

**Sebastiano Cherici**

**COMPIETA**

**6. Te lucis ante terminum**

Alto Ripieno.

**COMPIETA**

Concertata, e breue à 3. e 4. voci, con Violini, e Ripieni à beneplacito

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## Editorial

Sebastiano Cherici (1647-1704) was maestro di cappella of the cathedral of Ferrara. After a short spell in Dresden, he took the same position in Pistola. In 1686 he published his *Opera terza, Compieta concertata, e breve à 3 e 4 voci, con violini, e ripieni à bene placito*. This opus comprises the main parts of the Roman version of the Compline, the last liturgical prayer of the day. The normal practice is to sing three psalms; the selection for the ordinary Sunday is provided here. In contrast to the Vesper, the Compline has only a single antiphons with the psalms. The remaining parts are fixed prayers of the Compline.

The part books for each voice are twofold, named ‘concertans’ and ‘ripieni’, respectively. The ripieni appears in parts 1, 2, 4, 7 and 8, and are always a duplication of the concertans in the tutti sections; these have been omitted in the present edition; instead, *solo* and *tutti* are indicated. In addition to the two violins there is a part for a bass instrument ‘fagotto / violone’. The violone is not a 16’ instrument, but an 8’, such as a cello or viola da gamba. The ‘organo’ part is the basso continuo, which may be doubled by a suitable (8’) instrument.

The bass figuration is original. Accidentals are not consistently indicated in the original but do not pose ambiguities. The text spelling and punctuation has been modernised to that in the *Liber Usualis* (Descée & Socii, 1962).

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|--|--------------------|
| 1. Jube domne benedicere, Confiteor and Convertite nos | SATB, 2vi, fg, org |
| 2. Cum invocarem exaudivit me Deus (ps 4)              | SATB, 2vi, fg, org |
| 3. In te Domine speravi (responsorium)                 | SATB, 2vi, fg, org |
| 4. Qui habitat in adjutorio Altissimi (ps 90)          | SATB, 2vi, fg, org |
| 5. Ecce nunc benedicite (ps 133)                       | SATB, 2vi, fg, org |
| 6. <u>Te lucis ante terminum</u> (hymnus)              | ATB, 2vi, org      |
| 7. In manus tuas Domine (responsorium)                 | SATB, 2vi, fg, org |
| 8. Nunc dimitis servum tuum (canticum Simeonis)        | SATB, 2vi, fg, org |
| 9. Ave Regina Caelorum                                 | SAB, org           |

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# TE LUCIS ANTE TERMINUM

Dominica ad Completorium

Sebastiano Cherici

1647–1704

## Hymnus

Alto  
Tenore  
Basso  
Organo

Te lu - cis an - te ter - mi-num  
Te lu - cis an - te ter - mi-num re - rum cre -  
Te lu - cis an - te ter - mi-num

# 5 6 # b

A  
T  
B  
Org

re - rum cre - a - tor, re - rum cre - a - tor, cre - a -  
a - tor, re - rum cre - a - tor, cre - a -  
re - rum cre - a - tor, re - rum cre - a -

b 6 b b 7 6 6

A  
T  
B  
Org

- tor pos - si - mus,  
- tor pos - si - mus, ut pro tu - a cle - men - ti - a,  
- tor, pos - si - mus,

# 5 # b 6 6 7 6

Source: Completa concertata, e breve à 3 e 4 voci, con violini, e ripieni à bene placito, Opera terza. Bologna, 1686.

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19

A ut pro tu - a cle - men - ti - a, sis prae-sul et cu -

T

B ut pro tu - a cle - men - ti - a, sis prae - sul et cu -

Org

6 4# 6 7 6 b b

25

A - sto - di - a, sis prae - sul

T - sto - di - a, ut pro tu - a cle - men - ti - a, sis prae - sul

B - sto - di - a, sis prae - sul

Org

4 3 b b 6 6 6 7 6

32

A et - cus - to - di - a, sis prae - sul et cu - sto - di - a.

T et cu - sto - di - a, sis prae - sul et - cus - to - di - a.

B et - cus - to - di - a, sis prae - sul et cu - sto - di - a.

