

# Flete perhorrete

*composed for the Vocalforum Graz*

## Lyrics: Carmina Burana

Music: Tadeja Vulc

**A** **Cryingly** ♩ = ca. 60  
in the hall (left)

Soprano solo  
Bass solo  
Alto

in the hall (right)

*mp* singers start individually  
\*) ↓↓↓↓↓↓↓↓ (only air)  
A(H)

*p*  
\*) ↓↓↓↓↓↓↓↓ (H)  
A(H) (only air)

\*) ↓↓↓↓↓↓↓↓ (H)  
A(H)

Start walking to the stage (soprano and bass) half-speech like "mf"  
Per - ho-ren - da ...  
ke "mp"  
da!

\*\*) *mp* (only air)  
A H A H  
\*\*) *mp*  
A H  
A H (only air)  
\*\*) *mp*  
A H  
A H Solo speech-  
mf like  
Fle- ta ...  
\*) *mp*  
A H  
A H  
A H

Fle-te ...  
*mp* speech like  
Per-ho-re - te ...  
*mf*

*\*) Normal singing – individual entries – every singer enters several times and does not hold the tone for a long time). In the end (or before each next repetition) a glissando half tone higher or lower tone is added. It ends with an exhalation with the sound H (no activation of the vocal cords).*

\*\*) Normal singing followed by glissando until the written tone in the end. The tone is not to be sung but only some air released with the sound H (no intermediate breath), so that it sounds as a cry.

- Dynamics “***mp***”, “***mf***” and “***f***” indicate just the intensity of the action.



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Solo S: *mp* speech-like *mf* Pa-ven - da ...  
B Solo B: Flen - da ... Lu-gen-da ... Do - le-  
S: *mp* half-speech-like  
A: A H Pa - ve - te ... *p*  
T: *mf*  
B: Lu - ge - te ... Do - len-da!

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Solo S: ta-tes *mp* speec  
B Solo B: cur - runt, la-bun - tur, re-ma-net,  
S: vi - ti-um *mf* pec - ca - ta  
A: ty -  
S: singers start individually  
A: \*) ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓  
T: A(H)  
A: singers start individually  
A: \*) ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓  
T: singers start individually  
A: \*) *mp* ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓  
B: A(H)

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Solo S: ran-ni ty - ni sta - tur,  
Solo B: sta-tu-un - tur, on the stage (right)

*f*

Solo S: ty - ran - ni sta-tu-un - tur,  
Solo B: ty - ran - ni sta-tu-un - tur,

*mf*

Solo S: A H ty - ran - ni sta-tu-un - tur,  
Solo B: whisper *mf* A ty - ran - ni sta-tu-un - tur,

*mf*

Solo S: A ty - ran - ni A(H) sta-tu-un - tur,  
Solo B: whisper *mf* A(H) ty - ran - ni A(H) sta-tu-un - tur,

A: A(H) whisper "A" A(H) A(A)  
T: 8 A A  
B: B

**B**

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Solo S: whisper A un-tur. A Ty-ran-ni, A A H ty-ran-ni  
Alto A: whisper A un-tur. A H A H ty-ran-ni, ty ran -  
Tenor T: Ty - ran - ni, ty-ran-ni, A sta-tu-un - tur. Ty-ran-ni, ty-ran-ni, ty-ran-ni  
Bass B: whisper Ty-ran-ni, ty - ran - ni, ty-ran-ni sta-tu-un - tur, ty - ran - ni.

*p* *p* *f* *mp* *f* *mp* *f*

\*) Foot-stomp



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24      *mp*      S      0      A      H      A      A      H      A      A  
 A      - ni,      A      H      A      A      H      A      A  
 T      sta-tu-un-tur,      ty - ran-ni,      *f*      ty - ran-ni,      A      A  
 B      ty - ran-ni,      ty-ran-ni,      ty - ran - ni,      half-speech-like      R - right      L - left      R L  
 R - right      L - left      R L      *f*  
 resembling military march

27      *mp*      S      R - right      L - left      ty - ran-ni      *f*      sta - tu - un - tur!      *ff* very loud speech  
 A      ran - ni      R - right      L - left      ty - ran - ni      *ff* very loud speech  
 T      ran - ni      ty - ran - ni      sta - tu - un - tur!      *ff* very loud speech  
 B      sta - tu - un - tur,      sta - tu - un - tur!      *ff* very loud speech  
 Senza misura      each singer prepares his entry – the sound is gradually diluted

