

Virgo sancta Katherina

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Vir- go san- cta Ka- the- ri- na, Ka- the- ri- na,
 Vir- go san- cta Ka- the- ri- na, Ka- the- ri- - - na,
 Vir- go san- cta Ka- the- ri- na,
 Vir- - go san-

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- - na, vir- - go san- cta Ka- the- ri- na, vir-
 vir- - go san- cta Ka- the- ri- na, vir- go san- cta Ka-
 na, Ka- the- ri- - na, vir- - go san- cta Ka-
 cta Ka- the- ri- na, Ka- the- ri- - - na, Ka- the- ri-

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- go _____ Ka- the- - ri- na, _____ Gre- ci-
 - the- ri- - - na, _____ Gre- ci- e gem- - ma, _____
 - the- ri- na, _____ Gre- ci- e gem- -
 - - na, _____ Gre- ci- e gem- - ma, _____ Gre-

Votive antiphon for Katherine of Alexandria.

Source: Motetorum – liber quartus (Pierre Attaignant, Paris, 1534).

Note values halved (quarterd in triple time section)

Translation: Holy virgin Katherine, Grecian gem, was daughter of King Costas in the city of Alexandria. O daughter, joy of scholars, lily of modesty, virgin Katherine. Our mother, thrice holy and four times blessed, holy virgin Katherine, receive the prayers of your servants. Amen.

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e gem- ma, ur- be A- le- xan- dri- -

ur- be A- le- xan- dri- - - na, _____

- ma, ur- be A- le- xan- dri- - - na, _____

ci- e gem- ma, ur- be A- le- xan- dri-

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- - na, Co- sti Re- gis e- - rat fi- li- a, fi- - li-

Co- sti Re- gis e- - rat fi- li- a, fi- - li-

Co- - sti Re- gis, Co- sti Re- gis e- rat fi- - li-

- - na, Co- sti Re- gis e- - rat fi- li- a, e- rat fi- li-

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a. O fi- li- a, scho- la- rum gau- di- um, O fi- li- a,

a. O fi- li- a, O fi- li- a, pu- do- ris

a. O fi- li- a, scho- la- rum gau- di- um, O fi- li- a,

a. O fi- li- a, O fi- li- a, pu- do- ris

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O fi- li- a, O fi- li- a, vir- go Ka- the- - ri- - na. O

li- li- um, O fi- li- a, O fi- li- a, vir- go Ka- the- - ri- - na, _____

O fi- li- a, O fi- li- a, vir- go Ka- - the- ri- na.

li- li- um, O fi- li- a, O fi- li- a, vir- go Ka- the- ri- na.

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ma-ter no-stra, O ma-ter no-stra,
 O ma-ter no-stra, O ma-ter no-stra,
 O ma-ter no-stra, no-stra,
 O ma-ter no-stra, O ma-ter no-stra, O

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ter san-cta qua-ter-que be-a-ta, vir-
 -stra. vir-
 stra, ter san-cta qua-ter-que be-a-ta, vir-go san-cta,
 ma-ter no-stra, ter san-cta qua-ter-que be-a-ta, vir-go san-

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-go san-cta Ka-the-ri-na, fa-mu-la-rum su-
 go san-cta Ka-the-ri-na, fa-mu-la-rum su-
 vir-go san-cta Ka-the-ri-na, fa-mu-la-rum su-
 -cta Ka-the-ri-na, fa-mu-la-rum su-

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-sci-pe vo-ta, su-sci-pe vo-ta. A-men.
 -sci-pe vo-ta, su-sci-pe vo-ta. A-men.
 sci-pe vo-ta, su-sci-pe vo-ta. A-men.
 -sci-pe vo-ta, su-sci-pe vo-ta. A-men.