad sacrum cu-ius

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tu-mulum frequenter, Mem - bra, membra languentum mo-do sa-ni-ta - ti quo - li-bet morbo fu-e-rint gra-vi - ta -

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Ritornello

re - sti-tu - un - tur, re-sti-tu-un-tur.

Ritornello

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Sit sa-lus il - li de-cus at-que vir - tus,  
 Sit sa-lus il - li de-cus at-que vir-tus ,

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Qui supra cae - li re-sidens ca-cu - men, To - ti-us mundi machinam guber - nat, Tri - nus,  
 Qui supra cae - li re-sidens ca-cu-men , To - ti-us mundi machinam gu-bernat , Tri - nus,

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tri - nus, tri-nus et u - nus. A - - - - men, a - - - - men.  
 tri - nus, tri-nus et u - nus . A - - - - men, a - - - - men.