Org

# b b 4 3

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*Ritornello*

38

Vi1

Vi2

Vne

Org

# 7 6 # b 6 # 7 6 #

46

Vi1

Vi2

Vne

Org

6 b b b 4 3 b b # 7 6 #

54

Vi1

Vi2

Vne

Org

b 6 4 3 b 6 4 3

Te lucis ante terminum

62

A  
Pro - cul re - ce - dant som - ni - a et noc - ti -

T  
Pro - cul re - ce - dant som - ni - a et noc - ti - um,

B  
Pro - cul re - ce - dant som - ni - a et noc - ti -

Org  
# 5 6 # b

68

A  
um, et noc - ti - um phan - tas - - - -

T  
et noc - ti - um phan - - - - - tas -

B  
um, et noc - ti - um phan - - - - - tas -

Org  
b 6 b b 7 6 6 #

74

A  
- - ma - ta, hos - tem - que

T  
- ma - ta, hos - tem - que no - strum com - pri - me,

B  
tas - ma - ta, hos - tem - que

Org  
5 # b 6 6 7 6

Te lucis ante terminum

81

A  
no - strum com - pri - me, ne pol - lu - an - tur cor - po - ra,

T  
ne pol - lu - an - tur cor - po - ra,

B  
no - strum com - pri - me, ne pol - lu - an - tur cor - po - ra,

Org  
6 4# 6 7 6 b b 4 3 b

88

A  
ne pol - lu - an - tur

T  
hos - tem - que no - strum com - pri - me, ne pol - lu - an - tur

B  
ne pol - lu - an - tur

Org  
b 6 6 6 7 6

94

A  
cor - po - ra, ne pol - lu - an - tur cor - po - ra.

T  
cor - po - ra, ne pol - lu - an - tur cor - po - ra.

B  
cor - po - ra, ne pol - lu - an - tur cor - po - ra.

Org  
# b b 4 3

Te lucis ante terminum

99 *Ritornello*

Vi1

Vi2

Vne

Org

# 7 6 # b 6 # 7 6 #

107

Vi1

Vi2

Vne

Org

6 b b b 4 3 b b # 7 6 #

115

Vi1

Vi2

Vne

Org

b 6 4 3 b 6 4 3

Te lucis ante terminum

123

A Præ - sta, Pa - ter pi - is - si - me, Pa - tri - que

T Præ - sta, Pa - ter pi - is - si - me, Pa - tri - que cum,

B Præ - sta, Pa - ter pi - is - si - me, Pa - tri - que

Org # 5 6 # b

129

A cum, Pa - tri - que cum par u - ni -

T Pa - tri - que cum par u - ni -

B cum, Pa - tri - que cum par u - ni -

Org b 6 b b 7 6 6 # 5 #

136

A ce, cum Spi - ri -

T ce, cum Spi - ri - tu Pa - ra - cli - to

B ce, cum Spi - ri -

Org b 6 6 7 6

Te lucis ante terminum

142

A tu Pa - ra - cli - to reg - nans per om - ne sæ - cu - lum,

T

B reg - nans per om - ne sæ - cu - lum,

B tu Pa - ra - cli - to reg - nans per om - ne sæ - cu - lum,

Org

6 4# 6 7 6 b b 4 3 b

149

A reg - nans per om - ne sæ - cu - lum,

T reg - nans per om - ne sæ - cu - lum, reg - nans per om - ne sæ - cu - lum,

B reg - nans per om - ne sæ - cu - lum,

Org

b 6 6 6 7 6 #

156

A reg - nans per om - ne sæ - cu - lum.

T reg - nans per om - ne sæ - cu - lum.

B reg - nans per om - ne sæ - cu - lum.

Org

b b 4 3

Violin-1

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37

38 *Ritornello*

44

49

54

59 37

99 *Ritornello*

105

110

115

120 37

Violin-2

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Musical notation for measures 1-37. The first measure shows a treble clef and a 3/2 time signature. The rest of the line is a single measure with a 37-measure repeat sign.

38 *Ritornello*

Musical notation for measures 38-43, marked *Ritornello*. The notation consists of six measures with various note values and rests.

44

Musical notation for measures 44-48, consisting of five measures.

49

Musical notation for measures 49-53, consisting of five measures.

54

Musical notation for measures 54-58, consisting of five measures.

59

Musical notation for measures 59-68. The first six measures are shown, followed by a 37-measure repeat sign.

99 *Ritornello*

Musical notation for measures 99-104, marked *Ritornello*. The notation consists of six measures with various note values and rests.

105

Musical notation for measures 105-109, consisting of five measures.

110

Musical notation for measures 110-114, consisting of five measures.

115

Musical notation for measures 115-119, consisting of five measures.

