

*Fortuna Imperatrix Mundi*

# 1. O Fortuna

Carl Orff

(Munich, 1895 - 1982)

*Pesante*

**T** 3 *ff* O For-tu-na, ve - lut Lu-na sta - tu va - ri -

4 a - bi - lis, semper cres - cis aut de - cres - cis;

9 vi - ta de - te - sta - bi - lis nunc ob - du - rat

15 et tunc cu - rat lu - do men - tis a - ci em,

21 e - ge - sta - tem po - tes - ta - tem dis - sol - vit ut

27 gla - ci - em. Sors im - ma - nis et in - a - nis,

33 ro - ta tu vo - lu - bi - lis, sta - tus ma - lus,

39 va - na sa - lus sem - per dis - so - lu - bi - lis,

The musical score consists of ten staves of music for voice and piano. The vocal part (T) starts with a forte dynamic (ff) and a 'Pesante' tempo. The piano accompaniment features a bass line with sustained notes and occasional chords. The lyrics are written below the staff, with some words in red (e.g., ff, pp, Pesante). Measure numbers (4, 9, 15, 21, 27, 33, 39) are indicated in boxes on the left side of the score.

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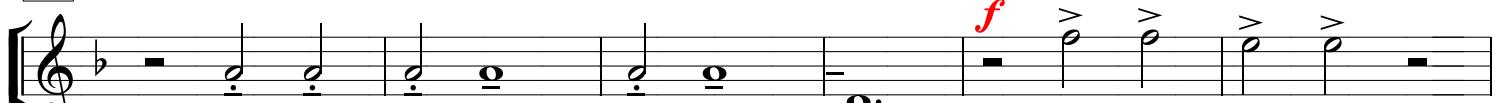
ob-um- bra-ta et ve - la - ta mi-chi quo-que

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ni - te - ris; nunc per lu-dum dor-sum nu-dum

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fe - ro tu - i sce - le - ris. Sors sa - lu - tis

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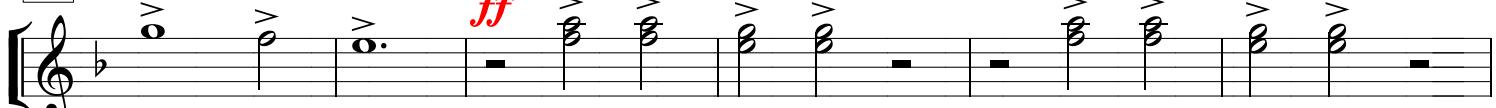
et vir - tu - tis mi-chi nunc con - tra - ri - a,

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est af - fec-tus et de - fec-tus sem-per in an -

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ga - ri - a. Hac in ho - ra si - ne mo - ra

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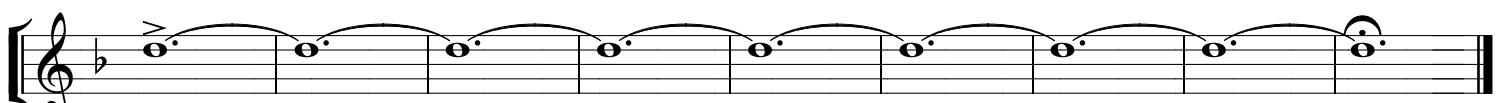
cor de - pul-sum tan - gi - te; quod per sor-tem

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sternit fortem, - mecum om - - - nes plan - - gi -

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te!