

Cantate Domino

Giuseppe Ottavio Pitoni (1657-1743)

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Animato

f Can-ta-te Do-mi-no, can - ta -
Come ye with joy - ful - ness, come, sing

The first system of the musical score is in treble and bass clefs, with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a 3/4 time signature. It begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The vocal line features a melodic phrase with a slur over the final two notes. The piano accompaniment consists of block chords and moving bass lines.

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te, can - ta - te, can - ta - te Do - mi - no can - ti - cum no - vum: laus
ye, come, sing ye, O come ye, sing a new song to your ma - ker, O

The second system continues the piece, starting at measure 6. The vocal line has a melodic line with a slur. The piano accompaniment continues with block chords and moving bass lines.

12 *dim.*
e - jus in ec - cle - si - a sanc - to - rum, in ec - cle - si - a sanc -
praise him with the saint - ly con - gre - ga - tion, with the saint - ly con - gre -

The third system starts at measure 12. The vocal line has a melodic line with a slur. The piano accompaniment continues with block chords and moving bass lines. The dynamic marking *dim.* (diminuendo) is present above and below the system.

18 *mp*
to - rum. *f* Lae - te - tur Is - ra - el in e - o, lae - te - tur, lae -
ga - tion. Is - rael, be joy - ful and glad in him, be joy - ful and

The fourth system starts at measure 18. The vocal line has a melodic line with a slur. The piano accompaniment continues with block chords and moving bass lines. The dynamic marking *mp* (mezzo-piano) is present above the system, and *f* (forte) is present below the system.

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te - tur in e - o, qui fe - cit e - um: et
 glad in him, in him who made Is - ra - el, and

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cresc.

ex - ul - tent, ex -
 fi - li - ae Si - on, et fi - li - ae Si - on ex - ul - tent,
 child - ren of Si - on, ye child - ren of Si - on be joy - ful,

cresc.

ex - ul - tent, ex -

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ul - tent,
 ex - ul - tent in re - ge su - o, ex -
 re - jice and be glad in your king, be

ul - tent,

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ul - tent, ex - ul - tent in re - ge su - o.
 joy - ful, re - jice and be glad in your king.



Giuseppe Ottavio Pitoni (1657-1743) was an organist and composer from Perugia, Italy. He became one of the leading musicians in Rome during the late Baroque era, the first half of the 18th century. He was extremely prolific, with some 325 masses, 800 Psalm settings and 235 motets among the 3500 compositions listed by his pupil and biographer, Girolamo Chiti. Pitoni's early works are brilliant examples of his genius in the Roman contrapuntal style of Palestrina. In later years he moved toward more homophonic textures with polychoral elements.