

45. O quam pulcra es

Motet à 4

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Loosely taken from Song of Solomon 7:

Oh, how beautiful you are,
and how fair, dearest, in charms.

You are tall like a palm tree,
your breasts like clusters of grapes.
and your head like Mount Carmel.

Your neck is like an ivory tower.

Come, my beloved,
let us go out in the field
and see if the flowers are budding,
if the apple blossoms are purple.

There I will give you my breast.