Laudate Dominum Omnes Gentes

Motetto a V voci

Andrea Gabrieli (c. 1533 - 1585)

Praise the Lord, all ye gentiles. Praise him all ye peoples.
For his mercy is confirmed upon us, and the truth of the Lord endures in eternity

Psalm 117

Andreae Gabrielis Sacrae Cantiones [...], Liber Primus , published Antonio Gardano, Venice 1565; acknowledgements to the Bavarian State Library, whose website *(http://bildsuche.digitale-sammlungen.de)* contains a scan of the whole publication.

Barlines are editorial; ficta, ligature brackets, cautionary and courtesy accidentals are above the stave where applicable. Original mensuration marks are presented rather than imposing modern time signatures. Editorial underlay is in italics where applicable; Latin spelling has been modernised in places to aid legibility.

This is Gabrieli's first published collection of his compositions and shows his early style. 1565 is an interesting date as Gabrieli's star was just rising in Venice - he had travelled to Munich in 1562, befriending Lassus, and then he became organist at S Marco in 1566. Quite possibly this collection, deidcated to Prince Albert, Duke of Bavaria and probably at least partially composed while in Munich, helped Gabrieli to gain the post.

As suggested on the 1565 title page, instrumental support or substitution is optional but worth considering.

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Lau - da - te Do - - mi - num om - - - - - - - - nes
da - te Do - mi - num om - - - - - - nes gen - -
- - - nes gen - - - - - - tes.
- - - nes gen - tes. Lau - da - te Do - mi - num om - nes
Lau - da - te Do - - mi-num om - - - - nes
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gen - tes. Lau - da - te e - um om - nes po - pu - li.
