

Nuper rosarum flores

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(c. 1400-1474)

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I rum flo - - res Ex do - no pon -

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61 tus est.

II gna tus est.

9

I ti - - fi - cis Hi - e - me li - cet _____

8 ti - - fi - cis Hi - - e - me li - cet

65 3. I - - - gi - tur, al ma _____

29

I Gran dis tem - plum machi -

II num, Tu us te Flo ren ti -

T. num, Tu us te

B. *Ter*

Ter

33

I næ Con de co ra runt per -

II ma chi næ Con de co ra runt

T. æ De vo -

B. Flo ren ti æ De vo -

ri bi lis

37

I pe - tim. 2. Ho - di - e. vi - ca - ri - us Je - su Chri - sti

II per - pe - tim. 2. Ho - di - e. vi - ca - ri - us

T. tus

B. o - rat po - pu - lus,

37/93

bi - lis

est

41

I et Pe - tri - Suc - ces

II Je - su Chri - sti - et Pe - tri - Ut

T. est

B. et Pe - tri - Ut

41/97

lo

53

I bus San - ctis que li - quo - ri - bus
 II ctis - que li - quo - ri - bus

109

II quam ex o ra - vit,
 T. quam ex o ra - vit,

53/109

T. ste.....

B. ste.....

113

I 4. O

II 4. O

141

II Na ti Do - mi - ni

Na

117

I

II su i

145

su i

133

I ri - tis Tu -
8 me - ri - tis Tu - i se - cun
161 Ve - ni - am que re - a - tum

II

T. 133/161
8 est lo - cus

B.

137

I i - se - cun - dum - car - nem
8 dum car - nem dum car - nem
165 Ac - ci - pe - re - me - re - a - tur.
8 Ac - ci - pe - re - me - re - a - tur.
137/165 i - ste.
8 i - ste.
B.

T.

B.

169

I

A - men.
A - men.
T.

A - men.
B.

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