

Praeter rerum seriem

Cantus
Canon

Sexta vox
II Cantus

Altus

Septima vox
II Altus

Tenor
8
Prae - ter re - rum se - ri - em, prae - - - - ter

Quinta vox
II Tenor
8
Prae - ter

Octava vox
II Basis
8
Prae - - ter re - rum se - ri - em, prae -

Basis
1)

5

Ach du herz - lie - bes Je - su -

Prae - ter re - rum se - ri -

Prae - ter re - rum se - ri -

re - rum se - ri - em, prae - ter re - rum se - ri - em pa -

re - rum se - ri - em, prae - ter re - rum se - ri - em, prae - ter re - rum se - ri -

- ter re - rum se - ri - em

Prae - ter re - rum se - ri - em

1) longa rest lacking in original

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-lein / mach dir ein rein sanffts Bet - te -
 -em pa - - rit De - um et ho - mi - nem,
 -em pa - - rit De - um et ho - mi - nem,
 Prae - ter re - rum se - ri - em pa - rit De - um et ho - mi -
 - - - rit De - um et ho - mi - nem, et
 -em, *prae - ter re - rum*
 pa - - rit, *pa - - - rit,* pa - rit De -
²⁾ pa - - rit De - um et ho - mi -

15

-lein / zu ru - hen in meis Her -
 prae - ter re - rum se - ri - em pa - rit De - um
 prae - ter re - rum se - ri - em pa - rit De - um et ho - mi - nem,
 -nem, De - um et ho - - - mi - nem,
 ho - mi - nem, pa - rit De -
 se - ri - em pa - rit De - - um et ho - mi - nem,
 - um et ho - mi - nem, prae - ter
 -nem, prae - ter re - rum se - ri - em pa

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-zen Schrein / daß ich nim - mer ver -
 et ho - mi - nem, et
 et ho - mi - nem, et ho - mi - nem, et
 prae - ter re - rum se - ri - em pa -
 - um et ho - mi - nem, et ho -
 et ho -
 re - rum se - ri - em pa - rit De - um et ho - mi - nem,
 - rit De - um et ho - mi - nem, et ho -

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-ges - se dein / Ach du herz - lie -
 ho - mi - nem Vir - go ma - ter, ma - ter, nec vir tan -
 ho - mi - nem Vir - go ma - ter, nec vir tan -
 - rit De - um et ho - mi - nem Vir - go ma - ter,
 - mi - nem Vir - go ma - ter, nec vir - tan -
 - mi - nem Vir - go ma - ter,
 Vir - go ma - ter,
 - mi - nem Vir - go ma - ter,

30

-bes Je - su - lein / mach dir
 - git vir - gi - nem, nec vir tan - git vir - gi -
 - git vir - gi - nem, nec vir tan - git vir - gi - nem, nec vir tan - git vir - gi -
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35

ein rein sanffts Bet - te - lein /
 -nem, nec pro - lis o - ri - gi-nem no - vit Pa - ter, nec
 -nem, nec pro - lis o - ri - gi-nem no - vit Pa - ter, nec pro - lis o - ri - gi -
 -nem, nec pro - lis o - ri - gi-nem
 -nem, nec pro - lis o - ri - gi-nem no - vit Pa - - -
 -nem, nec pro - lis o - ri - gi-nem no - vit
 -nem, nec pro - lis o - ri - gi-nem no - vit Pa -
 -nem, nec pro - lis o -

