

### 39. Festum nunc celebre

*Geystliche gesangk-Buchleyn, Wittenberg 1525*

Transposed a fourth up

Johann Walter (1496-1570)

Discantus

Fe - stum nunc ce - le - bre  
fe - stum nunc ce - le - - - bre ce - - - le -  
bre ma - gna - que gau - di - - -  
- - a com - pel - lunt a - - -  
- ni - mos car - mi - na pro - - - me -  
re cum Chri - - - stus so -  
li - - - um scan - - - dit  
ad ar - du - - - um  
coe - lo - rum pi - us ar - - - bi - ter.

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Altus



Fe - stum nunc ce -



- le - bre \_\_\_\_\_ ce - le - - bre \_\_\_\_\_



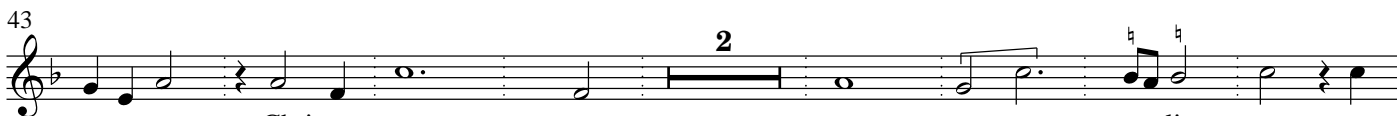
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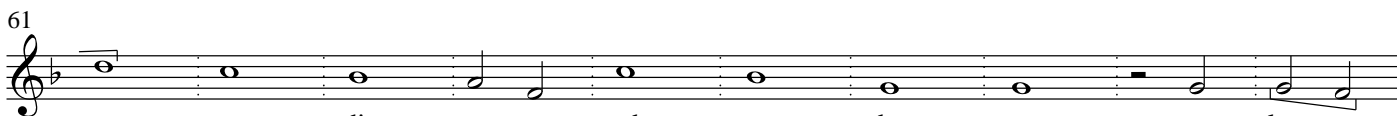
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- - - - - dit scan - -



- - - dit \_\_\_\_\_ ad ar - du - um coe - lo -



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Altus  
F-Recorder

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le - bre - - - - - ce - le - - - - - bre - - - - -  
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- - - - - lunt a - ni - - - - - mos car - mi - na  
pro - - - - - me - re pro - me - - - - - re cum - - - - - Chri -  
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Vagans 



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Bassus 

5

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11 le - - - - - bre ma - gna - que gau -

20 - - - - - di - a com - pel -

28 - lunt com - pel - lunt a - ni mos car - mi - na

37 pro - me - re cum Chri - - - - - stus so - li -

45 um so - - - - - li - um

54 scan - - - - - dit ad

63 ar - - - - - du - um ad ar - - - - - du - um coe - lo - rum

72 pi - - - - - us ar - bi - ter ar - bi - ter.

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Bassus  
C-Recorder



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