120

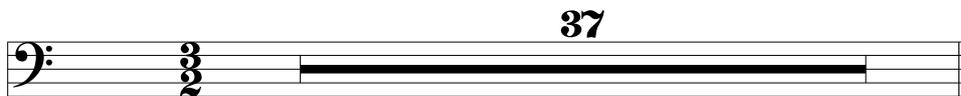
Musical notation for measures 120-129. The first six measures are shown, followed by a 37-measure repeat sign.

Fagotto/  
violone

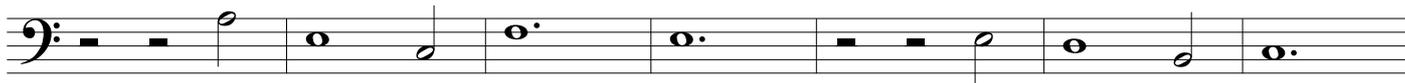
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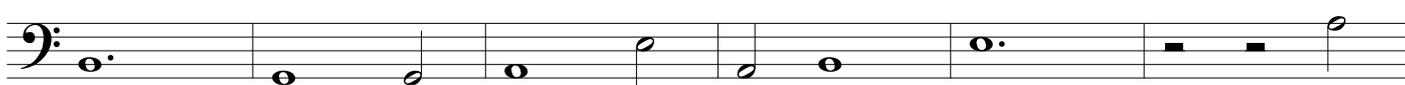
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38 *Ritornello*



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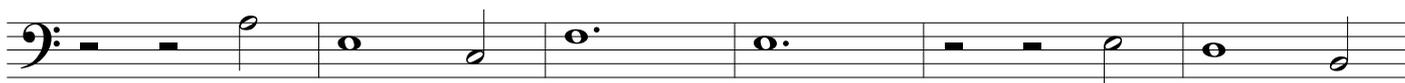
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99 *Ritornello*



105



111



117



123



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5

11

18

25

32

38 *Ritornello*

46

53

62

70

Detailed description: This is a musical score for an organ in 3/2 time. It consists of ten staves of music, each with a bass clef and a 3/2 time signature. The music is written in a single bass line. The notes are mostly half notes and quarter notes, with some rests. Fingerings are indicated by numbers 1-5 and 6-7, and accidentals (sharps and flats) are used throughout. A section labeled 'Ritornello' begins at measure 38. The score ends with a double bar line at the end of the tenth staff.

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76

Musical staff 76: Bass clef, 8 measures. Notes: G2, A2, B2, C3, D3, E3, F3, G3. Fingerings: 6, 6, 7, 6, 6, 4#, 6.

82

Musical staff 82: Bass clef, 8 measures. Notes: G2, F2, E2, D2, C2, B1, A1, G1. Fingerings: 7, 6, b, b, 4, 3, b.

88

Musical staff 88: Bass clef, 8 measures. Notes: G2, A2, B2, C3, D3, E3, F3, G3. Fingerings: b, 6, 6, 6, 7, 6.

94

Musical staff 94: Bass clef, 8 measures. Notes: G2, A2, B2, C3, D3, E3, F3, G3. Fingerings: #, b, b, 4, 3.

99 *Ritornello*

Musical staff 99: Bass clef, 8 measures. Notes: G2, A2, B2, C3, D3, E3, F3, G3. Fingerings: #, 7, 6, #, b, 6, #, 7, 6, #.

107

Musical staff 107: Bass clef, 8 measures. Notes: G2, A2, B2, C3, D3, E3, F3, G3. Fingerings: 6, b, b, b, 4, 3, b, b, #, 7, 6.

114

Musical staff 114: Bass clef, 8 measures. Notes: G2, A2, B2, C3, D3, E3, F3, G3. Fingerings: #, b, 6, 4, 3, b, 6, 4, 3.

123

Musical staff 123: Bass clef, 8 measures. Notes: G2, A2, B2, C3, D3, E3, F3, G3. Fingerings: #, 5, 6, #, b, b.

130

Musical staff 130: Bass clef, 8 measures. Notes: G2, A2, B2, C3, D3, E3, F3, G3. Fingerings: 6, b, b, 7, 6, 6, #, 5, #.

136

Musical staff 136: Bass clef, 8 measures. Notes: G2, A2, B2, C3, D3, E3, F3, G3. Fingerings: b, 6, 6, 7, 6, 6, 4#, 6.

143

Musical staff 143: Bass clef, 8 measures. Notes: G2, A2, B2, C3, D3, E3, F3, G3. Fingerings: 7, 6, b, b, 4, 3, b, b, 6, 6, 6.

151

Musical staff 151: Bass clef, 8 measures. Notes: G2, A2, B2, C3, D3, E3, F3, G3. Fingerings: 7, 6, #, b, b, 4, 3.