40

zu ru - hen in meins Her - zen Schrein /

pro - lis o - ri - gi-nem no - vit Pa - ter. Vir - tus sanc - ti Spi -

-nem no - vit Pa - ter. Vir - tus sanc - ti Spi -

no - vit Pa - ter. Vir - tis sanc -

-ter. Vir - tus sanc - ti Spi - ri - tus, vir - tus sanc -

Pa - ter. Vir - tus sanc - ti, vir - tus sanc - ti Spi - ri -

-ter. Vir - tus sanc -

- ri - gi-nem no - vit Pa - ter. Vir - tus sanc - ti Spi

45

daß ich nim - mer ver - ges - se dein /

- ri - tus o - pus il - lud coe - li-tus o - pe - ra -

- ri - tus o - pus il - lud coe - li - tus o - pe - ra -

- ti Spi - ri - tus o - pus il - lud coe - li-tus o - pe - ra -

- ti Spi - ri - tus o - pus il - lud coe - li - us o - pe-ra -

- tus o - pus il - lud coe - li - tus o - pe-ra -

- ti Spi - ri - tus o-pus il - lud coe - li-tus o-pe-ra -

- ri - tus o - pus il - lud coe - li - tus o - pe - ra -

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Ach du herz - lie - bes Je -
 -tur, i - ni - tus et ex - i - tus par - tus tu - i
 -tur, i - ni - tus et ex - i - tus, i - ni - tus et
 -tur, i - ni - tus et ex - i - tus
 -tur, i - ni -
 -tur, i - ni - tus et ex - i - tus par - tus tu - i pe - ni - tus,
 -tur, i - ni -

55

-su - lein / mach dir ein rein sanffts Bet - te - lein /
 pe - ni - tus, par - tus tu - i pe - ni -
 ex - i - tus par - tus tu - i pe - ni - tus,
 - i - tus par - tus tu - i pe -
 par - tus tu - i pe - ni - tus, par - tus tu - i pe -
 -tus et ex - i - tus par - tus tu - i pe - ni - tus,
 par - tus tu - i pe -
 -tus et ex - i - tus par - tus tu - i pe -

80

zu ru - hen in meins Her - zen Schrein /
 tu - a pu - er - pe - ri - a
 tu - a pu - er - pe - ri - a
 tu - a pu - er - pe - ri - a
 - nit om - ni - a tam sua - ve, tu - a
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85

daß ich nim - mer ver - ges - se dein / daß ich nim -
 trans - fer in pa - la - ti - a, trans - fer
 trans - fer in pa - la - ti - a, trans - fer
 trans - fer in pa - la - ti - a, trans - fer in
 pu - er - pe - ri - a
 pu - er - pe - ri - a trans -
 pu - er - pe - ri - a
 pu - er - pe - ri - a trans - fer in

90

-mer ver - ges - se dein.

in pa - la - ti - a, in pa - la - ti - a.

in pa - la - ti - a, in pa - la - ti - a.

pa - la - ti - a, trans - fer in pa - la - ti - a.

trans - fer in pa - la - ti - a, in pa - la - ti - a.

- fer in pa - la - ti - a, in pa - la - ti - a.

trans - fer in pa - la - ti - a, in pa - la - ti - a.

pa - la - ti - a, in pa - la - ti - a.

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 parit deum hominem
 virgo mater.
 Nec vir tangit virginem,
 nec prolis originem
 novit pater.
 Virtus sancti spiritus
 opus illud coelitus
 operatur.
 Initus et exitus
 partus tui penitus
 quis scrutatur?

Dei providentia
 quae disponit omnia
 tam suave.
 Tua puerperia
 transfer in mysteria.
 Mater ave.

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 daß ich nimmer vergesse dein.*

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 So that I never forget you.

Praeter rerum seriem

Cantus Canon

5 10

Ach du herz - lie - bes Je - su - lein /

15

mach dir ein rein sanffts Bet - te - lein / zu ru -

20

-hen in meins Her - zen Schrein / daß ich nim - mer ver -

25 30

-ges - se dein / Ach du herz - lie - bes Je - su - lein /

2 35

mach dir ein rein sanffts Bet - te - lein / zu ru -

40 45

-hen in meins Her - zen Schrein / daß ich nim - mer ver - ges -

3

-se dein / Ach du herz - lie - bes Je - su - lein /

55 60

mach dir ein rein sanffts Bet - te - lein / zu ru - hen in meins Her -

65

-zen Schrein / daß ich nim - mer ver - ges - se dein.

