

Vidi speciosam

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Vidi speciosam sicut columbam ascendentem desuper rivos aquarum,
cuius inestimabilis odor erat nimis in vestimentis eius;
et sicut dies verni circumdabant eam flores rosarum et lilia convallium.
Quae est ista quae ascendit per desertum sicut virguli fumi
ex aromatibus myrrhae et thuris?
Et sicut dies verni circumdabant eam flores rosarum et lilia convallium.

I saw the fair one like a dove rising above the streams of water,
whose incomparable fragrance was strong in her garments;
and as on a spring day she was circled about
by flowers of roses and the lily of the valley.
Who is that who arises from the desert like pillars of smoke
from incense of myrrh and frankincense?
And as on a spring day she was circled about
by flowers of roses and the lily of the valley.

Basso Continuo
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