

# VICTIS SIBI COGNOMINA

2-Voice arrangement of Hymn # 554

in the *Saint Jean de Brébeuf Hymnal*

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## Women:



1. From con-quered realms let ty - rants claim The hon - ors of an earth - ly name;



A bet - ter ti - tle, Christ, to Thee, Is drawn from those whom Thou\_ dost free.

## Tutti:

2. Non álerum mortálibus | Aegris quod ívocent datum,  
Resúrgent quo mórtui, | Perénne per quod víverent.

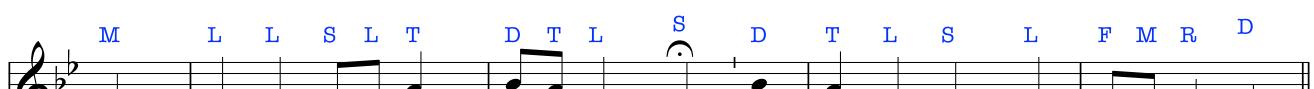
2. No other name has been given | to sick mortals on which they may call,  
through which the dead might arise, | by which they might live unendingly.



2. To none but Thine can man ap-peal His fa - tal mal - a - dies to heal;



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3. Tanti quod illi cónstitit, | Toto quod emptum sanguine,  
Nostróne rursum crímine | Insána gens delébimus?

3. That which accords with one so great, | which was bought by all his blood,  
shall we through our wrongdoing, | a senseless folk, blot out again?



3. With blood that Name at first was bought, With blood was our re - demp-tion wrought;



Shall e - vil to such mad - ness grow This price-less treas - ure to fore - go?

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## Tutti:

4. Sacro pati pro Nómine,  
Summi sit instar múnneris;  
Amára non mors ámplius,  
Fit mors per hoc amábilis.

4. To suffer for the holy name,  
let it be worth the highest gift:  
bitter no more is death,  
by it death becomes lovable.



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Than suf-f'ring for that sa - cred Name;  
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By it death shall not bit - ter be,  
By it death shall not bit - ter be,

But pre - cious, when en - dured for Thee!  
But pre - cious, when en - dured for Thee!

## Half & half:

5. Tu qui vocári sústines, | Jesu, salus mortálium,  
Audi vocántes nos, tuo | Qui gloriámur Nómine.

5. Thou who consentest to be called, | O Jesus, the salvation of mortals,  
hear us who call thee, | whose boast is thy name.

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