

26. Vidi speciosam sicut columbam

Vidi speciosam sicut columbam I saw the fair one rising like a dove
ascendentem desuper rivus aquarum, above the streams of water,
cuius inestimabilis odor erat nimis, whose priceless fragrance was a cloud,
et sicut dies verni circundabant eam and like a spring day
flores rosarum et lilia convallium. roses and lily of the valley encircled her.

Quæ est ista quæ processit Who is this that comes
quasi aurora consurgens, like the rising dawn,
pulchra ut luna, electa ut sol, as fair as the moon, as chosen as the sun,
terribilis ut castrorum acies ordinata? and as majestic as an army with banners?

Prima pars: From the responsory at Matins for the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (loosely based on Song of Songs 2:14 and 1);
Secunda pars: Song of Songs 6:9 (antiphon 'ad Benedictus' for the Assumption).

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Soprano
Discantus

Vi - di spe - ci - o - sam si - cut co -

Alto
Altus

Vi - di spe - ci - o -

Tenor I
Quintavox

Tenor II
Tenor

Bass
Bassus

Accompaniment
(rehearsal only)