

Dulces exuviae

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Note values halved

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Discantus

Altus

Tenor

Bassus

Dulces, dulces, dulces, dulces, dum fa-ta de-us que si-ne bat, si-ne bat, dum fa-ta de-us que si-ne bat, si-ne bat.

D

A

T

B

ae, dum fa-ta de-us que si-ne bat, si-ne bat, dum fa-ta de-us que si-ne bat, si-ne bat, ae, dum fa-ta de-us que si-ne bat, si-ne bat.

D

A

T

B

que si-ne bat, que si-ne bat, de-us que si-ne bat, ac si-ne bat, bat, de-us que si-ne bat, ac si-ne bat.

*Original run begins on C; almost certainly an error.

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D A T B

ac - ci - pi - te hanc a - ni - mam me - que
 ac - ci - pi - te hanc a - ni - mam me - que his ex - sol -
 ci - pi - te hanc a - ni - mam me - que his ex-sol - vi - te cu -
 ac - ci - pi - te hanc a - ni - mam me - que his

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D A T B

his ex-sol - vi - te cu - - ris,
 vi - - - te cu - ris, ex - sol - vi - te cu - ris,
 ris, me - que his ex-sol - vi - te cu - ris,
 ex - sol - vi - te cu - ris, Vi -

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D A T B

Vi - - xi et quem de - de-rat
 Vi - - xi et quem de - de-rat cur -
 Vi - - xi et quem de - de -

xi et quem de - de-rat

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D cur - sum for - tu -
A - sum for - na pe - re -
T rat et quem de-derat cur - sum for - tu - na, for - tu -
B cur - sum for - tu - na pe - re -

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D na et nunc ma - gna me - i sub ter -
A gi, et nunc ma - gna me - - - -
T na et nunc ma - gna me - - - -
B gi, et nunc ma - - - - gna me -

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D ras i - bit i - ma - - - go, sub ter -
A - i sub ter - ras i - bit i - ma - - - go, sub ter - ras i - bit i -
T - - i sub ter - ras i - bit i - ma - - - go, sub -
B - i, ma - - gna mei sub ter - ras i - bit i - ma - - go, sub -

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D ras i-bit i - ma - go, i - bit i - ma - go.

A ma - go, sub ter - ras i-bit i-ma - go, i - bit i - ma - go.

T ter - ras i-bit i-ma - go.

B terras i - bit i-ma - go, sub ter - ras i-bit i - ma - go, i - ma - go.

Dulces exuviae, dum fata deusque sinebat,
accipite hanc animam meque his exsolvite curis.
vixi et quem dederat cursum Fortuna peregi,
et nunc magna mei sub terras ibit imago.

Dear pledges of my love, while Heav'n so pleas'd,
Receive a soul, of mortal anguish eas'd:
My fatal course is finish'd; and I go,
A glorious name, among the ghosts below.

--trans. John Dryden