

# François Dulot, Ave Maria a 5

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Copenhagen, The Royal Library, MS Ny kgl. Samling 1848 2°, pp. 314-315

Mensura =  $\frac{1}{2}$

The musical score consists of two main parts. The first part, labeled 'dulo', contains five staves of music. The first three staves are for 'Ave maria', the fourth for 'Canon in subdiapente', and the fifth for '[Resolutio]'. The second part, starting at measure 6, shows a five-part setting with voices S1, S2, S3, T, and R. The lyrics 'Ave maria' and 'gratitiae ple' are repeated across the voices.

The MS Ny kgl. Samling 1848 2° is our only source for this five-part motet by François Dulot (1st half of the 16th century). It was copied under his name ("Dulo") into the music collection from Lyons in 1520 and placed in a large independent fascicle containing church music. The music's layout with three high parts certainly points to an origin during the composer's presence at the Cathedral of Amiens around 1514 as *maitre des enfants*.

François Dulot, *Ave Maria*, p. 2

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S1      na, gra - ti - a ple - na, Do - mi - nus te - cum, be - ne - dic -  
 S2      na, Do - mi - nus te - cum, be - ne - dic -  
 S3      na, gra - ti - a ple - na, Do - mi - nus te -  
 T      na, Do - mi - nus te - cum, be - ne -  
 R      gra - ti - a ple - na, Do - mi - nus te - cum,

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S1      ta tu in mu - li - e - ri -  
 S2      ta tu be - ne - dic - ta tu in  
 S3      cum, be - ne - dic - ta tu,  
 T      dic ta tu in mu - li - e - ri -  
 R      be - ne - dic - ta tu in

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S1      1) bus, al - le - lu - ia. Be - ne -  
 S2      mu - li - e - ri - bus, al - le - lu - ia. Be - ne - dic - ta  
 S3      al - - - le - lu - ia.  
 T      bus, al - le - lu - ia. Be - ne -  
 R      mu - li - e - ri - bus, al - le - lu - ia.

1) Bars 25-26.1, *Superius 1, punctus additionis* is missing in the MS.

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S1  
dic - ta tu in mu - li - e - ri  
S2 tu, be - ne - dic - ta tu in  
S3 Be - ne - dic - ta tu,  
T dic - ta tu in mu - li - e - ri  
R Be - ne - dic - ta tu tu in

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S1 bus, al - le - lu - ia.  
S2 mu - li - e - ri bus, al - le - lu - ia.  
S3 al - - - le - lu - ia.  
T bus, al - le - lu - ia. Al - - le - lu - ia.  
R mu - li - e - ri bus, al - le - lu - ia.

1) Bar 33.2, *Suprius 2*, the 1st minima is *g'* in the MS.

2) Bars 40-41, *Suprius 2*, the final note is a brevis (without *punctus*) in the MS.

3) Bar 40, *Tenor*, the notes *g - c'* clearly represent an emergency solution; it would be better to sing *d' - a*.