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The Hildegard Motets

VIII. O speculum columbe

for TTBB Chorus a cappella

O mirror of the dove! Most chaste form! You behold the mystical bounty in that fountain most pure.

O wondrous blossoming, you who never fallen or faded, for you were planted by the Highest Gardener.

O wondrous calm of the Sun's caresses: you are the special Son of the Lamb in chosen friendship of the new offspring

Hildegard von Bingen

Frank Ferko



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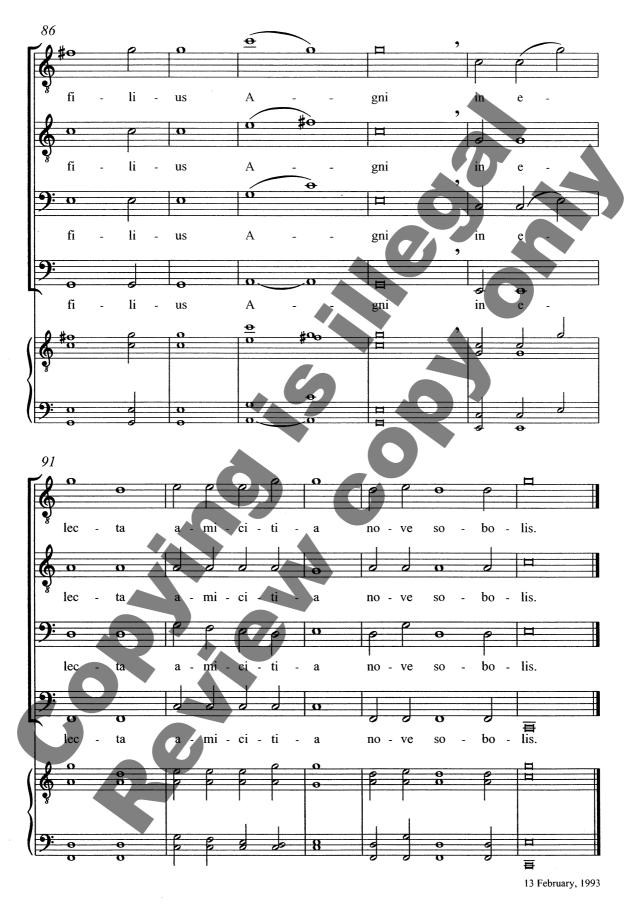
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