S      A      T      B

**C**

*Muffled sound from the throat*

*whisper >*

*Ha!* *Ty - ran - ni!* *Ha!*

*“f”*

*mp*

*S*

*A*

*T*

*B*

*p* *< mp > p*

*mp*

*Ty - ran - ni,* *ty - ran - ni*

*ty - ran - ni, sta - tu - un - tur,* *ty - ran - ni*

*ra - ni,* *ra - ni,*

*Ty - ran - ni,* *ty - ran - ni,* *ty - ran - ni,* *ty - ran - ni,*

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*“f”*

*whisper >*

*Ty - ran - ni!*

*mp*

*S*

*A*

*T*

*B*

*mp*

*ty - ran - ni sta - tu - un - tur, sta - tu - un - tur, ty - ran - ni sta - tu - un - tur,*

*ty - ran - ni sta - tu - un - tur, sta - tu - un - tur, ty - ran - ni sta - tu - un - tur,*

*ty - ran - ni sta - tu - un - tur, ty - ran - ni sta - tu - un - tur, ty - ran - ni sta - tu - un - tur,*

*ty - ran - ni sta - tu - un - tur, ty - ran - ni sta - tu - un - tur, ty - ran - ni sta - tu - un - tur,*

*mf*

*ty - ran - ni, ty - ran - ni, ty - ran - ni, ty - ran - ni,*

*mf*

*ty - ran - ni, ty - ran - ni, ty - ran - ni, ty - ran - ni,*

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*f*

*mp*

*S*

*A*

*T*

*B*

*pec - ca - ta cres - cunt an - ni la - bun - tur! E - ta - tes cur - runt,*

*sta - tu - un - tur, pec - ca - ta cres - cunt an - ni la - bun - tur! E - ta - tes cur - runt,*

*sta - tu - un - tur, pec - ca - ta cres - cunt an - ni la - bun - tur! E - ta - tes cur - runt,*

*pec - ca - ta cres - cunt an - ni la - bun - tur! E - ta - tes cur - runt,*

*mp*

*mf*

*sta - tu - un - tur, pec - ca - ta an - ni la - bun - tur! E - ta - tes,*



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S A T B

e - ta - tes cur - runt, an - ni la - bun - tur, ty - ran - ni sta - un - tur!

e - ta - tes cur - runt, an - ni la - bun - tur, ty - ran - ni sta - tu - tur!

e - ta - tes cur - runt, an - ni la - bun - tur, ty - ran - ni sta - un - tur!

e - ta - tes, an - ni la - bun - tur, ty - ran - ni sta - tu - tur!

**D In a narrative manner**  $\text{♩} = 60$

46 \*)

S A T B

Softly speech-like fas-tas i - ni-mi-ci - ti - e

De - speech-like legato 3 3 3 3

De-li - ci - e fas-tus i - ni-mi-ci - ti - e

T \*)

De - speech-like legato 3 3 3 3

In a resolute manner

De - speech-like non legato  $\text{mf}$  R L R L + + + +

De - speech-like  $\text{mf}$  non legato  $\text{mf}$  R L R L + + + +

e - ner - vant, tur - get, e - exer

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S A T B

tu - mor as - tus ur - get! PH! Exhale while performing.

tu - mor as - tus ur - get! Inhale while performing. H!

cen - tu - rit, ur - get! R L R L + + + +

tur, fu - rit, ur - get! R L R L + + + +

\*) The conductor moves an arm from the left side (from S and T) to the right one (to A and B) and then back. Each singer stamps their foot as the conductor's arm passes. The action lasts four beats.

\*\*) One step forward (R – with right, L – with left foot) and simultaneously hit the chest with the right hand (marked by a cross above the note). For each male shout the men step one step forward and therefore come in to the foreground and stand in a choir in front of the women.

\*\*\*) The conductor moves an arm from the left (from S and T) to the right one (to A and B). Each singer releases a muffled sound from the lungs when the conductor's arm passes. The action lasts four beats.



