

Duo ubera tua

Song of Songs 7:3-5

Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (c.1525-1594)

Motettorum ... Liber quartus (Gardano press, Rome, 1584)

Cantus Quintus Altus Tenor Bassus

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Duo ubera tua: (score)

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a; O - cu-li tu - - - i sic - ut pi - sci - næ in He - se - bon,
 bur - - ne - a; O - cu-li tu - - - i sic - ut pi - sci - næ in He - se - bon,
 ris e - bur - - ne - a, O - cu-li tu - - - i sic - ut pi -
 ris e - bur-ne - a; O - cu-li tu - - - i sic - ut pi - sci - næ in He - se - bon, sic - ut pi -
 O - cu-li tu - - i sic - ut pi -

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 quæ sunt in por - ta, quæ sunt in por - ta fi - li-æ, fi - li -
 quæ sunt in por - ta fi - li-æ mul - ti-tu-di-nis,
 sci - næ in He - se - bon quæ sunt in por - ta, fi - li - æ mul - ti-tu-di -
 sci - næ in He - se - bon quæ sunt in por - ta, quæ sunt in por - ta fi - li - æ mul -
 sci - næ in He - se - bon quæ sunt in por - ta, quæ sunt in por - ta fi - li - æ mul - ti-tu-di -

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 æ mul - ti-tu-di-nis; Na - sus tu - us, Na - sus tu -
 mul - ti-tu - di - nis; Na - sus tu - us si -
 nis, mul - ti - tu - di - nis; Na - sus tu - us si - cut tur-ri -
 - ti-tu-di-nis, mul - ti - tu - di - nis; Na - sus tu - us si - cut tur-ri - Li - ba - ni,
 nis, mul - ti - tu - di - nis; Na - sus tu - us si - cut tur-ri - Li - ba - ni

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Duo ubera tua sicut duo hinnuli gemelli capreæ;
collum tuum sicut turris eburnea;
Oculi tui sicut piscinæ in Hesebon quæ sunt
in porta filiæ multitudinis;
Nasus tuus sicut turris Libani
quæ respicit contra Damascum;
caput tuum ut Carmelus et comæ capitis tui
sicut purpura Regis iuncta canalicibus.

Thy two breasts are like two young roes that are twins.
Thy neck as a tower of ivory.
Thy eyes like the fishpools in Hesebon, which are
in the gate of the daughter of the multitude.
Thy nose is as the tower of Libanus,
that looketh toward Damascus.
Thy head is like Carmel: and the hairs of thy head
as the purple of the king bound in the channels.