Secunda pars

70 75

Ach du herz - lie - bes Je - su - lein / mach dir ein

80

rein sanffts Bet - te - lein / zu ru - hen in meins

85

Her - zen Schrein / daß ich nim - mer ver - ges - se

90

dein / daß ich nim - mer ver - ges - se dein.

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Sexta vox
II Cantus

7
Prae - ter re - rum se - ri - em pa - - rit De -

10
-um et ho - mi - nem, prae - ter re - rum se - ri - em pa -

2
20
- rit De - um et ho - mi - nem, 25
et ho - mi -

30
-nem Vir - go ma - ter, ma - ter, nec vir tan - git vir - gi -

35
-nem, nec vir tan - git vir - gi - nem, nec pro - lis o -

40
-ri - gi - nem no - vit Pa - ter, nec pro - lis o - ri - gi - nem no - vit Pa -

45
-ter. Vir - tus sanc - ti Spi - ri - tus o - pus il - lud

50
coe - li - tus o - pe - ra - - tur, i - ni - tus et

55
ex - i - tus par - tus tu - i pe - ni - tus, par - tus tu -

60
-i pe - ni - tus, quis scru - ta - tur, quis scru - ta - tur, quis

65
scru - ta - - tur, quis scru - ta - tur?

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II Cantus

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Secunda pars

De - i pro - vi - den - ti - a, quae dis - po -
- nit om - ni - a tam sua - ve, tu - a pu -
- er - pe - ri - a trans - fer in pa - la - ti -
- a, trans - fer in pa - la - ti - a, in pa - la - ti - a.

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Altus

6
Prae - ter re - rum se - ri - em pa -
8
- rit De - um et ho - mi - nem,
15
prae - ter re - rum se - ri -
20
- em pa - rit De - um et ho - mi - nem,
25
et ho - mi - nem, et
30
ho - mi - nem, et ho - mi - nem Vir - go ma -
35
- ter, nec vir tan - git vir - gi - nem, nec vir tan - git vir - gi -
40
nem, nec vir tan - git vir - gi - nem, nec pro - lis o - ri - gi - nem no - vit Pa - ter, nec
45
pro - lis o - ri - gi - nem no - vit Pa - ter. Vir - tus sanc - ti
50
Spi - ri - tus o - pus il - lud coe - li - tus o -
55
- pe - ra - tur, i - ni - tus et ex - i - tus, i -
60
- ni - tus et ex - i - tus par - tus tu - i pe - ni -
65
- tus, quis scru - ta - tur, quis scru - ta - tur?
8

Secunda pars

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 - nit om - ni - a tam sua - ve, tu - a pu - er - pe - ri -
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 - la - ti - a, in pa - la - ti - a.

