

37. SALVE PUERULE★

(Welcome, thou holy child)

Charpentier: Salve puerule

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OPTIONAL INTRODUCTION (before Verse 1 only)

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(Accompaniment doubles voice parts)

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