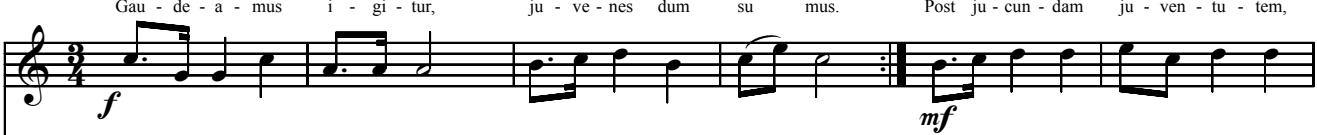


De Brevitate Vitae
Gaudeamus Igitur
 setting: Juliaan Wilmots

Volksweise, um 1740

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Graduates 

Violin I 

Violin II 

Viola 

Violoncello 

Double Bass 

Original Latin

Gaudemus igitur
 Juvenes dum sumus
 Post jucundum juventutem
 Post molestam senectutem
 Nos habebit humus.

Ubi sunt qui ante nos
 In mundo fuere?
 Vadite ad superos
 Transite in inferos
 Hos si vis videre.

Vita nostra brevis est
 Brevi finietur.
 Venit mors velociter
 Rapit nos atrociter
 Nemini parcetur.

English Translation

Let us rejoice therefore
 While we are young.
 After a pleasant youth
 After a troublesome old age
 The earth will have us.

Where are they
 Who were in the world before us?
 You may cross over to heaven
 You may go to hell
 If you wish to see them.

Our life is brief
 It will be finished shortly.
 Death comes quickly
 Atrociously, it snatches us away.
 No one is spared.

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Vivat academia
Vivant professores
Vivat membrum quodlibet
Vivat membra quaelibet
Semper sint in flore.

Long live the academy!
Long live the teachers!
Long live each male student!
Long live each female student!
May they always flourish!

Vivant omnes virgines
Faciles, formosae.
Vivant et mulieres
Tenerae amabiles
Bonae laboriosae.

Long live all maidens
Easy and beautiful!
Long live mature women also,
Tender and loveable
And full of good labor.

Vivant et republica
et qui illam regit.
Vivat nostra civitas,
Maecenatum caritas
Quae nos hic protegit.

Long live the State
And the One who rules it!
Long live our City
And the charity of benefactors
Which protects us here!

Pereat tristitia,
Pereant osores.
Pereat diabolus,
Quivis antiburschius
Atque irrisores.

Let sadness perish!
Let haters perish!
Let the devil perish!
Let whoever is against our school
Who laughs at it, perish!