

23. Hodierna lux

## Motet à 4, text by L. Gautier

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1) Rhythm flag one note earlier in orig.

2) Note one course lower in orig.

1) "d" in orig.

## Part 2

The image shows a musical score for a three-part setting (SATB) of a Latin hymn. The music is written on five systems of four-line staves, each staff representing a different vocal part. The notation uses a unique system of vertical strokes and dots to represent pitch and rhythm. Measure numbers are indicated in boxes above the staves. The lyrics are written below the staves, corresponding to the musical phrases. The score includes the following lyrics:

- First System:** fi- lia. Florens
- Second System:** Hortus austro flan- te, porta clausa
- Third System:** post et ante, via
- Fourth System:** viris invia. Fusa coeli
- Fifth System:** rore te- llus, fusum
- Sixth System:** gedeones ve- llus, deitatis plu-
- Seventh System:** via. Salve splendor ij.
- Eighth System:** firmamenti

The score is numbered from 80 to 150. The vocal parts are likely Soprano (top), Alto (middle), and Bass/Tenor (bottom). The musical style is characterized by its rhythmic precision and the use of vertical strokes to indicate pitch levels.



Approximate translation:

Today, by the light of day,  
the memory of the mother  
of God is awakened:  
On this day, we always sing  
praise and commendation  
to the Virgin Mary.

All men, at all hours,  
implore and pray from the same  
her protection;  
play, play with all your heart  
call out with your mouth,  
praying, "Hail full of grace!"

Hail, queen of heaven,  
who has not experienced  
a the marriage bed of a man,  
born of unknown parents!  
Impregnated without a man.  
Wondrously, as a daughter  
you bore your father.

Flowering garden,  
south wind blowing  
door closed before and after,  
the way is closed to men;  
from heaven the earth is bedewed,  
Gideon's fleece,  
from the rain of the divine.

Hail to you, glory of the firmament!  
shining forth from above  
on our dark minds:  
Calm the seas, star of the sea,  
do not envelop us in gales  
and keep us away from storms:  
everyone says amen.