

O magnum mysterium

in Circumcisione Domini

1572, 1583b...

Tomás Luis de Victoria (c.1548-1611)

Cantus

Altus

Tenor

Bassus

O ma - gnum my-ste-ri-um et ad-mi-ra-bi-le sa-cra-men - -

O ma - gnum my-ste-ri-um et ad-mi-ra - bi-le sa -

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This system shows the first four staves of the musical score. The Cantus part begins with a half note G4, followed by a quarter note A4, and then a half note B4. The Altus part begins with a half note G3, followed by a quarter note A3, and then a half note B3. The Tenor and Bass parts are marked with a 'g' and a whole rest, indicating they enter later in the system.

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- - tum, o ma - gnum my - - ste - ri-um et ad-mi-ra-bi-le, et

cra-men - tum, o ma - gnum my-ste - ri-um, et ad-mi-ra-bi-le sa-cra-men - tum, et

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O ma-gnum my-ste-ri-um et ad-mi-ra-bi-le sa-cra-men - - - tum, et

O ma - gnum my-ste-ri-um et ad-mi-ra-bi-le sa-cra-men - tum, et

This system continues the musical score. The Cantus part has a half note G4, followed by a quarter note A4, and then a half note B4. The Altus part has a half note G3, followed by a quarter note A3, and then a half note B3. The Tenor and Bass parts have a half note G3, followed by a quarter note A3, and then a half note B3.

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ad-mi-ra-bi-le sa-cra-men - tum ut a-ni-ma-li-a vi-de-rent Do-mi-num na -

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ad-mi-ra-bi-le sa-cra-men tum, ut a-ni-ma-li-a, ut a-ni-ma-li-a vi-de-rent Do-mi-num na -

ad-mi-ra-bi-le sa-cra-men tum, ut a-ni-ma-li-a vi-de-rent Do-mi-num na -

This system continues the musical score. The Cantus part has a half note G4, followed by a quarter note A4, and then a half note B4. The Altus part has a half note G3, followed by a quarter note A3, and then a half note B3. The Tenor and Bass parts have a half note G3, followed by a quarter note A3, and then a half note B3.

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tum, vi-de-rent Do-mi-num na - - tum ia - cen - tem in prae -

tum, vi-de-rent Do-mi-num na - - tum, ia - cen - - tem ia - cen - tem in

tum, vi-de-rent Do-mi-num na - tum ia - cen - tem in prae - se - - pi -

tum ia - cen - tem in prae - se - - pi - o

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se - pi - o ia - cen - tem in prae - se - - pi - o.

prae - se - - pi - o ia - cen - tem in prae - se - - pi - o.

o ia - cen - tem in prae - se - - pi - o, in prae - se - - pi - o.

ia - cen - tem in prae - se - - pi - o, in prae - se - - pi - o.

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O be - a - ta Vir - - go, cu - ius vi - sce-ra me - ru - e -

O be - a - ta Vir - - go cu - ius vi - sce-ra me - ru - e -

O be - a - ta Vir - - go, cu - ius vi - sce-ra me - ru - e -

O be - a - ta Vir - - go, cu - ius vi - sce-ra me - ru - e -

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The musical score consists of four staves. The first three staves are for Soprano, Alto, and Tenor voices, all in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The fourth staff is for the Bass voice, in bass clef with the same key signature. The lyrics are written below each staff. A time signature change from 4/4 to 3/4 occurs at measure 10. Above the final measure of the tenor part, there is a tempo/mood marking: $\phi \frac{3}{2}$ H.

runt por-ta-re Do - - mi-num Ie - sum Chri - - stum. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-

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runt Ie - sum Chri - stum.

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ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia

ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia al -

8 ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

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al - le - lu - ia.

le - lu - ia al - le - lu - ia.

- lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

- lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.