

6. Sicut erat

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Magnificat

The musical score consists of four staves. The top staff is soprano, the second is alto, the third is bass, and the bottom is piano. The key signature is two flats, and the time signature is common time. The vocal parts sing "Sic - - ut e - rat in prin - ci - pi-o et nunc et". The piano part provides harmonic support with sustained notes and eighth-note patterns.

The musical score continues with four staves. The soprano and alto parts sing "sem - - - per," and "Et in sae -cu -la sae -cu -lo - rum, a - - men," with the piano providing harmonic support. In the alto line, the words "Et in sae -cu -la sae -cu -lo -rum a - - - men," are highlighted with yellow boxes around the "-cu-", "-lo-", and "-rum" syllables. The key signature changes to one flat for the final section, indicated by a "A - -" above the bass staff.

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men, a - men, a - men, a - - men,

8 a - - men, a - -

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men, et in sae -cu -la sae -cu -lo rum, a -

- men, et in sae -cu -la sae -cu -lo rum, a - -

8 - - men,

men, et in

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- - men,
- - men.
8 et in sae -cu -la sae -cu -lo -rum a - - - men,
sae -cu -la sae -cu -lo -rum a - - - men, a -
men, a - - -

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- - men,
a - men,
a - - -
- - ut e - rat in prin - ci - pi - o et nunc et sem -
8 a - - - - men,
men, a - - - - men,
men, a - - - - men,

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- - men, et in sae -cu -la sae -cu -lo -rum, a -
 - - per, et in sae -cu -la sae -cu -lo -rum, a -
 8 et in sae -cu -la sae -cu -lo -rum, a - - - men,
 - - men, et in sae -cu -la sae -cu -lo -rum, a - - men,

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- - men, a - men, a - men,
 - - men, a - - men, a - - a -
 8 sic - - ut e - rat in prin - ci - pi - o, et
 a - men, a - - - - -

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a - - - - men, a - - - men,
 - men, a - - - men, a - -
 nunc et sem - - per, a - - men, a - -
 men, sic - - ut
 men,

220

a - - - - men, a - - -
 - men, a - - men, a - - -
 e - rat in prin - ci - pi-o, et nunc et sem - -
 men,

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- men,
et in sae -cu -la sae -cu - lo -rum, a - -
- men,
et in sae -cu -la sae -cu - lo -rum, a - -
8 - men, et in sae -cu -la sae -cu - lo -rum a - - men, et in
- per, et in sae -cu -la sae -cu - lo -rum a - - men,

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- - men, et in sae -cu -la sae -cu -
- - men, et in sae -cu -la sae -cu -
8 sae -cu -la sae -cu -lo -rum, a - - - - men, a - -
a - men, a - - men, a - -

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- lo -rum a - - - men, et _____

- lo - rum, a - - - men,

8 -men, et in sae -cu -la sae -cu -lo -rum, a -

- men, et in sae -cu -la sae -cu -lo -rum a -

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in sae - cu - la sae - cu - lo - rum, a - - -

a - - - men, a - - - men, a - - - men,

8 - men, a - - - men, a - - - men, a - - -

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-men, a - men, a - men.

-men, a - men, a - men, a - men.

8 -men, a - men, a - men.

-men, a - men, a - men.