Stetit angelus

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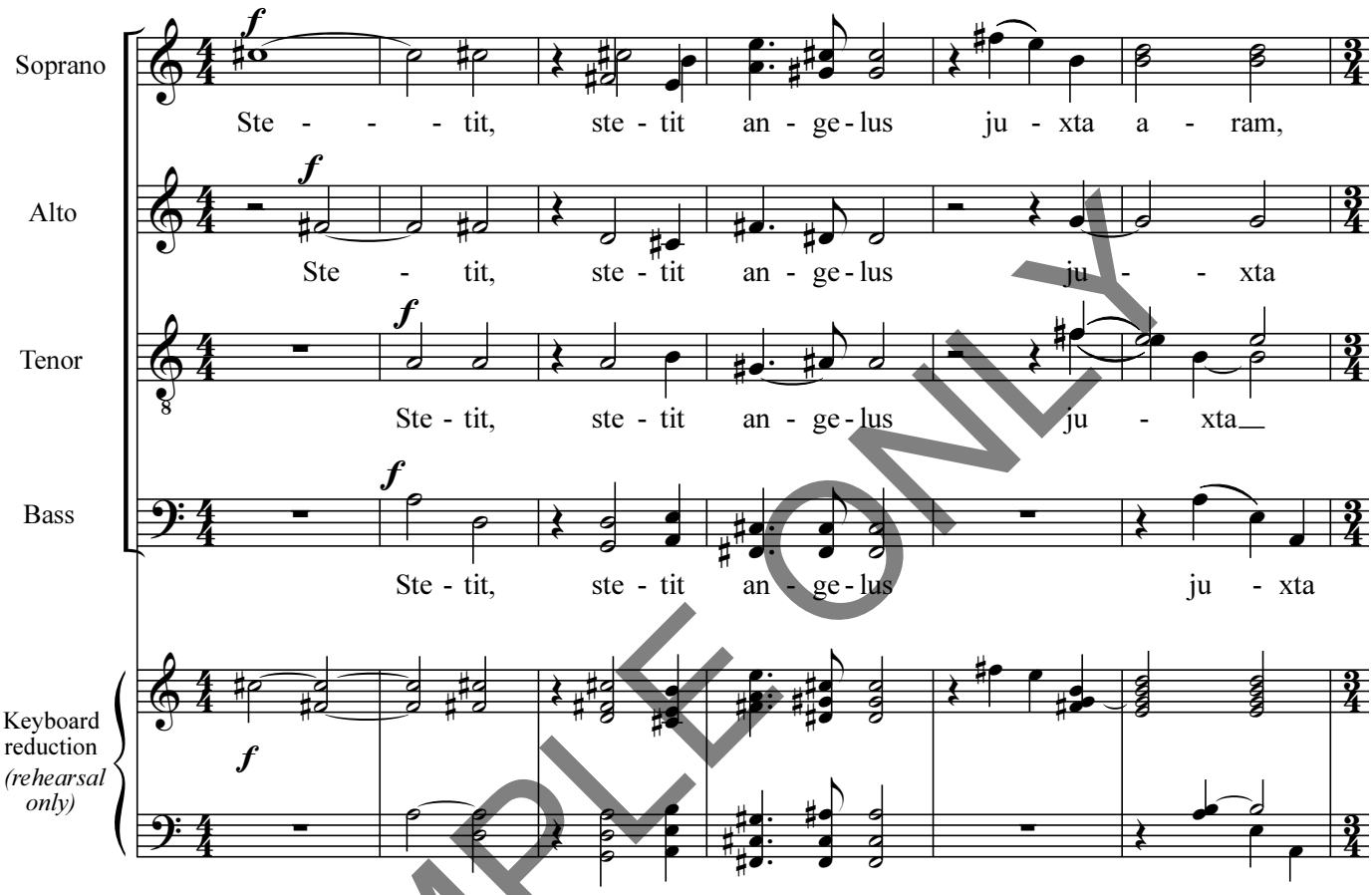
Moderato maestoso