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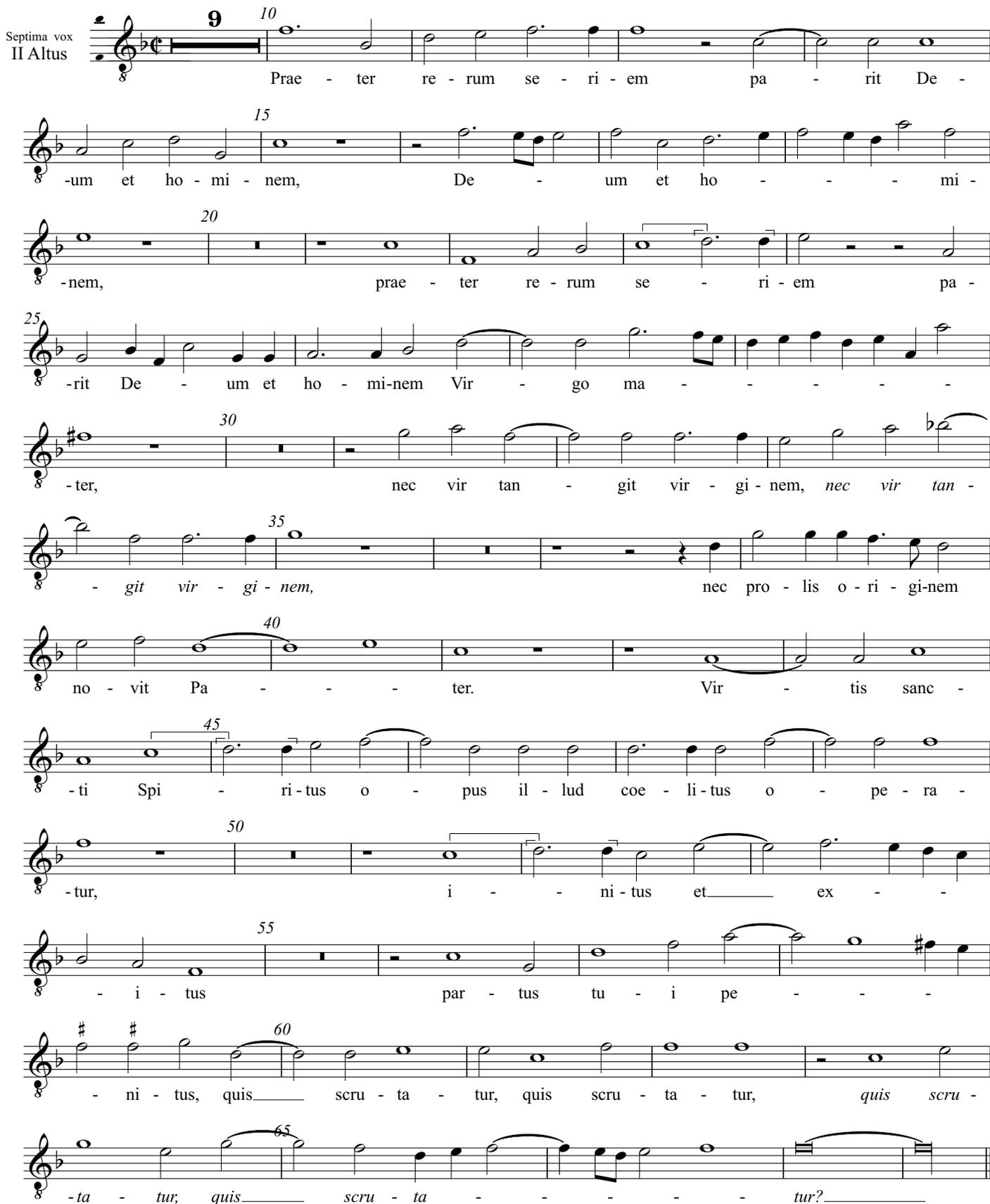
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Septima vox
II Altus



9 10
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15
-um et ho - mi - nem, De - um et ho - mi -

20
-nem, prae - ter re - rum se - ri - em pa -

25
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30
- ter, nec vir tan - git vir - gi - nem, nec vir tan -

35
- git vir - gi - nem, nec pro - lis o - ri - gi - nem

40
no - vit Pa - ter. Vir - tis sanc -

45
- ti Spi - ri - tus o - pus il - lud coe - li - tus o - pe - ra -

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- tur, i - ni - tus et ex -

55
- i - tus par - tus tu - i pe -

60
- ni - tus, quis scru - ta - tur, quis scru - ta - tur, quis scru -

65
- ta - tur; quis scru - ta - tur?

Secunda pars

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Tenor

8 Prae - ter re - rum se - ri - em, prae - - - ter re - rum se - ri -
8 - em, prae - ter re - rum se - ri - em pa - - - -
8 - rit De - um et ho - mi - nem, et ho - mi - nem,
8 pa - rit De - - - - - um et ho -
8 - - mi - nem, et ho - mi - nem Vir - go
8 ma - - ter, nec vir - tan - git vir - gi - nem,
8 nec vir tan - git vir - gi - nem, nec pro - lis o - ri - gi - nem
8 no - - vit Pa - ter. Vir - tus sanc - ti Spi -
8 - ri - tus, vir - tus sanc - ti Spi - ri - tus o - pus il - lud
8 coe - li - us o - pe - ra - tur, i - ni - tus et ex - i - tus
8 2 par - tus tu - i pe - - ni - tus, par - tus
8 tu - i pe - - ni - tus, quis scru - ta - tur, quis
8 scru - ta - - tur, quis scru - ta - tur?

