

Table 3: Verse-by-verse comparison of number of bars (1 bar = 1 tactus)

Verse	<i>Messa et salmi</i> (1650) version	<i>Selva morale</i> (1641) version
1 <i>Dixit</i>	Duple meter, 35 bars	Triple, duple meters, 92 bars
2 <i>Virgam</i>	Duple meter, 37 bars	Duple meter, 57 bars
3 <i>Tecum</i>	Duple meter, 13½ bars	Duple meter, 16½ bars
4 <i>Juravit</i>	Duple meter, 16½ bars	Duple meter, 17½ bars
5 <i>Dominus–</i>	Duple, triple meter, 44 bars (20½ + 23½)	Duple, triple meter, 44 bars (20½ + 23½)
6 <i>Judicabit</i>		
7 <i>De torrente</i>	Triple, duple meter, 55 bars	Duple meter, 17 bars
8 <i>Gloria patri</i>	Duple meter, 9 bars	Duple meter, 9 bars
9 <i>Sicut erat</i>	Duple, triple meter, 49 bars	Duple, triple meter, 50 bars
Total length	259 bars	303 bars