

23. Sicut Cervus

Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (1525-1594)

The musical score consists of five systems of music. System 1 (measures 1-8) shows four voices (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and a basso continuo part. The vocal parts sing "Sic ut cervus de-si-de-rat ad fon-tes a-quarum." System 2 (measures 9-16) continues with the same voices and basso continuo, singing "rum, a-quarum. Sic ut cer-vus de-si-de-rat ad fon-tes a-quarum." System 3 (measures 16-23) shows the voices singing "ut cer-vus de-si-de-rat ad fon-tes a-quarum," followed by a basso continuo part singing "rum, de-si-de-rat ad fon-tes a-quarum." System 4 (measures 23-30) shows the basso continuo part singing "rum, i-ta de-si-de-rat, i-ta de-si-de-rat," followed by the voices singing "de-rat."

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- rat, i - ta de - si - de-rat,
de-rat, i - ta, i - ta de - si - de - rat, de-si-de - rat, i - ta
8 - rat, i - ta de-si - de - rat, de-si-de - rat, i - ta
i - ta de - si - de - rat,

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a ni - ma me - a ad Te De - us,
- rat, a ni - ma me - a ad Te De - us, a -
8 de - si - de - rat, a - ni - ma me - a ad Te
i - ta de - si - de - rat, de - si-de-rat, a - ni - ma me -

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a - ni - ma me - a ad Te De -
- ni - ma me - a ad Te De - us, ad - Te De -
8 De - us, a - ni - ma me - a ad Te De -
- a ad Te De - us, a - ni - ma me - a ad Te De -

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us., ad Te De - us.
- us., ad Te De - us.
8 us., ad Te De - us.
- us., ad Te De - us.