

# Messa a quattro voci da capella

## Benedictus

Messa a quattro voci et Salmi (1650)

Claudio Monteverdi (1567 – 1643)

Music score for the Benedictus section of the Mass, featuring four voices: Canto (Soprano), Alto, Tenore (Tenor), and Basso (Bass). The vocal parts are arranged in a four-part setting with different clefs and key signatures. The lyrics "Be - ne - di - ctus qui ve - nit in no - mine Do - mi - ni," are repeated three times. The score includes dynamic markings like forte and piano, and rests.

Canto  $c\# - d''$  BE-  
Alto  $a - g'$  BE-  
Tenore  $c - e'$  BE-  
Basso  $F - c'$  BE-

BE-

7

Continuation of the musical score at measure 7. The vocal parts sing the lyrics "be - ne - di - ctus qui ve - nit in no - mine Do - mi - ni," followed by a repeat of the first line. The basso part ends with a melodic flourish.

be - ne -  
be - ne - di - ctus qui ve - nit in no - mine Do - mi - ni, be - ne -  
be - ne - di - ctus qui ve - nit in no - mine Do - mi - ni, be - ne -  
Be - ne - di - ctus qui ve - nit in no - mine Do - mi - ni, be - ne -

14

Continuation of the musical score at measure 14. The vocal parts sing the lyrics "di - ctus qui ve - nit in no - mine Do - mi - ni." This is followed by a section where the basso part continues with "O - san-na in ex - cel-sis, in ex -" while the other voices remain silent.

di - ctus qui ve - nit in no - mine Do - mi - ni.  
di - ctus qui ve - nit in no - mine Do - mi - ni.  
di - ctus qui ve - nit in no - mine Do - mi - ni. O - san-na in ex - cel-sis, in ex -  
di - ctus qui ve - nit in no - mine Do - mi - ni. O - san-na in ex - cel-sis, in ex -

[21]

san-na in ex - cel-sis, in ex - cel - - - sis,  
 O - san-na in ex - cel-sis, in ex - cel - - - sis,  
 cel - - - sis, o - san-na in ex -  
 cel - - - sis, o - san-na in ex -

[27]

o - san-na in ex - cel - - - sis, o - san -  
 o - san-na in ex - cel - - sis, o - san -  
 cel - - - sis, o - san - na  
 cel - - - sis, o - san -

[33]

na in ex - cel - - sis, in ex - cel - - sis, in ex - cel - sis.  
 na in ex - cel - - sis, in ex - cel - - sis, in ex - cel - sis.  
 in ex - cel - sis, in ex - cel - sis, in ex - cel - sis.  
 na in ex - cel - - sis, in ex - cel - - sis, in ex - cel - sis.