

37. Sicut cervus

(Like as the hart)

Psalm 42: 1

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Cantus

SOPRANO

ALTO

TENOR

BASS

Altus

Tenor

Bassus

Andante con moto

(for rehearsal only)

p espress.

cresc.

mp

Si - - cut cer - vus de -
Like as the hart de -

Si - - cut cer - vus de - si - de - rat ad fon -
Like as the hart de - sir - eth, de - sir -

Si - cut cer - vus de - si - de - rat ad fon - tes a - qua - - rum,
Like as the hart de - sir - eth, de - sir - eth the wa - - ter - brooks,

Si -
Like

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- si - de - rat ad fon - tes a - qua - - rum, a - -
- sir - eth, de - sir - eth the wa - - ter - brooks, the wa - -

- tes a - qua - - - - - rum, si - -
- eth the wa - - - - - ter - brooks, like

si - - - cut cer - vus de - si - de - rat ad
like as the hart de - sir - eth the

- cut cer - vus de - si - de - rat ad fon - tes a - qua - rum,
as the hart de - sir - eth the wa - - ter - brooks,

* Based on the 1662 Book of Common Prayer

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-qua-rum, si-cut as
ter-brooks, like as

-cut as cer-vus de-si-de-rat ad fon-tes a-qua the
the hart de-sir-eth the wa-ter-brooks, like as the

fon-tes a-qua wa-ter-brooks, like as

si-cut as cer-vus de-si-de-rat ad
like as the hart de-sir-eth the

dim. p cresc. mp

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cer-vus de-si-de-rat ad fon-tes a-qua the
the hart de-sir-eth, de-sir-eth the wa-ter-brooks,

-rum, de-si-de-rat ad fon-tes a-qua the
hart de-sir-eth, de-sir-eth the wa-ter-brooks,

-rum, de-si-de-rat ad fon-tes a-qua the
the hart de-sir-eth, de-sir-eth the wa-ter-brooks,

fon-tes, de-si-de-rat ad fon-tes a-qua the
wa-ter-brooks, the hart de-sir-eth the wa-ter-brooks,

cresc. mf

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- rum: i - - ta
- ter - brooks: so - - my

- rum: ter - brooks: i - - ta de - si - - de-rat,
- qua - - rum: i - - ta de - si - - de-rat,
- wa - - ter - brooks: so my soul long - - eth for

- rum: i - - ta de - si
- brooks: so my soul long - - -

dim. *p*

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de - si - - - - - de - rat,
soul long - - - - - eth for thee,

i - - ta de - si - - - - - de-rat, i - -
so my soul long - - - - - eth for thee, long - -

thee, i - ta de - si - de - rat, i - - ta de - si -
so longs my soul for thee, so my soul long -

- de - rat,
- eth for thee, i - - ta de - si -
so my soul long -

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i - - ta de - si - de - rat
so - my soul long - eth,

- ta, i - - ta de - si - de - rat
- eth, so my soul long - eth,

8 - de - rat, de - si - de - rat, i - - ta de - si -
- eth for thee, for thee, O God, so my soul long -

- - eth - de - rat, i - -
- - eth for thee, so

cresc. *mp*

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a - - ni - ma me - - a ad te, De - -
so - my soul long - - eth for thee, O

a - - ni - ma me - a ad te, De -
so my soul long - eth, long - - eth for

8 - de - rat a - ni - ma me - - a
- eth, long - - eth, so my soul long - - eth

- ta de - si - de - rat, de - si - de - rat a - ni -
my soul long - eth, long - eth, long - eth, so my

cresc. *mf*

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us, a - ni - ma me - a
God, so my soul long - eth

- us, a - ni - ma me - a ad te, De - us,
thee, so my soul long - eth, long - eth for thee,

ad te, De - us, a - ni -
for thee, O God, O God, so my

- ma me - a ad for te, De - us, a - ni - ma me - a
soul long - eth for thee, O God, so my soul long - eth

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ad te, De - us.
for thee, O God.

ad te, De - us, ad te, De - us.
for thee, O God, for thee, O God.

- ma me - a ad te, De - us, ad te, De - us.
soul long - eth for thee, O God, for thee, O God.

ad for te, De - us, ad te, De - us.
for thee, O God, for thee, O God.

dim. *p*