

Table 2. Length of verses by breves and distribution of meters in the two settings

Verse	<i>Messa et salmi</i> (1650) version	<i>Selva morale</i> (1641) version
1 <i>Dixit</i>	Duple meter, 17½ breves	Triple, duple meter, 52 breves
2 <i>Virgam</i>	Duple meter, 18½ breves	Duple meter, 28½ breves
3 <i>Tecum</i>	Duple meter, 7 breves	Duple meter, 8½ breves
4 <i>Juravit</i>	Duple meter, 8 breves	Duple meter, 8½ breves
5 <i>Dominus–</i>	Duple, triple meter, 24½ breves	Duple, triple meter, 24½ breves
6 <i>Judicabit</i>		
7 <i>De torrente</i>	Triple, duple meter, 48 breves	Duple meter, 8½ breves
8 <i>Gloria patri</i>	Duple meter, 4½ breves	Duple meter, 4½ breves
9 <i>Sicut erat–</i>	Duple, triple meter, 30½ breves	Duple, triple meter, 31½ breves
<i>Amen</i>		
Total length	158½ breves	166½ breves