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**Tabulatura continens praestantissimas et selectissimas
quasque cantiones in usum testudinis**

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Francfordiae ad Viadrum, 1573

6 Benedicam Dominus, 1 Pars

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Benedicam Do-
minum. 1 Pars.

Handwritten musical score for the first part of the Benedictus. The score is written on ten staves, each with a unique clef and key signature. The notation consists of rhythmic symbols (vertical lines with flags) and letters (A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, V, X, Y, Z) placed above and below the staves. The letters are arranged in a way that suggests a form of shorthand or a specific notation system. The text "Benedicam Dominum" is written at the top left, and "1 Pars." is written below it. The score is organized into measures, with vertical bar lines separating them. The overall appearance is that of a historical manuscript page.

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| 5 5 e 5 n 4 r 4 g o i g i f i r g i o s | o 9 n 4 z k q f v g v k v | 9 i z n h g | 9 9 i n r g | i 5 n 4 z n h | k v 9 o z 2 5 n 3 h i | k 9 3 3 z 5 k g v g v k v | |
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| 9 o n r i a i t | v z g n t s n z v | k 9 v 4 z g 3 | 5 h q z 5 o k g o i s | o k z i n i 3 g | v 9 z 4 z z B 3 3 3 | k v v z 4 z z B 3 3 3 | k n z 3 z 3 z 5 k g v g v k v |
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| 9 k 5 n 4 n i r k f i n 4 n | o d n o h h r n f q z v r q | k o z 3 r z | k o z 3 r z | k i r i B B | k h 5 i B B | k v o i 4 z n n | 4 h n f g z 5 9 |
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| z r z | 5 5 4 4 h 4 n g g | 5 5 4 4 n c g f | 5 5 4 4 n c g f | 5 4 c t i r | 5 4 c t i r | 5 4 c t i r | 5 4 c t i r |
| f e t i z t e t i t | z i f q z | z e n c 3 z c d c z c d | z e n c 3 z c d c z c d | f 3 c 3 g f | f 3 c 3 g f | f 3 c 3 g f | f 3 c 3 g f |