**E Visual Effect – senza misura \*)**

**f** speech  
Aer tabet,  
languores adaugentur

Solo S A T B

M. = 92 **mp** whisper  
Blan - di - men - ta su - a-de - ne ad - un -  
Muffled sound from the throat (as if suffocating) –  
grabbing the neck with both hands.  
↓↓↓↓↓↓↓↓

Muffled sound from the throat (as if suffocating) –  
grabbing the neck with both hands.  
↓↓↓↓↓↓↓↓

A Muffled sound from the throat (as if suffocating) –  
grabbing the neck with both hands.  
↓↓↓↓↓↓↓↓

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Solo S A T B

incendia cons mucro sevit!  
gradually singers are overtaking “mf” half-speech-like  
the following pattern

Ra - bi - es se - vit, u - su - ra trac - ta - tur!  
gradually singers are overtaking “m” half-speech-like  
the following pattern

On the ground  
gradually transit to whispering

On the ground  
gradually transit to whispering

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\*) Part E has no fixed duration – it is to be accommodated to the visual action.

\*\*) Singers gradually lower themselves towards the floor (their knees totter) – they repeat the action until they reach the floor (they collapse to the floor – to their knees or onto a squatting position).



whisper *mf*

**S** Ra - pi - ne a - gun - tur!

whisper *mf*

**A** Ra - pi - ne a - gun - tur!

**T** The singers are in the squatting position and are completely still – the head is bent, arms are resting on the floor.

**B** The singers are in the squatting position and are completely still – the head is bent, arms are resting on the floor.

**p** speech-like *mf*

A - gun - tur!

62 very loud yell

**Solo** Timores habentur!

**f**

**T** The singers start moving around the stage, they stay in the squatting position and touch the floor as if searching for gold.

**B** The singers start moving around the stage, they stay in the squatting position and touch the floor as if searching for gold.

text-whispering at one's perception

Aurum

text-whispering at one's perception

Aurum

Action within the box lasts as long as the line indicates.

**F** Like the shimmer of gold

64 **Solo** *p* Taking inspiration from a tuning fork

Au - rum (M)

**S** *mp* 3 Au - rum (M)

**A** Hidden breathing (a choral breath) \*) + M U M U M

**B** *p* + M U M U M

accel. rit.

\*) o – open mouth / + – closed mouth



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Solo S: *mp* 3 > Au - rum (M) > A A

S: *\*) mp* + M U M U M U M M

A: *mp* 3 + 3 + M U M U M U M M

T: *\*\*) PH* PH PH PH

B: *\*\*) PH* PH PH PH

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Solo S: *mp* 3 > > *mf p* Au - rum (M) A Au - rum.

S: - M U M M M M M M

A: *p* 3 M M Hidden breathing (a choral breath)

T: *p* 3 M M M U M M M U M M M Hidden breathing (a choral breath)

B: *p* 3 M M M U M M M M M M Hidden breathing (a choral breath)

\*) o – open mouth + – closed mouth

\*\*) Blow strongly towards the audience (syllable PH – letters P and H pronounced together) – without activating vocal cords – only air) and make a hand gesture, as if hiding gold, which you put in the pocket. Stand up jerkily as you blow. This part is performed by men individually and depends on the number of singers. The arrows graphically indicate an approximate placing of the action according to the number of singers (certain actions could be performed by multiple singers simultaneously). When the singer finishes the action, he returns to his place in the choir (quiet and quickly).



**Senza misura – 30"**

*mp*

Solo S A T B

U \*) U U U U A U A A A A A

Hidden breathing (a choral breath) *mp*

S A T B

\*\*) "mp" *mp* *mp*

**SAMPLE**

76      *mf*      gliss.

S      fal - lit,      fal - lun - tur,      presunt, iu - sti de-sunt, me-li - o - res ra-pi-un-tur.

A      fal - lit,      fal -      presunt, iu - sti de-sunt, me-li - o - res ra-pi-un-tur.

T      *mf*      *mf*      *f*      *più f*  
Au - rum\_      cen - su - pra - vi      iu - sti de-sunt, me-li - o - res ra-pi-un-tur.

B      *mf*  
Au - rum\_      es      pra - vi      iu - sti de-sunt, me-li - o - res ra-pi-un-tur.

Perc.      **G** ♩ = 120  
81      *f* whisper  
H      ry - ran ni      Ha!