Secunda pars

8 **3** De - i pro - vi - den - ti - a, 75 **3**

8 quae dis - po - nit om - ni - a tam sua - ve, 80

8 tu - a pu - er - pe - ri - a 85 **2**

8 trans - fer in pa - la - ti - a, in pa - la - ti - a. 90

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Quinta vox
II Tenor

3 5
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8
10 2
em, prae - ter re - rum se - ri - em, prae -
8
15
-ter re - rum se - ri - em pa - rit De - - - um
8
20 3
et ho - mi - nem, et ho -
8
25 30
- mi - nem Vir - go ma - - - ter,
8
35
nec vir tan - git vir - gi - nem, nec vir tan - git vir - gi - nem,
8
40
nec pro - lis o - ri - gi - nem no - vit Pa - ter. Vir -
8
45
-tus sanc - ti, vir - tus sanc - ti Spi - ri - tus o - pus il -
8
50 3
- lud coe - - li - tus o - pe - ra - tur,
8
55
i - ni - tus et ex - - - i - tus par - tus tu - i pe -
8
2
- ni - tus, quis scru - ta - - - tur,
8
65
quis scru - ta - - - tur?

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II Tenor

2

Secunda pars

De - i pro - vi - den - - ti - a,
 quae dis - po - nit om - ni - a tam sua - ve,
 tu - a pu - er - pe - ri - a trans -
 - fer in pa - la - ti - a, in pa - la - ti - a.

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Octava vox
II Basis

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- rum se - ri - em pa - rit, pa -
- rit, pa - rit De - um et ho - mi - nem,
prae - ter re - rum se - ri - em pa - rit De - um et
ho - mi - nem, Vir - go ma - ter,
nec vir tan - git vir - gi - nem, nec vir tan -
- git vir - gi - nem, nec pro - lis o - ri - gi - nem no - vit Pa -
- ter. Vir - tus sanc - ti Spi - ri - tus
o - pus il - lud coe - li - tus o - pe - ra - tur, i - ni - tus et ex -
- i - tus par - tus tu - i pe - ni - tus, par - tus
tu - i pe - ni - tus, quis scru - ta - tur, quis scru -
- ta - tur, quis scru - ta - tur, quis scru - ta - tur?

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 tu - a pu - er - pe - ri - a
 trans - fer in pa - la - ti - a, in pa - la - ti - a.

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Basis

1) 4 5 2

Prae - ter re - rum se - ri - em

2) 15

pa - - rit De - - um et ho - mi - nem,

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prae - ter re - rum se - ri - em pa - - rit De -

25

-um et ho - - - mi - nem, et ho - - - mi -

30 3

-nem Vir - go ma - - - - - ter,

35 2

nec vir tan - git vir - gi - nem, nec pro - lis o -

40

-ri - gi-nem no - vit Pa - ter. Vir - tus sanc - ti Spi -

45

- ri - tus o - pus il - lud coe - - li - tus o - pe - ra -

50 3 55

-tur, i - ni - tus et ex - - - i -

60

-tus par - tus tu - i pe - - - ni - tus, quis seru - ta -

65

-tur, quis seru - ta - tur, quis seru - ta - tur,

quis seru - ta - tur?

1) longa rest lacking in original
2) breve rest in original

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Basis

2
Secunda pars

De - i pro - vi - den - ti - a,
 quae dis - po - nit om - ni - a tam sua - ve,
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 has been brought about.
 The beginning and end
 of your giving birth
 who can really know?*

*By God's grace,
 which orders all things
 so smoothly,
 your childbearing
 confronts us with a mystery.
 Hail, Mother.*

Oh dear little Jesus
 Make yourself a clean soft bed
 to rest in my heart's shrine
 So that I never forget you.