



2 Sicut audivimus

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Gradual verse, Feast of the Purification. It follows immediately from *Suscipimus Deus . . . in fines terrae* (1, bars 1–37). The Alleluia (bars 24–34) is sung only when followed in turn by its verse, *Senex puerum portabat* (3). It must be omitted when the Gradual leads to the Tract, *Nunc dimittis servum tuum* (4).

The musical score is presented in five systems, each with five staves. The first system contains the first five staves, with the number '5' at the end. The second system contains the next five staves, with the number '10' at the end. The lyrics are: 'Si - cut au - di - vi - mus, au - di - vi - mus, i - ta Si - cut au - di - vi - mus, au - di - vi - mus, i - Si - cut au - di - vi - mus, et vi - di - mus, et vi - di - mus in ci - vi - ta - te De - i - - ta et vi - - - di - mus in ci - vi - ta - te i - ta et vi - di - mus, et vi - di - mus'. A large 'SAMPLE' watermark is overlaid diagonally across the score.

I-23 I: 9 s-rests too many