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for Michael Thompson

# Six Marian Motets

for SATB Chorus, unaccompanied

## VI. O frondens virga

Hildegard von Bingen

Frank Ferko

Translation:

*O blooming branch, beheld in your nobleness  
as day's first light comes forth, now rejoice and be glad.  
Grant that we the weak may be freed from our evil ways  
and stretch forth your hand to raise us up!*

With a gentle flow (♩ = 100 - 112)

*p*

S O fron - dens vir - - ga

*p*

A O fron - dens vir - - ga

*p*

T in tu - a no -

*p*

B in tu - a no -

Keyboard  
(for  
rehearsal  
only)

*p*

*p*

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*mf*

si - cut au - ro - ra pro - ce - dit,

*mf*

si - cut au - ro - ra pro - ce - dit,

*mf*

bi - li - ta - te stans, au - ro - ra pro - ce - dit,

*mf*

bi - li - ta - te stans, au - ro - ra pro - ce - dit,

With gentle rhythmic feeling

(♩. = ca 48)

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*sub. p*

si - cut au - ro - ra pro - ce - dit: nunc — gau - de

*sub. p*

si - cut au - ro - ra pro - ce - dit: nunc — gau - de

*sub. p*

si - cut au - ro - ra pro - ce - dit: nunc, nunc gau - de

*sub. p*

si - cut au - ro - ra pro - ce - dit: nunc, nunc gau - de

*sub. p*

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*mf* at - que ma - num tu - am

*mf* at - que ma - num tu - am

ma - num tu - am por - ri - ge

ma - num tu - am por - ri - ge

*mf*

*mf*

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*rall.* *p*

por - ri - ge ad e - ri - gen - dum nos.

*p*

por - ri - ge ad e - ri - gen - dum nos.

*p*

ad e - ri - gen - dum nos.

*p*

ad e - ri - gen - dum nos.

*rall.* *p*