*mf*

S      ni,      ty-ran-ni sta-tu-un-tur,      ty-ran-ni sta-tu-un-tur,  
*mp*

A      Ty - ran - ni,      ty - ran - ni,      ty - ran - ni,      ty - ran - ni  
*mp*      *mf*      *mp*      *mf*

T      ra - ni,      ty - ran - ni,      ty - ran - ni,      ty - ran - ni  
*mp*      *p*      *mp*      *mf*      *mp*      *mf*

B      ni,      ty - ran - ni,      ty - ran - ni,      ty - ran - ni  
*mf*

Ty - ran - ni,      ty - ran - ni,      ty - ran - ni,      ty - ran - ni

\*) Multiple soloists, while singing alternately (they stop singing the sound M, sing the solo then continue to sing the choir part again).

\*\*) Hand rubbing within circular movements. The dynamics indicates only the intensity of action and is not real. The line indicates the duration.



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Perc.

*f*

Ty - ran - ni!

S

*mf* *mp*

sta - tu - un - tur, sta - tu - un - tur, ty - ran - ni sta - tu - un - tur, sta - tu - un - tur, sta - tu - un - tur,

A

*mf* *mp*

sta - tu - un - tur, sta - tu - un - tur, ty - ran - ni sta - tu - un - tur, sta - tu - un - tur, sta - tu - un - tur,

T

*mp*

ni, ty - ran - ni, pec - o - cres - cunt,

B

*mp*

sta - tu - un - tur, ty - ran - ni, pec - o - cres - cunt,

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S an - ni la - bun - tur! E - ta - cur - runt, e - ta - tes cur - runt, an - ni la - bun - tur,

A an - ni la - bun - tur! E - ta - tes cur - runt, e - ta - tes cur - runt, an - ni la - bun - tur

T an - ni la - bun - tur! E - ta - cur - runt, e - ta - tes cur - runt, an - ni la - bun - tur,

B an - ni la - bun - tur! E - ta - cur - runt, e - ta - tes cur - runt, an - ni la - bun - tur,

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B Solo      *Speech-like mf*      *3*      *3*      *f*

*più f*

S      Su - bi - e - cti      dis - si - li - unt,      stul - ti gau - dent,      gna - ri

A      sta - tu - un - tur!      U

*p.*

A      ty - ran - ni      sta - tu - un - tur!      U

B      ty - ran - ni      sta - tu - un - tur!      U

Cluster *mp*      Hidden breathing (a choral breath)

M

Cluster *p*      Hidden breathing *mp* (a choral breath)

M



**H** **Cryingly** ♩ = ca. 60

100 Taking intonation from a tuning fork **f** (only air)

Solo Soprano (S)  
Solo Alto (T)  
Solo Bass (B)

**ff** (continue as c) me-rent, con-tem-ptus at - tol-li-tur, i-nul-ti au-dent!

**Cluster** **Hidden breathing (a choral breath)**

**mp** Flete perhorrete  
Mete pavete dolete.  
\*) start to walking  
complete perhorrete  
lugete pavete dolete.

**mp Cluster** **Hidden breathing (a choral breath)**

**M O M O M**

**T** **A** **B**

**mf** **mp**

**Solo Soprano (S)**  
**Tenor Solo (T)**  
**Solo Alto (A)**  
**Bass Solo (B)**

A H A H A  
H H A H H  
only the consonants individually  
start to walking  
\*) Flenda perhorrete  
lugenda pavete dolete.

heads down

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**Solo Soprano (S)**  
**Tenor Solo (T)**  
**Solo Alto (A)**  
**Bass Solo (B)**

**p** **pp**  
whisp. freeze ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ heads down  
whisper freeze ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓

\*) The text in the frame is spoken individually: each singer interprets in his/her own way. At first, singers deliver the whole text and then cease uttering the vowels in the text; only the consonants are left. Singers gradually start whispering the consonants and then fade out (almost niente). At the beginning of the performance, singers leave their spots and walk around the stage; later on, they go off the stage and disperse among the audience. When they finish their performances individually, they stop walking and freeze. They remain frozen until the end of the piece.



## Tadeja Vulc, *Flete perhorrete*

Flete perhorrete lugete pavete dolete  
flenda perhorrenda lugenda pavenda  
dolenda!

Etates anni vitium peccata tyranni  
currunt alabuntur remanet crescent  
statuuntur.

Delicie fastus inimicitie tumor astus  
enervant turget excentur furit urget.

Blandimenta mine rabies usura rapine  
suadent adduntur sevit tractatur  
aguntur.

Aer languores incendia mucro timores  
tabet adaugentur consumunt sevit  
habentur.

Aurum censores pravi iusti meliores  
fallit falluntur presunt desunt rapiuntur.

