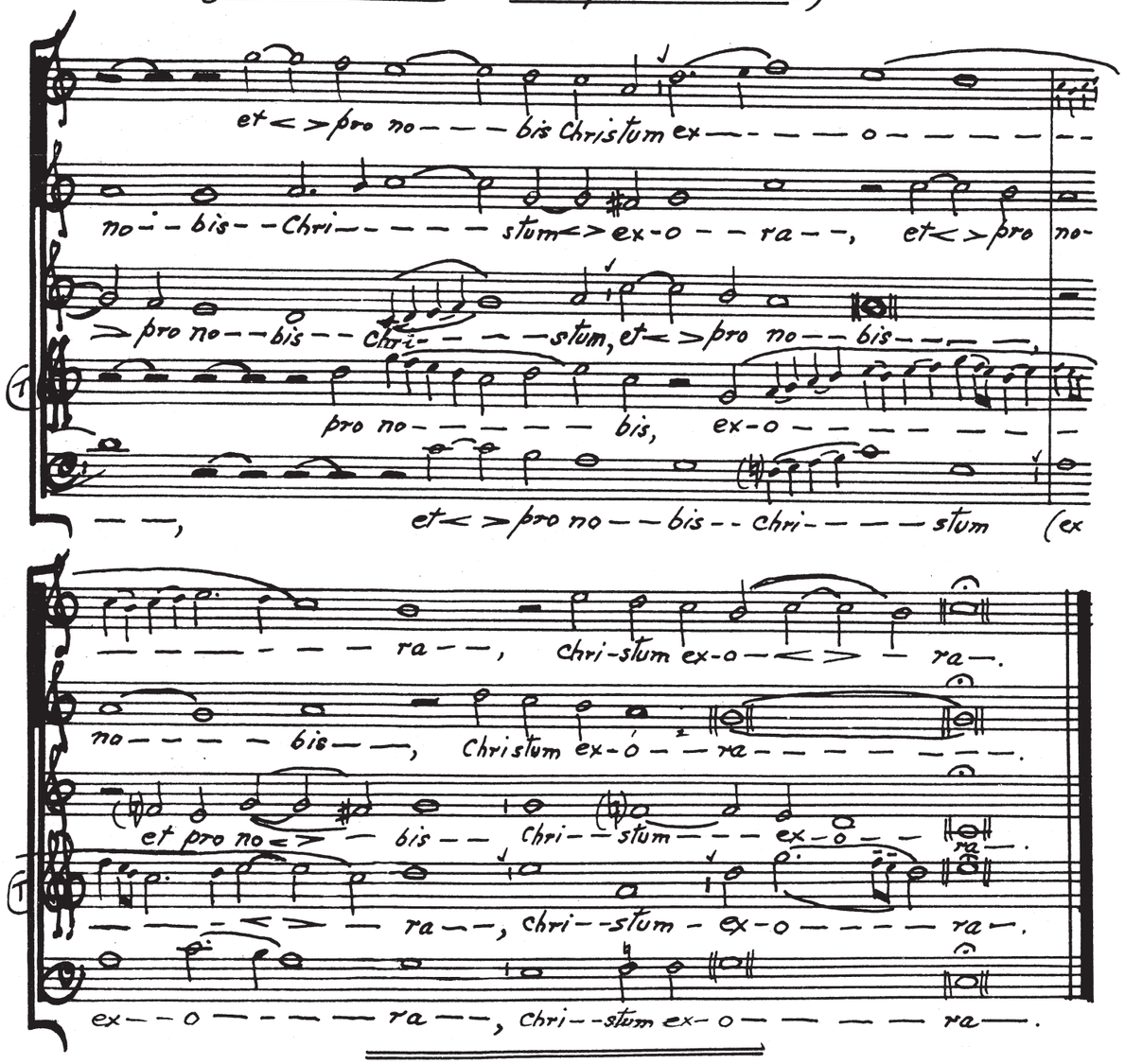
("Ave Regina cœlorum ..." Philips ed. Fernié.)



Ave Regina coelorum, Ave Domina Angelorum. Salve radix salve porta, Ex qua mundo lux est orta: Gaude Virgo gloriosa. Super ommes speciosa: Vale, O valde decora, Et pro nobis Christum exora.

Hail O queen of heaven, Hail mistress of angels. Hail root (of Jesse) hail O "gateway", from whom came the Light of the world. Rejoice O glorious virgin, chosen above all others: Greetings O fair one, and pray to Christ for us. (Compline Antiphon period before Easter)

Written by Hermann Contractus († 1054).

