

# 'Beatus Homo' *Twelve Duos*, No. 2

Roland de Lassus (1532-1594)

(♩ = 72)

Cantus

Be - a - tus, be - a - tus

Altus

Be - a - tus, be - a - tus ho -

3 P5 3 3 P5

The first system of the musical score is for two voices: Cantus and Altus. Both parts are in 4/4 time. The Cantus part begins with a whole rest, followed by a half note G4, a half note A4, and a whole note B4. The Altus part begins with a whole rest, followed by a half note G3, a half note A3, and a whole note B3. The lyrics are: Cantus: "Be - a - tus, be - a - tus"; Altus: "Be - a - tus, be - a - tus ho -". A box highlights the interval markings "3 P5 3 3 P5" between the two parts in the second measure.

5

ho - mo, qui in - ve - nit, qui

mo, qui in - ve - nit, qui in - ve -

The second system of the musical score continues from the first. It starts at measure 5. The Cantus part has a whole note G4, a half note A4, and a whole note B4. The Altus part has a whole note G3, a half note A3, and a whole note B3. The lyrics are: Cantus: "ho - mo, qui in - ve - nit, qui"; Altus: "mo, qui in - ve - nit, qui in - ve -".

9

in - ve - nit sa - pi - en - ti - am, et

- - nit sa - pi - en - ti - am,

The third system of the musical score continues from the second. It starts at measure 9. The Cantus part has a whole note G4, a half note A4, and a whole note B4. The Altus part has a whole note G3, a half note A3, and a whole note B3. The lyrics are: Cantus: "in - ve - nit sa - pi - en - ti - am, et"; Altus: "- - nit sa - pi - en - ti - am,".

13

qui af - flu - it pru - den - ti -

et qui af - flu - it pru - den - ia - a.

The fourth system of the musical score continues from the third. It starts at measure 13. The Cantus part has a whole note G4, a half note A4, and a whole note B4. The Altus part has a whole note G3, a half note A3, and a whole note B3. The lyrics are: Cantus: "qui af - flu - it pru - den - ti -"; Altus: "et qui af - flu - it pru - den - ia - a.".

17

a. Me - li - or, me - li - or est ac -

Me - li - or, me - li - or est ac -

21

qui - si - ti - o e jus ne - go - ti -

qui - si - ti - o e - - - jus ne -

25

a - ti - o - ne ar - gen - ti et au -

go - ti - a - ti - o - ne ar - gen - ti et au -

29

- ri pri - mi et pu - ris -

- - ri pri - mi et pu - ris -

33

- - - si - mi.

- - - si - mi.