

37. Sicut cervus

(Like as the hart)

Psalm 42: 1

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Cantus

SOPRANO

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

Altus

ALTO

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

Tenor

TENOR

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, -

Bassus

BASS

Si -
Like -

Andante con moto

(for rehearsal only)

p espress. *cresc.* *mp*

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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
- ter - brooks, like - - - as

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

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

si like - - - cut 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 hart de - sir - eth, de - sir - eth the wa - - -

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

- - rum, de - si - de - rat ad fon - tes a -
the hart de - sir - eth, de - sir - eth the

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

cresc. *mf*

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

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

8 - 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 - - -

8 - - - i - ta de - si - de - rat, i - - - ta de - si -
 thee, 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

- - 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,
for thee, O God, O God, so ni -
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*