Commissioned by conductor Sebastjan Vrhovnik and Chamber Choir DEKOR.
Dedicated to all victims of war in Ukraine.

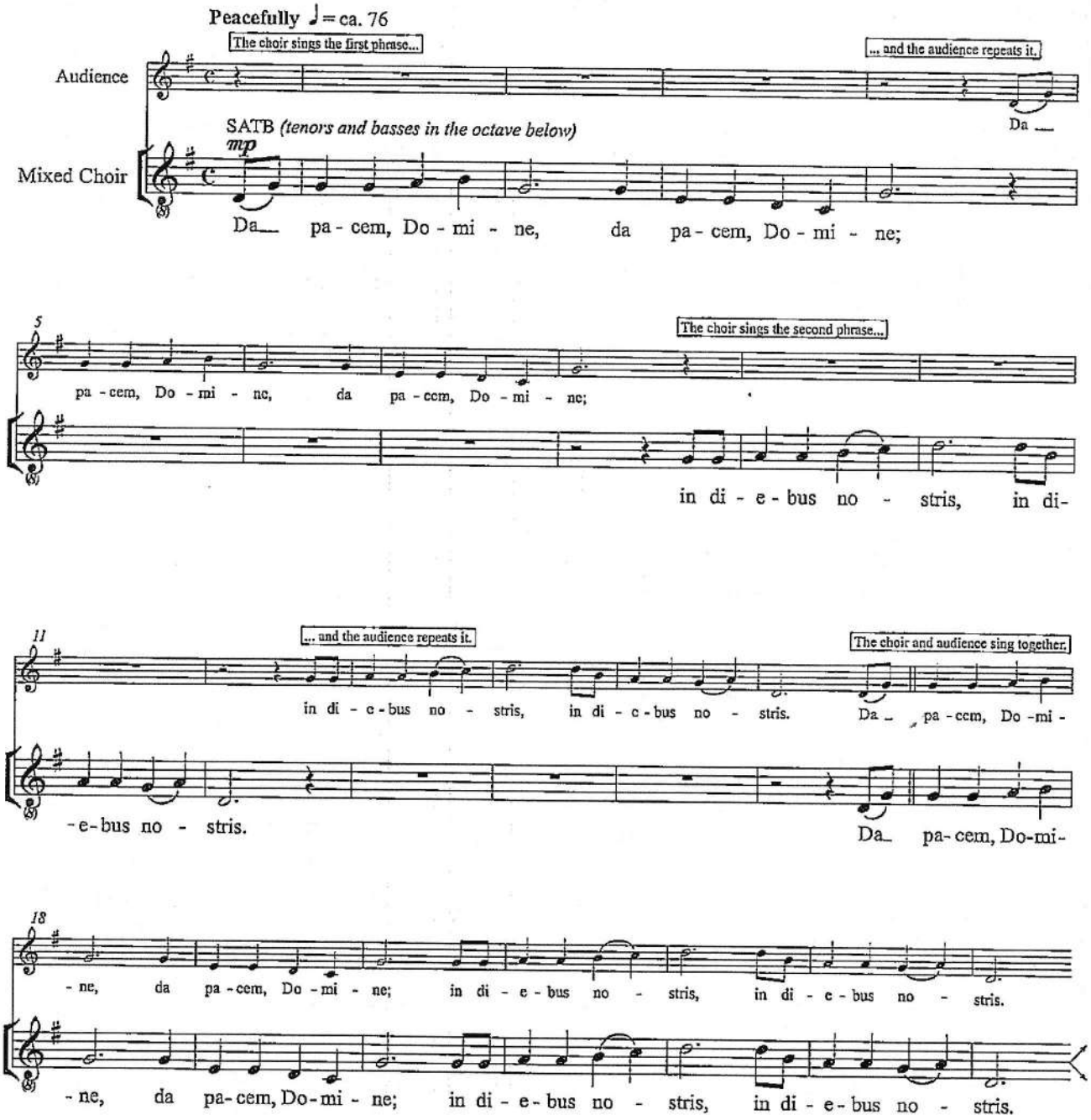
Da pacem, Domine

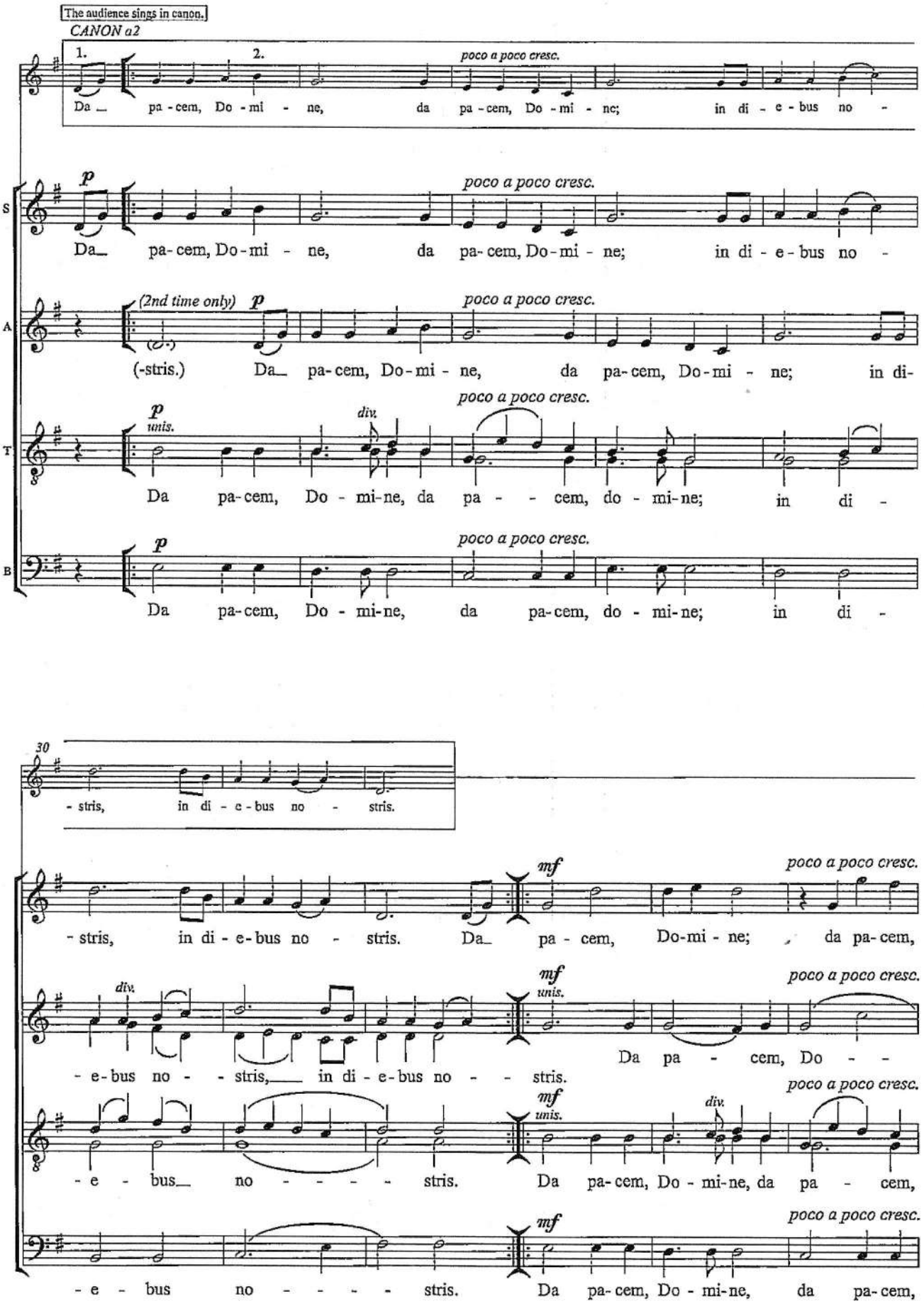
for mixed choir (SATB div.) with audience participation

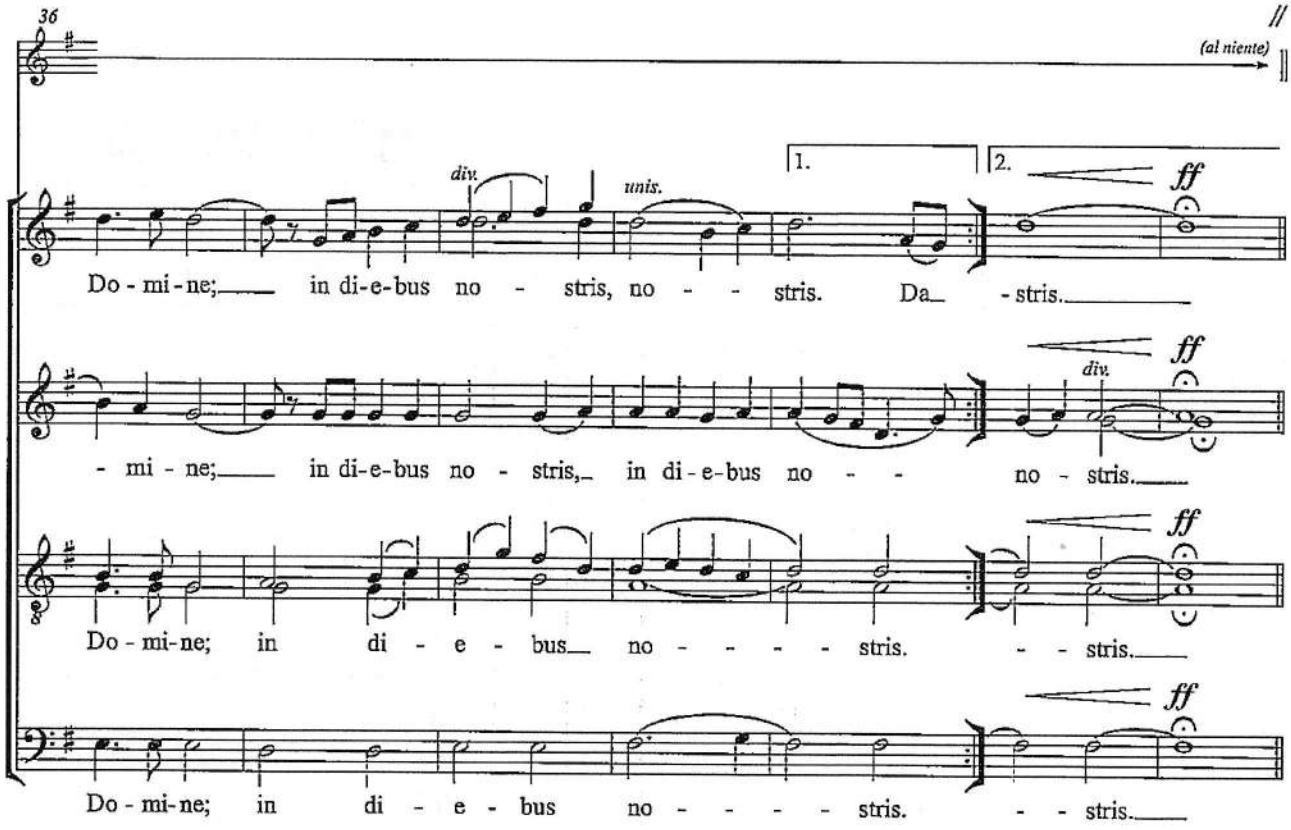
Da pacem, Domine, in diebus nostris.
Give peace, o Lord, in our time. *Daj nam mir, o Gospod, v našem času.*

Chant antiphon for peace /
Antiphon in Latin (6th or 7th century),
based on biblical verses *2 Kings 20:19*

music by: Tilen SLAKAN (b. 1993)
composition written: 6. IV. 2022




The audience sings in canon.
CANON a2
1.
2.
poco a poco cresc.
Da pa - cem, Do - mi - ne, da pa - cem, Do - mi - ne; in di - e - bus no -
S
p
Da pa - cem, Do - mi - ne, da pa - cem, Do - mi - ne; in di - e - bus no -
A
(2nd time only) p
(-stris.) Da pa - cem, Do - mi - ne, da pa - cem, Do - mi - ne; in di-
T
p unis.
div.
Da pa - cem, Do - mi - ne, da pa - - cem, do - mi - ne; in di -
B
p
Da pa - cem, Do - mi - ne, da pa - cem, do - mi - ne; in di -
30
- stris, in di - e - bus no - stris.
mf
- stris, in di - e - bus no - stris. Da pa - cem, Do - mi - ne; da pa - cem,
div.
unis.