Subiecti stulti gnari contemptus inulti  
dissiliunt gaudent merent attollitur  
audent.

Beweint Beweinenswertes, scheut  
Scheußliches, betrauert Trauriges,  
fürchtet Fürchterliches, beklagt  
Beklagenswertes!

Die Zeit verrinnt, die Jahre verfliegen,  
das Laster bleibt bestehen, die Sünde  
weitet sich aus, Tyrannen treten auf.

Vergnügungen entkräften, Hochmuth  
strotzt, Feindschaften werden geweckt,  
Aufbrausen wütet, Verschlagenheit  
bedrückt.

Schmeichelei erteilt Ratschläge, Drohungen  
verfolgen, Freiheit wird vertrieben,  
Unwesen, Wucher und Machtzittern  
Raub geht vonstatten.

Die Luft verwest, Krankheit greift  
sich, Brände verzehren, es wütet das  
Schwert, alle sind in Furcht.

Gold täuscht, Richter werden getäuscht,  
Schlechte stehen im Staate, Gerechte fehlen,  
die besten werden dahingerafft.

Die Untertanen fliegen, die dummen  
freuen sich, die klugen grieven,  
wer ehrlos ist, wird erhaben,  
gestrafft bricht man Regeln.

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Up for what is worthless,  
down in what is repulsive, fear what is  
forsome, be afraid what is  
unmentionable.

Time flies away, the years fly by,  
vice continues, sin prospers,  
tyrants come to power.

Delights debilitate, arrogance abounds,  
enmities are activated,  
outbursts of anger rage, deviousness is  
pesomous.

Fury gives counsel, followed up with  
the fury walks abroad,  
proteges are at work,  
robberies take place.

The air putrefies, disease is rampant,  
fires consume, the sword is  
on the rampage, all live in fear.

Gold deceives, judges are deceived,  
the bad are sitting pretty,  
the just are absent, the best are carried off.

Underlings take flight, the foolish rejoice,  
the intelligent grieve,  
those without honour are exalted,  
rules are broken with impunity.

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## Tadeja Vulc



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Tadeja Vulc (geb. 1978) vervollständigte ihre Kenntnisse durch ein Studium an der Musikakademie in Ljubljana und verfeinerte ihre Fähigkeiten an der Universität für Musik und darstellende Kunst Wien. Sie wurde mit verschiedenen Preisen ausgezeichnet: 4. Preis beim Rostrum-Wettbewerb in den Niederlanden, France-Prešeren-Studentenpreis für die Komposition *Tri iveri* (Drei Splitter), 2. Preis beim anonymen Wettbewerb des Kulturministeriums der Republik Slowenien, 1. Preis beim internationalen Wettbewerb des Akademischen Chors Tone Tomšič für das Arrangement eines Volkslieds, Gallus-Statuette für besondere Leistungen im Akademischen Chor Maribor, 3. Platz beim Grand Prix Seghizzi-Wettbewerb, 1. Preis beim Internationalen Chorwettbewerb in Debrecen (Ungarn, 2016) und einigen Sonderpreisen für Liedvorträge. 2016 erhielt sie außerdem einen Preis als Dirigentin: den Sonderpreis für herausragende Darleistungen in Debrecen, Ungarn. In ihrem Werk spiegeln sich eine beständige Verkettung von dirigieren und Komponieren. Sie ist außerdem Dozentin an der Fakultät für Bildungswissenschaften der Universität Maribor.

Tadeja Vulc (1978) broadened her knowledge by studying at the Academy of Music in Ljubljana and refined her skills at the University of Music and Performing Arts Vienna. She has won various prizes: 4<sup>th</sup> prize at the competition Rostrum in the Netherlands, the France Prešeren Student Prize for the composition *Tri iveri* (Three Slivers), the 2<sup>nd</sup> prize in the anonymous competition of the Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Slovenia, the 1<sup>st</sup> prize in the international competition of the Academic Choir Tone Tomšič for the arrangement of a folk piece, the statuette Gallus for special achievements with the Academic Choir Maribor, the 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the Grand Prix Seghizzi competition, the 1<sup>st</sup> prize in the International choir competition in Debrecen (Hungary, 2016) and many special prizes for performances of songs. In 2016 she also received an award as a conductor: the Special prize for excellent conducting performance in Debrecen, Hungary. Her work is a constant intertwining of conducting and composing. She is also a lecturer at the Faculty of Education of the University of Maribor.

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