

SICUT CERVUS

Canticum

Ps. 41, 2-4

VIII
S

The musical score is written on six staves. Each staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is composed of eighth and sixteenth notes, with some rests. The lyrics are written below the staves, aligned with the notes. The text is in Latin and includes a large initial 'S' for the first line. The score is divided into two systems of three staves each. The first system covers the first two lines of the text, and the second system covers the next four lines. The text is: 'Ic-ut cer- vus * de-sí- de-rat ad fontes aquá- rum: i- ta de- sí-de-rat á-nima me- a ad te, De- us. ¶. Si-tí- vit á-nima me- a ad De- um vi- vum: quando vé-ni- am, et appa- ré- bo ante fá- ci- em De- i me- i? ¶. Fu-é- runt mi-hi lácrimae me- ae pa- nes di- e ac no- cte, dum dí-ci- tur mi-hi per síngu-los di- es: U- bi est * De- us tu- us?'

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