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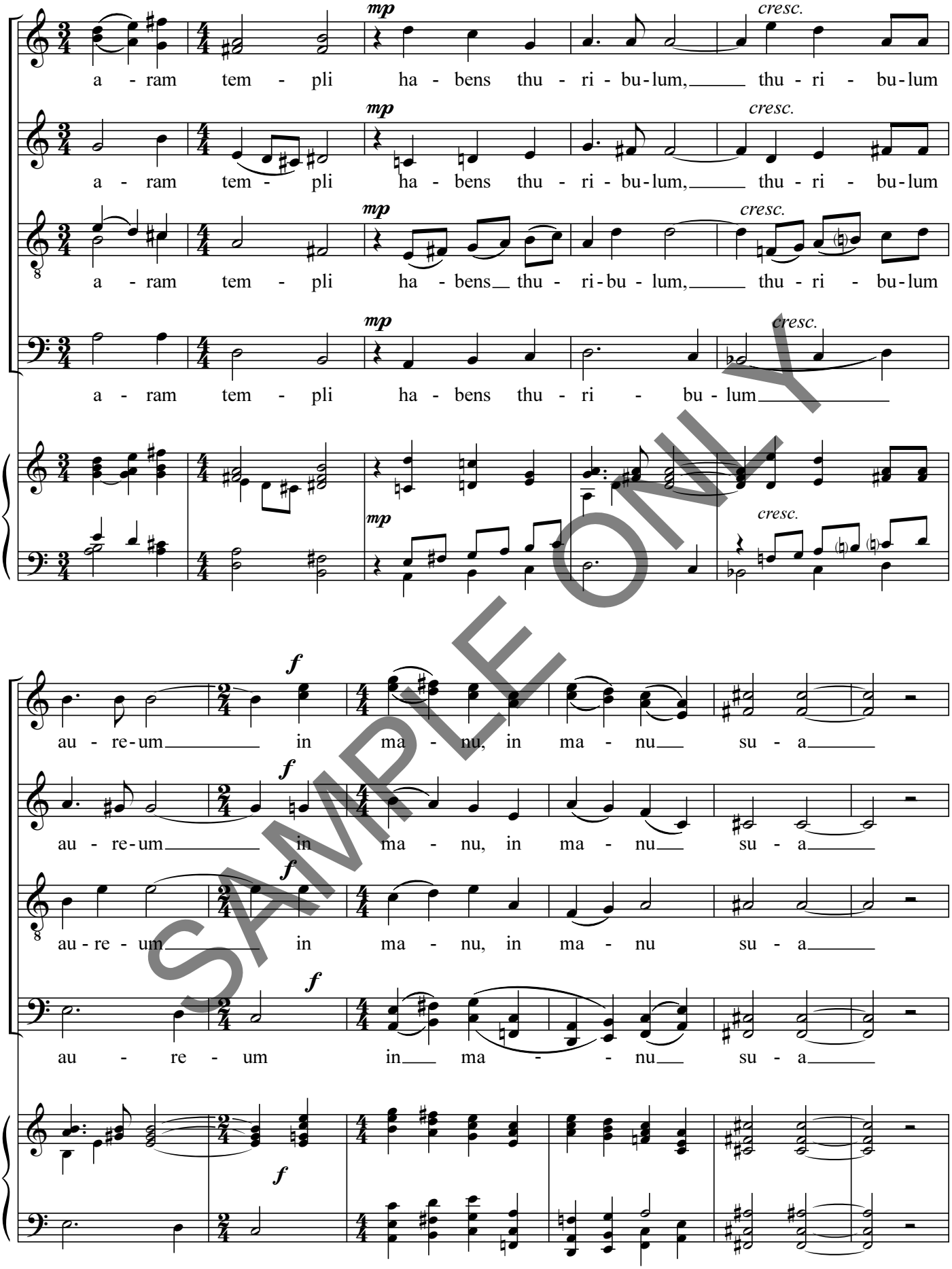
Performed regularly at Farm Street, this extraordinary motet is also suitable to accompany the incensing of the altar. In the revised Roman Calendar, September 29 is now the feast of the three archangels Michael, Gabriel and Raphael.

The text is:

Stetit angelus juxta aram templi
habens thuribulum aureum in manu sua
et data sunt ei incensa multa:
et ascendit fumus aromatum in conspectu Dei,
alleluia.

An angel stood by the altar of the temple
holding a golden thurible in his hand
and to him was given much incense:
and the aromatic smoke went up in the sight of God,
alleluia.


mp
cresc.
a - ram tem - pli ha - bens thu - ri - bu-lum, thu - ri - bu-lum
a - ram tem - pli ha - bens thu - ri-bu - lum, thu - ri - bu-lum
a - ram tem - pli ha - bens thu - ri - bu - lum
f
au - re-um in ma - nu, in ma - nu su - a
au - re - um in ma - nu, in ma - nu su - a
au - re - um in ma - - nu su - a

