

Hymn for the first Sunday of Lent, at Vespers:

Aúdi, benígne Cón-ditor,  
Nóstras préces cum flétibus,  
In hoc sácro jejúnio  
Fúsas quadragenário.

Scrutátor álme córdium,  
Infírma tu scis vírium:  
Ad te revérsis exhbibe  
Remissiónis grátiam.

Múltum quídem peccávimus,  
Sed párce confiténtibus:  
Ad nóminis láudem túi,  
Cónfer medélam lánguidis.

Concéde nóstrum cónteri  
Córpus per abstinentiam,  
Cúlpae ut relínquunt pábulum  
Jejúna córda críminum.

Praéstá beáta Trínitás,  
Concéde símplex Unitas:  
Ut fructuósa sint túis  
Jejuniórum múnera.

Amen.

Hear, kind Maker,  
our entreaties with weeping,  
poured out for forty days  
in this sacred fast.

Nourishing searcher of hearts,  
you know the infirmities of strength:  
show to those who returned to you  
the grace of forgiveness.

Much indeed have we sinned,  
but spare those who confess:  
to the praise of your name,  
confer healing on the ill.

Grant that we may obliterate our  
body through abstinence,  
that hearts devoid of faults  
may forsake the food of sin.

Furnish, blessed Trinity,  
grant, simple Unity:  
that the offering of fasts  
may be fruitful to your people.

Amen.

**Audi, benigne Conditor**

Guillaume Dufay  
(c.1400–1474)

1. Hear, kind Maker,  
our entreaties with weeping,  
in this sacred fast  
poured out for forty days.

8 Aú - di, be - ní-gne Cón-di-tor, Nó - stras préces cum flé-ti-bus,  
In hoc sá-cro je - jú - ni - o Fú-sas qua-dra - ge-ná - ri - o.

Music from *Das Chorwerk* #49, edited by R. Gerber, 1937; text and "Amen" chant from the *Liber Usualis*, ed. by the Benedictines of Solesmes, 1956. Translation by John Hetland with help from Dr. Paul Pascal. Text underlay and *musica ficta* by John Hetland and The Renaissance Street Singers.

*2. Nourishing searcher of hearts,*

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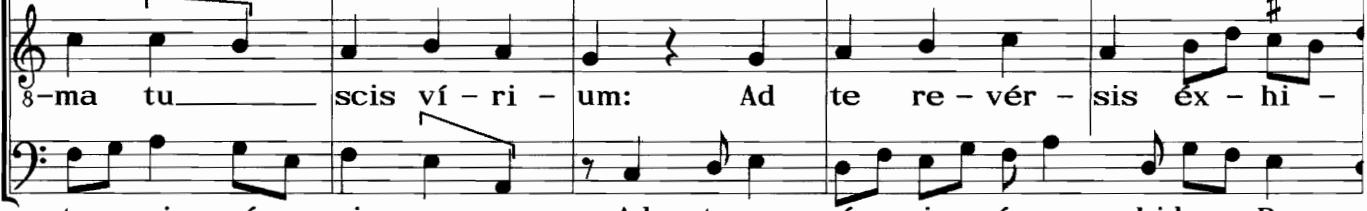
Scru - tár - tor ál - me cór - di - um, In - fír - ma tu  
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*know of strength:*

to those who returned to you show

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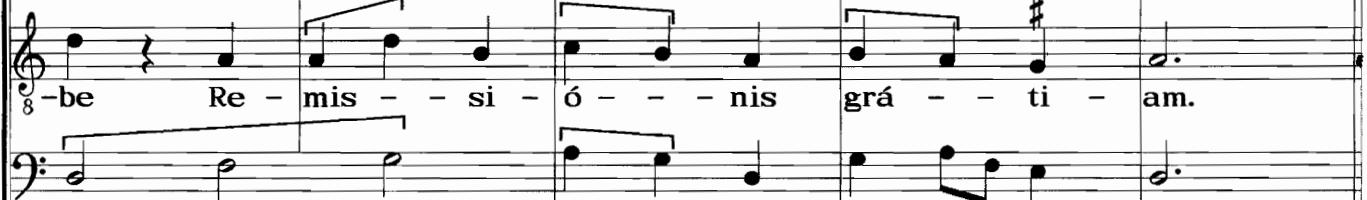


-scis ví - ri - um: Ad te re - vér-sis ex - hi - be  
 -ma tu scis ví - ri - um: Ad te re - vér - sis ex - hi -  
 tu scis ví - ri - um: Ad te re - vér - sis ex - - hi-be Re -

*the grace of forgiveness.*

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Re - mis - si - ó - nis grá - - - ti - am.  
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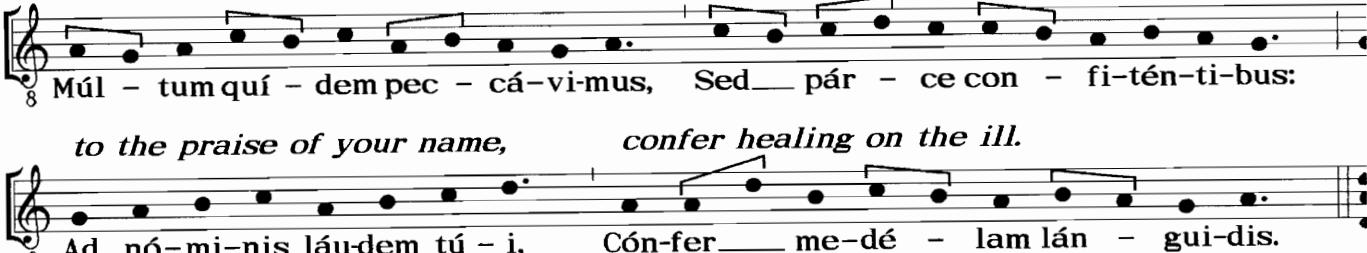
*3. Much indeed have we sinned,*

*but spare those who confess:*

Múl - tum quí - dem pec - cá-vi-mus, Sed pá - ce con - fi-tén-ti-bus:  
 8 Ad nó - mi - nis láu - dem tú - i, Cón - fer me - dé - lam lán - gui - dis.

*to the praise of your name,*

*confer healing on the ill.*







4. Grant to be obliterated our body through  
25 Con - cé - de nó - strum cóñ te ri Cór - pus per ab -  
Con - cé - de nó - strum cóñ te ri Cór - - pus  
Con - cé - de nó - strum cóñ te - - ri Córpus per  
abstinen - ce,  
31 that may forsake the food of sin,  
sti - nén - ti - am, Cúlpae ut re - lín-quant pá - bu - lum  
8 per ab - - - sti - nén - ti - am, Cúlpae ut re - lín - quant pá - bu -  
ab - sti - nén - ti - am, Cúlpae ut re - lín - quant pá - - bulum Je -  
hearts devoid of faults.  
36 Je - jú - - na cór - da crí - - - mi - num.  
lum Je - jú - - na cór - - da crí - - mi - num.  
-jú - - - - - - - - na cór - da crí - mi - num.

5. Furnish, blessed Trinity, grant, simple Unity:  
Praé - sta be - á-ta Trí-ni-tas, Con - cé - de sím - plex U - ni-tas:  
that fruitful may be to yours the offering of fasts.  
Ut fruc-tu - ó - sa sint tú - is Je - ju - ni - ó - rum mū - ne-ra.  
Amen.