Peter Philips was born in England about 1560 but lived most of his life in Antwerp and Brussels. He was a canon at various cathedrals and was very famous in his day. He wrote much vocal and instrumental work,- a volume of his Masses, Psalms and Motets being in the library of John IV of Portugal.qv. His work is of great merit and deserves to be much better known. Much of his choral music is for 5 voices which probably restricts its use by average church choirs. Traces of Spanish influence may be detected in most of his music. AMF.

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— "Ave Regina cœlorum" —

(1612)

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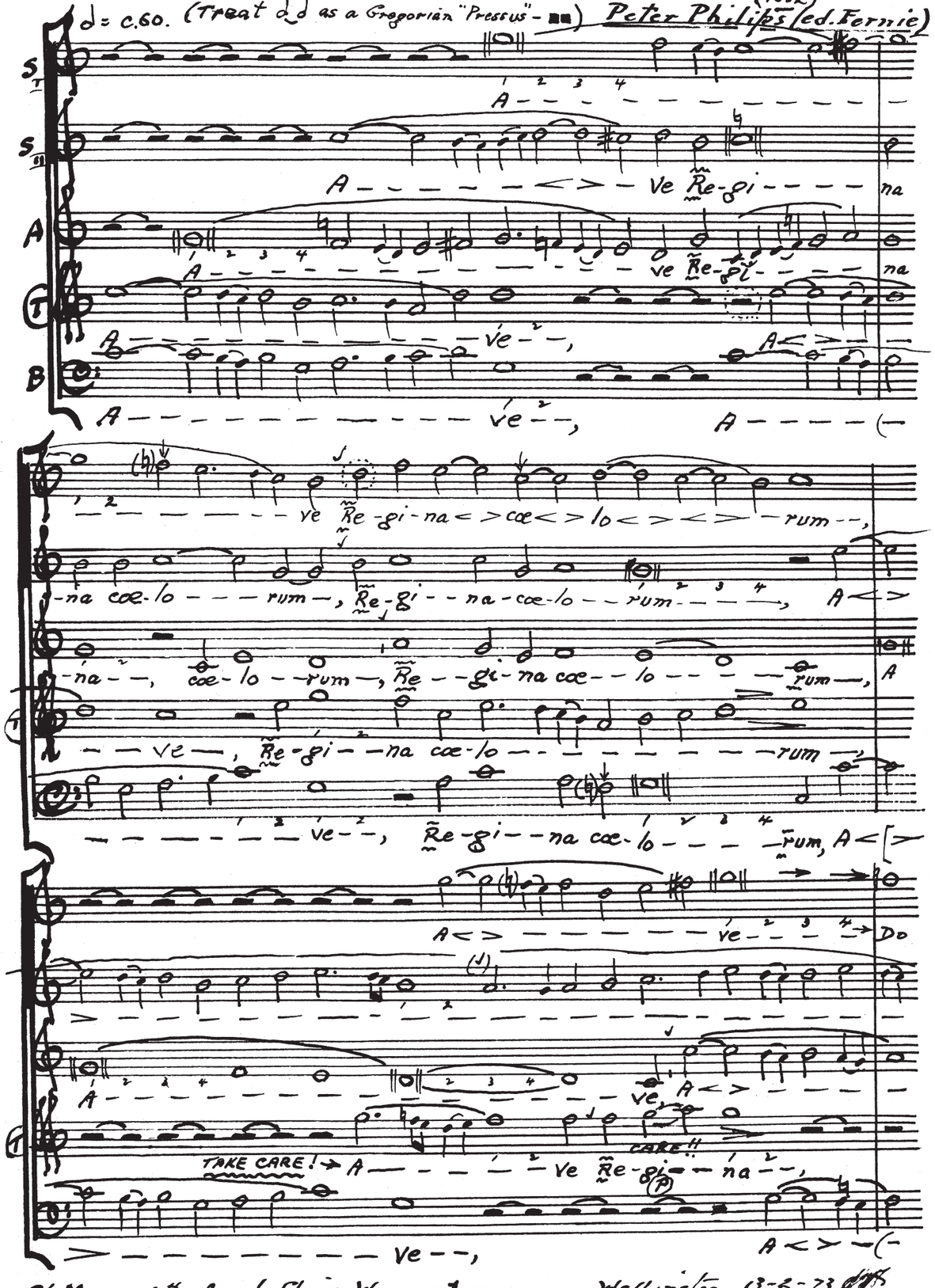

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gaude virgo glori o - sá - -, (su-

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su - per om - nes i spe - - ci - o - - - sa - - -, Va - - le - -, Va-

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- le, O Val-de, O Val-de deco - ra - -, et pro no - bis - -,

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