

Felix virgo / Inviolata genitrix / Ad te suspiramus gementes et flentes

Motet 21

Tekst en Muziek: Guillaume de Machaut

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The musical score is written for a vocal part and a four-part instrumental ensemble. The vocal line is in treble clef, and the instrumental parts are in bass clef. The time signature is 6/8. The key signature has one sharp (F#). The lyrics are in Latin, and the text is attributed to Guillaume de Machaut, with a reduction by Thomas F. P. Batelaan (2018).

The score is divided into five systems, each with four staves. The lyrics are as follows:

Fe - lix vir - go, ma - ter Chri - sti,
In - vi - o - la - ta ge - ni - trix
Su - per - bi - e gra - ta vic - trix
Que gau - di - um mun - do tri - sti
Ex - pers - pa - ris, Ce - le - stis
Or - tu tu - i con - tu - li - sti,
au - le ja - ni - trix,

The image displays a musical score for three systems, each featuring a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment (bass clef). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 6/8. The lyrics are in Latin and are written below the vocal line.

System 1:

Vocal: Dul - - - cis - - si - - ma;
Piano: Mi - - - se - - ro - - rum

System 2:

Vocal: Sic he - re - ses per - e - mi - sti,
Piano: ex - - au - - di - - -

System 3:

Vocal: Dum an - ge - - lo
Piano: trix, Stel - - - la