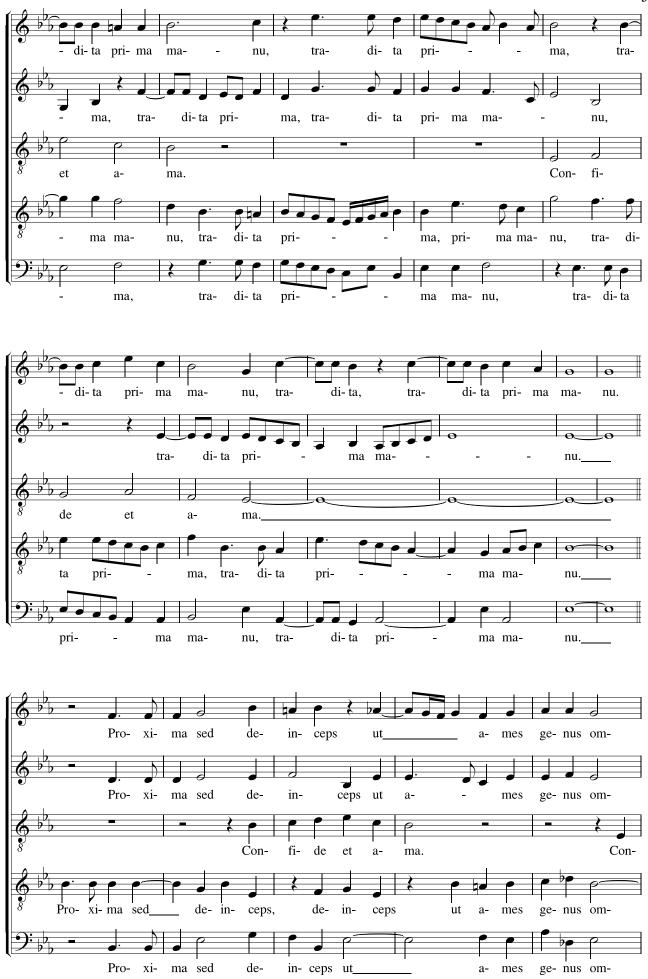


## Vivere vis recte



**Source:** Sacrarum cantionum liber secundus (Gerlach & Berg, Nürnberg, 1581), no. 11. Transposed down a tone. Note values halved. See page 5 for translation.









Text: Jacobus Micyllus: Sylvarum libri quinque (Peter Brubach, Frankfurt, 1564). The book presents two poems under the title Confide et ama. The first, Confisus Domino, was set by Pinchon and by Lassus; Vivere vis recte is the second poem. It was also set by Wismes and its first half by Gerarde. All these settings except that by Gerarde feature the text Confide et ama ("trust and love"), the motto of George of Austria (1505–1557), illegitimate son of Emperor Maximilan I and Prince-Bishop of Liège, as an ostinato. Lechner was a pupil of Lassus, and this piece, which is voiced similarly to Lassus's Confisus Domino, may be intended as a companion piece to it.

*Translation:* You wish you live aright? Worship the Lord with a whole heart; let that be the concern of your mind and soul. This law is preeminent, and produced the whole of the Prophets, first passed down by the divine hand to Moses.

The next after which, that you love all of your neighbours, and you do to others what you would desire to endure yourself. And by this may you help the poor, to give words of comfort to the suffering, and may it be by your ready grace to the afflicted. (Ostinato: Trust and love.)