

Mazzocchi, Virgilio. Psalmi vespertini binis choris concinendi. Roma, Ludovico Grignano. 1648. RISM M1680.

**Title:**

VIRGILII  
MAZZOCCHII  
IN VATICANA BASILICA  
Muficæ Præfêcti  
PSALMI VESPERTINI  
Binis Choris Concinendi.  
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SVPERIORVM PERMISSV.

**Dedication:**

PERILL.<sup>RI</sup> ET ADM.<sup>M</sup> REV.<sup>DO</sup> DOMINO | DOMINICO MAZZOCCHIO |  
PHILOSOPHIA, IVRISPRVDENTIA, MVSICA, | cæterisque virtutibus ornatissimo. |  
*FRANCISCVS BENEDICTVS FEL.* |

EN VIRGILII MAZZOCCHII Fratris tui, & Alumni Pfalmi | Vespertini cunctis  
optatissimi in lucem prodeunt, quos à tua | munificentia liberaliter obtentos, nomini itidem  
tuo dicatos | esse volui. E Thufciæ enim peruetufta MAZZOCCHI-|ORVM Familia ortus,  
Stemma Gentilium tuorum clarius il-|luftras, dum præfertim antiqua Veientanæ Urbis  
monumen-|ta pene obfoleta, erudito fatis libello luculentiffimè reftituis. Quare pro | tua  
humanitate exiguam hanc animi fignificationem gratam habeas, & cum | Mufica multùm  
tibi debeat, opus hoc tuo patrocínio tuerais, quod nulli me-|lius quàm tibi deberi exiftimo,  
cum egregios Fratris tui, meique Præcepto-|ris amantiffimi labores contineat. Vale, atque  
interim Epigrammate mihi | ab Amico tranfmiffò perfruere. |

*Eccitat ingentem Fraterno funere luctum,  
Virgilium Lachefis dum tibi scæua rapit;  
Tu tamen immenso Patriæ correptus amore,  
Maîte Vir ingenio, nobile pergis opus,  
Ac Natale Solum, Monumentaque prisca requiris,  
Et Veios veteres, claraque facta Ducum.  
Mœnia victa dolis, nea bello fessa biluſtri,  
Magnanimasque Acies, Saxaque rubra canis,  
Tercentum & Cremeram Fabiarum cæde superbam,  
Quæque iacent longo Castra sepulta situ:  
Sic inuat egregio deludero Fata labore,  
Non alia in terris quæritur arte Decus.  
Viue diù felix frustra labentibus annis,  
Nam meliore tui parte superſtes eris.  
Donec erunt Veij semper tua fama manebit,  
Et Pietas dulci clarior Eloquio.*

[orn.]

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**Remarks:**

Quarto format. Intonations in Cantus Primi Chori, Altus Primi Chori, Tenor Primi Chori and Organ part-books. Organ also provides bass line for all intonations. *Dixit Dominus* and *Nisi Dominus*, marked with rubric “Cum Intonatione totius verfus” have their entire first verse in plainchant. Trasposition rubrics in Organ part-book only. Voices have to recognize transposition from clefs. *Lauda Ierusalem* marked *come stà* because of two sharps in signature, which might otherwise suggest a transposition. Copies consulted: **I**-Bc, **M**-MDca. RISM M1680.