tes. Lau - da - te e - um om - - nes po -
Lau - da - te e - um om - nes po - pu - li. Lau - da - te e - um om -
gen - tes. Lau-da - te e - um om - nes po - pu - li.
gen - tes. Lau - da - te e - um om - nes po - pu - li. Lau -
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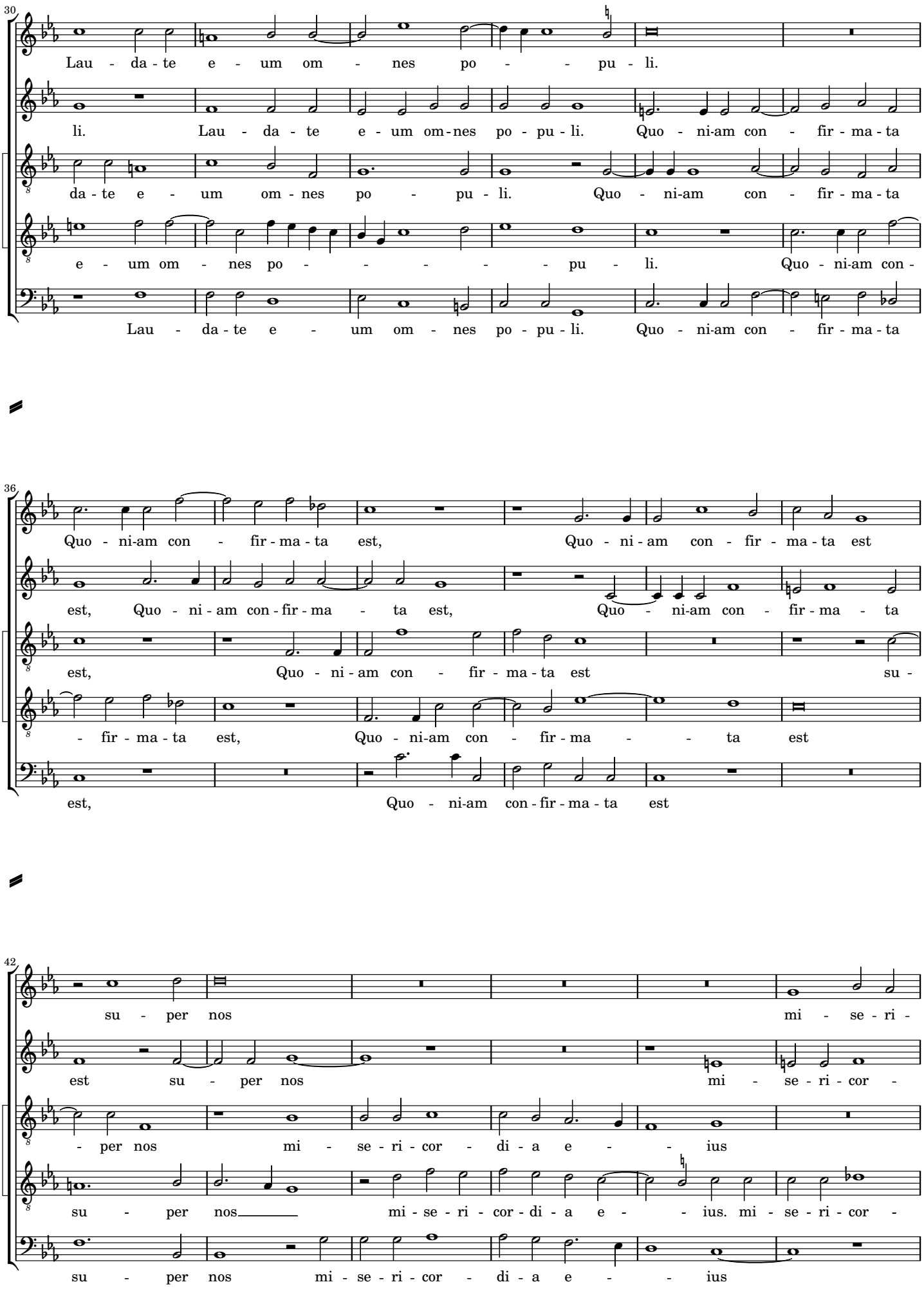
Lau-da - te e - um om - nes po - pu - li. Lau-da - te e - um,
- pu - li. Lau - da - te e - um, Lau - da - te e - um om - nes po - - - pu -
- nes po - pu - li. Lau - da - te e - - - um om - nes po - pu - li. Lau -
Lau - da - te e - um om - nes po - pu - li. Lau - da - te
da - te e - um, Lau - da - te e - um om-nes po - pu - li.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Lau - da - te e - um om - nes po - - pu - li.
li. Lau - da - te e - um om-nes po - pu - li. Quo - ni-am con - fir - ma - ta
da - te e - um om - nes po - pu - li. Quo - ni-am con - fir - ma - ta
e - um om - nes po - - - - - pu - li. Quo - ni-am con -
Lau - da - te e - um om - nes po - pu - li. Quo - ni-am con - fir - ma - ta
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Quo - ni-am con - fir - ma - ta est, Quo - ni - am con - fir - ma - ta est
est, Quo - ni - am con-fir - ma - ta est, Quo - ni-am con - fir - ma - ta
est, Quo - ni - am con - fir - ma - ta est su -
- fir - ma - ta est, Quo - ni-am con - fir - ma - - ta est
est, Quo - ni-am con-fir - ma - ta est
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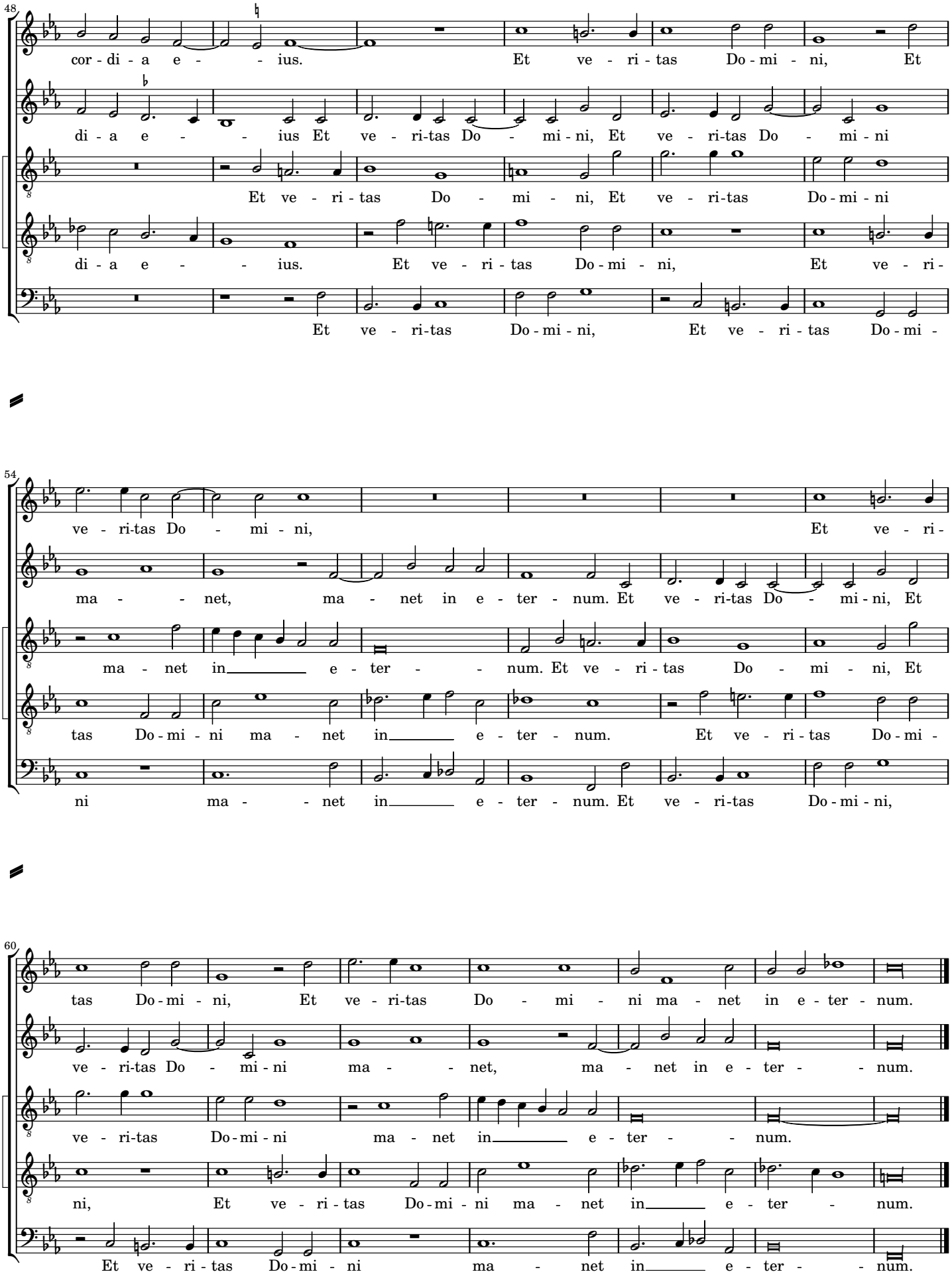
su - per nos mi - se - ri -
est su - per nos mi - se - ri - cor -
- per nos mi - se - ri - cor - di - a e - - ius
su - per nos mi - se - ri - cor - di - a e - - ius. mi - se - ri - cor -
su - per nos mi - se - ri - cor - di - a e - - ius



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