

Sicut Cervus

SATB a cappella

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Psalm 42

Prima Pars.

(In 2)

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Si - - cut the cer - vus de -
As the deer longs for

Si - cut cer - vus de - si - de - rat ad fon -
As the deer longs for flow - ing wa -

Si - cut cer - vus de - si - de - rat ad fon - tes a - qua - rum,
As the deer longs for flow - ing wa - ter, for flow - ing wa - ter,

Si -
As

si - de - rat ad fon - tes a - qua - rum, a - qua -
flow - ing wa - ter, for flow - ing wa - ter, flow - ing wa -

tes a - qua - rum si - cut the cer -
ter, for flow - ing wa - ter, As the deer

si - cut the cer - vus de - si - de - rat ad fon - tes
As the deer longs for flow - ing wa - ter,

cut the cer - vus de - si - de - rat ad fon - tes a qua - rum
the deer longs for flow - ing wa - ter, wa - ter,

rum, si - cut the cer - vus, de -
ter, As the deer longs for

vus de - si - de - rat ad - ing fon - tes a - qua - rum de -
longs for flow - ing wa - ter, the deer longs for

a flow - ing - qua rum
flow - ing wa - ter,

Si - cut the cer - vus de - si - de - rat ad fon - tes
As the deer longs for flow - ing wa - ter,

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si - de - rat ad fon - tes a - - - - - qua - - - - -
flow - - - ing wa - ter, for flow - - - - - ing wa - - - - -

si - de - rat ad fon - tes a - qua - - - - -
flow - - - ing wa - ter, a for qua flow - - - - - ing -

de - si - de - rat ad fon - tes a - qua - -
the deer longs for flow - ing wa - -

de - si - de - rat ad fon - tes a - qua - - rum
As the deer longs for flow - ing wa - qua - - rum ter,

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rum, i - - - ta my de - si -
ter, So my soul longs

wa - - - - - rum i
ter, So -

rum i - - ta my de - si - longs de - rat
ter, So my soul longs for Thee, Lord.

i - - - ta my de - si - - - - - for Thee, de -

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- for Thee, de - rat, i
for Thee, O Lord. So -

ta de - - si - - - - - for Thee, de - rat i
my soul longs for Thee, my soul longs ta

i - ta - de - si - de - rat i
So my soul longs for Thee, So - ta de - si - de - rat i -

rat - - - - - i - - - ta my de - - si - - - - - for -
O Lord. So - ta my de - - si - - - - - for -

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ad te, De
longis for Thee, O Lord.

ad te De us
So my soul longis for Thee, O Lord.

- ma me a ad te De us ad te, De longis for Thee, O Lord.

ad te De us
Thee, longis De longis for Thee, O Lord. O Lord.

SOURCE: *Palestrina Werke, Vol. 5* (Breitkopf & Härtel, 1875)

NOTES: note values halved, pitch raised a minor third, measure lines, tempo indication added.

TRANSLATION: *As the deer longs for running water, so longs my soul for Thee, Lord.*

transcribed by Rafael Ornes