

O Magnum Mysterium

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For SATB Choir

O magnum mysterium
et admirabile sacramentum
ut animalia viderunt Dominum natum
jacentem in praesepe
Beata Virgo cujus viscera
meruerunt portare Dominum Christum!
Alleluia!

O great mystery,
and wonderful sacrament,
that animals should see the new-born Lord,
lying in a manger!
Blessed is the Virgin whose womb
was worthy to bear Christ the Lord.
Alleluia!

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Calm, Unhurried (♩ = 94)

Soprano *mp* *mf*
O - magnum my - ster - i - um et admi - ra - bi - le Omagnum my -

Alto *p* *mp* *mf*
1. Omagnum my - ster - i - um O - magnum my - ster - i - um et admi - ra - bi - le Omagnum my -

Tenor *pp* *mp* *mf*
1. Omagnum my - ster - i - um O - magnum my - ster - i - um et admi - ra - bi - le Omagnum my -

Bass *pp* *mp* *mf*
1. Omagnum my - ster - i - um O - magnum my - ster - i - um et admi - ra - bi - le Omagnum my -

Rehearsal *Calm, Unhurried* (♩ = 94)

10 *pp* *mp* *mf* *dim.*
ster - i - um et admi - ra - bile Sacra - men - tum et ad - mi - ra - bi - le Sacra - men - tum Sacra -

pp *mp* *mf* *dim.*
ster - i - um et admi - ra - bile Sacra - men - tum et ad - mi - ra - bi - le Sacra - men - tum Sacra -

pp *mp* *mf* *dim.*
ster - i - um et admi - ra - bile Sacra - men - tum et ad - mi - ra - bi - le Sacra - men - tum Sacra -

pp *mp* *mf* *dim.*
ster - i - um et admi - ra - bile Sacra - men - tum et ad - mi - ra - bi - le Sacra - men - tum Sacra -

18 *mf* **Quickening** (♩ = 112) **a tempo** (♩ = 94)
Hushed
p

men-tum ut a-ni-ma-li-a ut a-ni-mali-a vede-runt Dominum na-tum ja-centem in prae-se-pi-o

mf *p*

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mf *p*

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mf *p*

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Quickening (♩ = 112) **a tempo** (♩ = 94)
Hushed

27 *pp* **Serene** (♩ = 60)
p

ja-centem in prae-se-pi-o Omagnum my-ster-i-um Be-a-ta Vir-go cu-

pp *p*

ja-centem in prae-se-pi-o Omagnum my-ster-i-um Be-a-ta Vir-go cu-

pp *p*

ja-centem in prae-se-pi-o Omagnum my-ster-i-um Be-a-ta Vir-go cu-

pp *p*

ja-centem in prae-se-pi-o Omagnum my-ster-i-um mysteri-um Be-a-ta Vir-go cu-

Serene (♩ = 60)

Broadly (♩ = 92)

38

jus vi-sce-ra Be - a - ta Vir - go cu - jus vi-sce - ra meru-erunt por-ta-re meru-erunt por-ta-re

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jus vi-sce-ra Be - a - ta Vir - go cu - jus vi-sce - ra meru-erunt por-ta-re meru-erunt por-ta-re

jus vi-sce-ra Be - a - ta Vir - go cu - jus vi-sce - ra meru-erunt por-ta-re meru-erunt por-ta-re

Broadly (♩ = 92)

48

f *p* *pp*

Dominum Chris-tum! Dominum Chris-tum! Alle-lu - ia! Omagnum my-ster - i - um

Dominum Chris-tum! Dominum Chris-tum! Alle-lu - ia! Omagnum my-ster - i - um

f *p* *pp*

Rallentando

Dominum Chris-tum! Dominum Chris-tum! Alle-lu - ia! Omagnum my-ster - i - um

Dominum Chris-tum! Dominum Chris-tum! Alle-lu - ia! Omagnum my-ster-i - um mysteri - um

f *p* *pp*

Rallentando