

Præter rerum seriem

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(c.1440–1521)

Discantus

Soprano

Contratenor

Altos

Quintus

Tenor

Bassus

Basses

Sextus

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Præ - ter re - rum sé - ri - em,

Præ - ter re - rum sé - ri - em

Præ - ter re - rum sé - ri - em pa -

præ - ter re - rum sé - ri - em pa - rit De - um,

em, præ - ter re - rum sé - ri - em pa -

em, præ - ter re - rum sé - ri - em pa -

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pa - rit De - um, De - um,

- rit De - um, De - um, De - um et hó - mi -

pa - - rit De - um, De - - um, De - - um et hó - mi -

- rit De - um, De - - um, De - - um et hó - mi -

um, De - um, De - um et hó - - mi -

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

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nem vir - go ma - ter, vir - go
nem vir - go ma - ter, vir - go ma -
nem vir - go ma - ter, vir - go ma - ter,
- mi - nem vir - go ma - ter, vir - go ma - ter,
nem vir - go ma - ter, vir - go ma -
ho - mi - nem vir - go ma - ter, vir - go ma -

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ma - ter, vir - go ma - ter, vir - go ma - ter,
ter, vir - go ma - ter, vir - go ma - ter,
vir - go ma - ter, vir - go ma - ter, nec vir tan - git
vir - go ma - ter, nec vir tan - git vír - gi nem,
go - ma - ter, nec vir tan -

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nec vir tan - git vír - gi - nem,
nec vir tan - git vír - gi - nem,
nec vir tan - git vír - gi - nem.
vír - gi - nem, vír - gi - nem,
- git vír - gi - nem

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nec pro-lis o - rí - gi - nem no - vit pa -
nec pro-lis o - rí - gi - nem
nec pro-lis o - rí - gi - nem no -
nec pro-lis o - rí - gi - nem no - vit pa -
nec pro-lis o - rí - gi - nem no - vit pa -
nec pro-lis o - rí - gi - nem no - vit pa -

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Secunda pars

- - - ter. Vir - tus Sanc - ti Spí -
no - vit pa - ter. no - vit pa - - ter. Vir - tus Sanc - ti Spí - -
vit pa - - ter. Vir - tus Sanc - ti Spí - ri - tus
ter, no - vit pa - ter, no - vit pa - ter. Vir - tus Sanc - ti Spí - ri - tus
- - ter, no - vit pa - ter.

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ri - tus
o -

8 Vir - tus Sanc - ti Spí - ri - tus____

8 Vir - tus Sanc - ti Spí -

Vir - tus Sanc - ti Spí - ri -

Vir - tus Sanc - ti Spí - ri - tus,__

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opus il-lud cœ-li-tus o-pe-rá-

pus il-lud cœ-li-tus

pus il-lud cœ-li-tus

pus il-lud cœ-li-tus

ri-tus o-pus il-lud cœ-li-tus

tus o-pus il-lud cœ-li-tus

Spí-ri-tus

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íni-tus et ex-i-tus
par-tus tu-i
íni-tus et ex-i-tus
íni-tus et ex-i-tus
par-tus tu-i
tus et ex-i-tus
íni-tus et ex-i-tus
par-tus tu-i

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par-tus tu-i pé-ni-tus, quis scru-tá-tur?
par-tus tu-i pé-ni-tus, quis scru-tá-tur?
par-tus tu-i pé-ni-tus, quis scru-tá-tur?
quis scru-tá-tur?
par-tus tu-i pé-ni-tus, quis scru-tá-tur?
quis scru-tá-tur?

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tur? De-i pro-vi-dén-ti-a,
quis scru-tá-tur? De-i pro-vi-dén-ti-a, De-i
tur? De-i pro-vi-dén-ti-a, De-i
scru-tá-tur? De-i pro-vi-dén-ti-a, De-i
tur? De-i pro-vi-dén-ti-a, De-i
scru-tá-tur? De-i pro-vi-dén-ti-a, De-i
tur? De-i pro-vi-dén-ti-a, De-i
scru-tá-tur? De-i pro-vi-dén-ti-a, De-i

quæ dis - pónit ó - mni - a tam su - á -
i pro - vi - den - ti - a, quæ dis - pónit ó - mni - a tam
pro - vi - dén - ti - a, quæ dis - pónit ó - mni - a tam su -
quæ dis - pónit ó - mni - a tam su - á -
i pro - vi - dén - ti - a, quæ dis - pónit ó - mni - a tam su - á -
i pro - vi - dén - ti - a, quæ dis - pónit ó - mni - a tam

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A musical score for "Ave Maria" by Schubert, featuring four staves of music with lyrics in Spanish. The score includes vocal parts for soprano, alto, tenor, and bass, along with an accompaniment part.

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trans - fer in mys - té - ri - a,
 tu - a pu - er - pé - ri - a trans - fer in mys - té - ri -
 tu - a pu - er - pé - ri - a trans - fer in mys - té - ri -
 - a, trans - fer in mys - té - ri - a,
 - a, trans - fer in mys - té - ri - a,
 - a, trans - fer in mys - té - ri - a,

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ma - ter, a - ve, ma - ter, a - ve, ma - ter, a - ve.
 - a, ma - ter, a - - - ve.
 - a, ma - ter, a - ve, ma - ter, a - ve.
 ma - ter, a - - - ve.
 — ma - ter, a - ve, ma - ter, a - ve.
 - a ma - - ter, a - ve, ma - ter, a - ve.

Editorial Notes

The original pitch is a whole tone lower. Note values have been halved in both the duple and triple sections. The mensuration symbols are unaltered from the source.

A rough guide to tempi is indicated by the use of mensurations utilising diminution in both sections; the halving of note values retains Apel's equivalence of semibreve to the pulse (about 48 to the minute). Thus the duple section is approximately 96 minims per minute, and the triple sections half again as fast, about 144 minims per minute.

The source is a not-particularly-accurate 19th Century transcription; the editor has freely altered underlay and musica ficta and recta. Anyone who is able to offer the editor access to a better source should e-mail Philip Legge (philip@mac.com -- please note the expected letter L in "philip" of my e-mail address is in fact the number 1 -- "phi1ip").