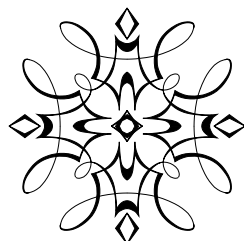


# Orlando di Lassus



**intro.: H. Skjeveland**



**I am the Light of the World**

*(Qui Sequitur Me)*

John 8:12

**duet for soprano & alto (or tenor)**  
(w./optional organ acc.)

**Bachware**

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# PERFORMANCE

This sweet piece originally started as a tight round at the fifth below beginning in measure 4. I added measures 1-3 to include the Savior's important introductory declaration of Himself as being the Light of the World. The English text follows the Latin very closely, except where syllable mismatches forced alterations, and I added the phrase "our Savior, Jesus Christ" to the end. The King James text says "He that followeth me," and it is quite possible to replace "who" in my text with "He that" by using a dotted rhythm at that point.

To accompany this piece, the organist should set up two soft similar-timbre but not unified 8' stops on two different manuals, and then play the separate vocal parts on these.

The singers will probably find some of the long phrases tax their breathing. Di Lassus has, however, written the piece so that adequate deep breaths at the rests should give most singers enough air. If the range is too low for the lower part, transposing both parts up may help.

It is probably best not to use a too-fast tempo, as the reverent spirit is quite fragile.

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**"I Am the Light of the World"**  
*(Qui Sequitur Me)*

John 8:12

Arr. Helge Skjveland

Soprano

LowAlto  
or Tenor

I am the light of the world; who fol — loweth me, who fol — loweth me, who fol — loweth, fol —

*Lux mun di sum; qui se quitur me, qui se quitur me, qui se quitur me*

— oweth me shall not — shall not — walk — in dark — ness, but — shall have —

*(me non am bu-lat, non am bu-lat, in te in dark ne-bris, sed ha-be bit,*

*(me) oweth me shall not — shall not — walk — in dark — ness, but shall have — but shall have —*

*(me) non am bu-lat, non am bu-lat, in te ne-bris, sed ha-be bit, sed ha-be*

but — shall have — the light — of life: said the Lord —

*sed ha-be bit, lu men vi tae: di cit Do*

(h)ave — the light — of life —, the light — of life —: said

*(be) bit, lu men vi tae: di*

(L)ord — our God, saith — the Lord —, our Sav — ior, Je — sus Christ.

*(Do mi nus, di Do mi nus.*

the Lord — our God, saith — the Lord —, our Sav — ior, Je — sus Christ.

*ci Do mi nus, di ci Do mi nus.*