- e - bus no - - stris, in di - e - bus no - - stris. Da pa - cem, Do - -
- e - bus no - - - - - stris. Da pa - cem, Do - mi - ne, da pa - cem,
- e - bus no - - - - - stris. Da pa - cem, Do - mi - ne, da pa - cem,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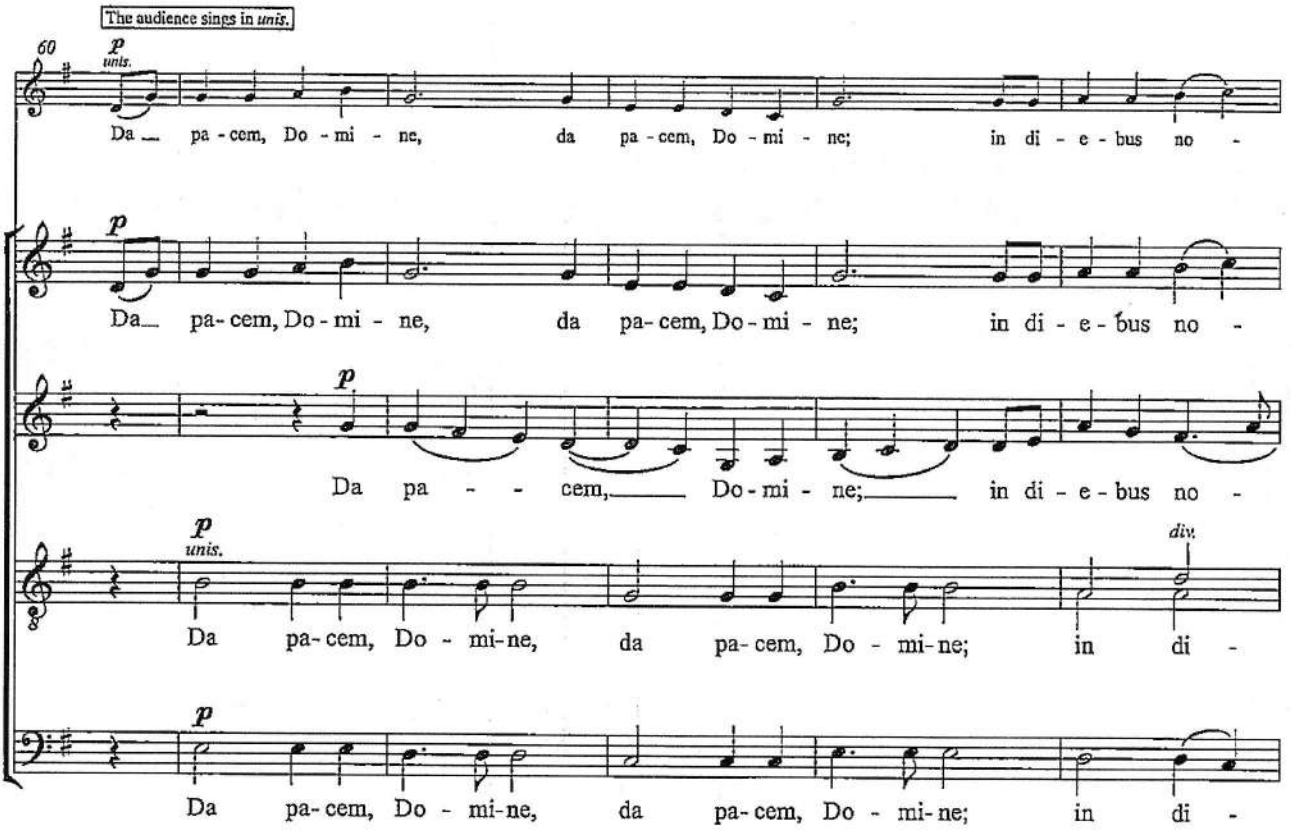
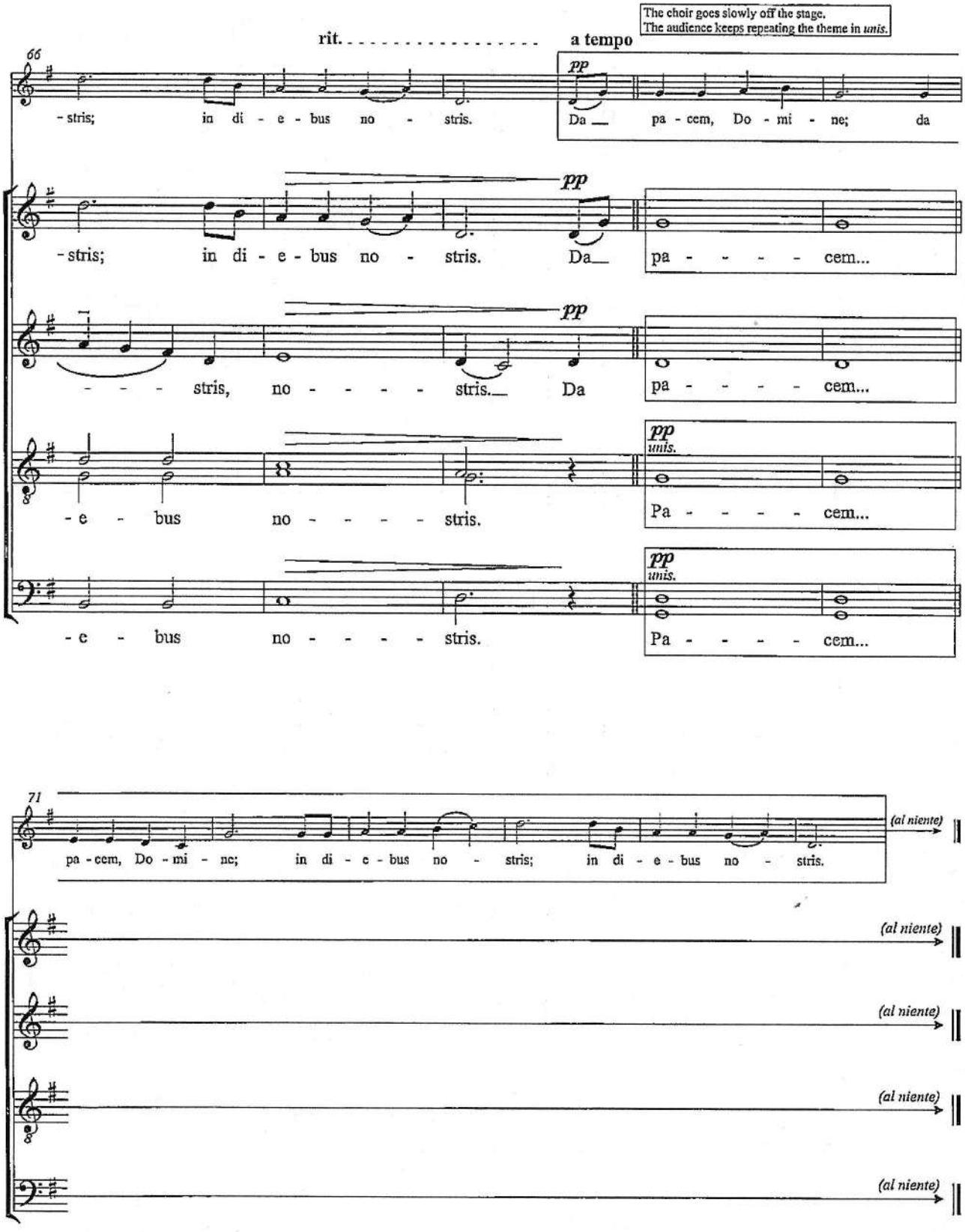
(al niente)
div.
unis.
1.
2.
ff
Do - mi - ne; in di-e-bus no - stris, no - - stris. Da - stris.
- mi - ne; in di-e-bus no - stris, in di - e-bus no - - no - stris.
Do - mi-ne; in di - e - bus no - - - - stris. - - stris.
Do - mi-ne; in di - e - bus no - - - - stris. - - stris.


The audience sings in unis.
60
p
unis.
Da pa - cem, Do - mi - ne, da pa - cem, Do - mi - ne; in di - e - bus no -
Da pa-cem, Do - mi - ne, da pa-cem, Do-mi - ne; in di - e - bus no -
Da pa - - cem, Do-mi - ne; in di - e - bus no -
div.
Da pa-cem, Do - mi-ne, da pa-cem, Do - mi-ne; in di -
Da pa-cem, Do - mi-ne, da pa-cem, Do - mi-ne; in di -


The choir goes slowly off the stage.
The audience keeps repeating the theme in unis.
rit.
a tempo
66
pp
- stris; in di - e - bus no - stris.
Da pa - cem, Do - mi - ne; da
- stris; in di - e - bus no - stris.
Da pa - - - - cem...
- - - stris, no - - - - stris. Da
pa - - - - cem...
unis.
- e - bus no - - - - stris.
Pa - - - - cem...
- e - bus no - - - - stris.
Pa - - - - cem...
71
pa - cem, Do - mi - nc; in di - e - bus no - stris; in di - e - bus no - stris.
(al niente)