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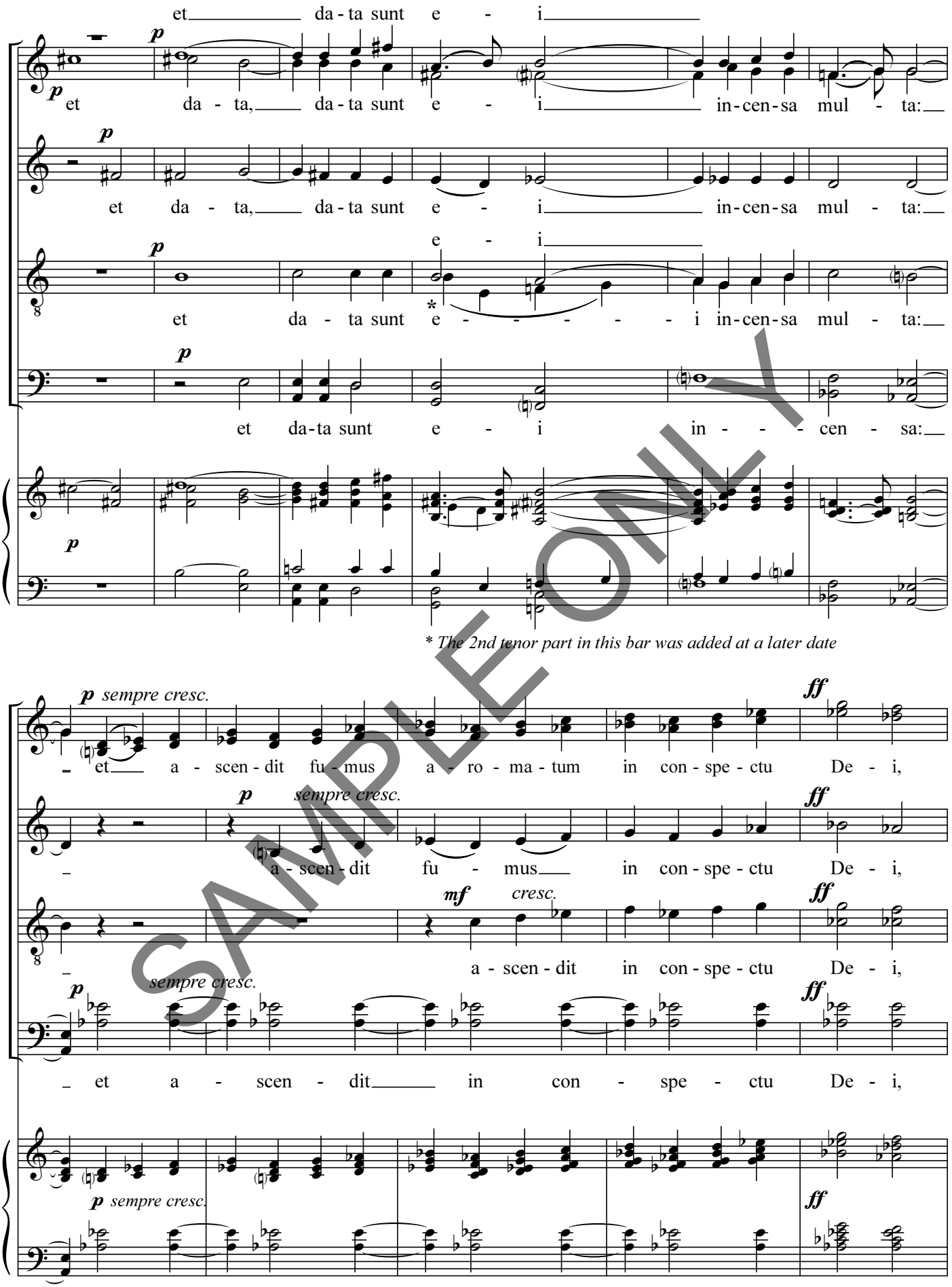
et da - ta sunt e - i
et da - ta, da - ta sunt e - i in - cen - sa mul - ta:
et da - ta, da - ta sunt e - i in - cen - sa mul - ta:
e - i
et da - ta sunt e - - - - - - i in - cen - sa mul - ta:
et da - ta sunt e - i in - - - cen - sa:
* The 2nd tenor part in this bar was added at a later date
sempre cresc.
et a - scen - dit fu - mus a - ro - ma - tum in con - spe - ctu De - i,
a - scen - dit fu - mus in con - spe - ctu De - i,
cresc.
a - scen - dit in con - spe - ctu De - i,
et a - scen - dit in con - spe - ctu De - i,

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rit.
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
rit.
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
rit.
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
rit.
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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