

Descendi in hortum meum

Descendi in hortum meum, ut viderem poma convallium,
et inspicerem si floruisset vinea, et germinassent mala punica.
Revertere, revertere, Sulamitis, ut intueamur te.

*I went down into my garden to see the fruits of the valleys,
and to see whether the vine flourished and the pomegranates ripened.
Return, return, O Shulamite, that we may look upon thee.*

text from the Song of Songs Chapter 6, vv. 10 and 12

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Musical score for the first system, featuring four vocal parts: Soprano Quintus, Alto Altus, Tenor Tenor, and Bass Bassus. The music is in 4/2 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are: De - scen - di in De - scen - di, De - scen - di in De - - - scen - - - - -

Musical score for the second system, continuing the four vocal parts. The lyrics are: in hor - - - - - tum de - scen - di in hor - tum hor - - - - - tum me - - - - - -di in hor - - - - - tum