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SATB unaccompanied

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## **O Magnum Mysterium (December 2019)**

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Duration c.3'30"

O Magnum Mysterium was commissioned for the choir of Westminster Cathedral by Martin Baker, Master of Music and first performed by the choir at their concert at the Cadogan Hall on 3rd December 2019.

O magnum mysterium,  
et admirabile sacramentum,  
ut animalia viderent Dominum natum,  
jacentem in praesepio!  
Beata Virgo, cujus viscera  
meruerunt portare  
Dominum Jesum Christum.  
Alleluia!

*O great mystery,  
and wonderful sacrament,  
that animals should see the newborn Lord,  
lying in a manger!  
Blessed is the virgin whose womb  
was worthy to bear  
the Lord, Jesus Christ.  
Alleluia!*

This is the second edition of the music which was revised by the composer on 30 April 2020.

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$\text{♩} = 72$   
*mp* *mf* *p*

SOPRANO  
O mag - num my -

ALTO  
O mag - num my -

TENOR  
O mag - num my -

BASS  
O mag - num

6 *mp* *mf*  
- ste - ri - um, O mag -

*mp* *mf*  
- ste - ri - um, O mag - num, -

*mp* *mf*  
- ste - ri - um, my - ste - ri - um, -

*p* *mp* *mf*  
my - ste - ri - um, my - ste - ri - um, -

12 *mp*  
- num my - ste - ri -

*mp*  
O mag - num, O

*mp*  
O mag - num,

*mp*  
O mag - num, O

-um, O mag - num my - ste - - - ri - um,  
 mag - - - num my - ste - - - ri - um,  
 mag - - - num,  
 mag - - - num,

*p* et ad - mi - ra - bi - le sa - cra - men - tum, *mp*  
*p* et ad - mi - ra - bi - le sa - cra - men - tum, ut a - *mp*  
*pp* ra - bi - le sa - cra - men - tum, ut a - *mp*  
*pp* ra - bi - le men - tum, ut

*mf* ut a - ni - ma - li - a Do - - - - - *mf*  
*mf* - - ni - ma - li - a vi - de - rent Do - - - mi - num *mp* *mf*  
*mf* - - ni - ma - li - a vi - de - rent Do - - - mi - num *mp* *mf*  
*mf* a - ni vi - de - rent Do - - - mi - num *mp* *mf*

34 *mp*

- mi-num na - tum, ja - cen - tem in prae - se - pi -

na - tum, ja - cen - tem in prae -

na - tum, ja - cen - tem in prae -

na - tum, cen - tem in prae -

*p* *mf* *mp*

*p* *mf* *mp*

*mf* *mp*

40 *mf* , *p* *mf*

- o! Be - a - - - ta Vir -

- se - pi - o! Be - a - - - ta Vir -

- se - pi - o! Be - a - - - ta Vir -

- se - pi - o! Be - a - ta Vir -

*mf* , *p* *mf*

*mf* , *p* *mf*

*mf* , *p* *mf*

*mf* , *p* *mf*

46 *p* *mp*

- - go, cu - jus vis - ce - ra me - ru - e - runt

- - go, cu - jus vis - ce - ra me - ru - e - runt

- - go, vis - ce - ra e - runt

- - go, cu - jus vis - ce - ra

*p* *mp*

*p* *mp*

*p* *mp*

*p* *mp*

52 *p* < *mp* *pp* < *p* *mp*

por - ta - re, por - ta - re Do - mi -

*p* < *mp* *pp* < *p* *mp*

por - ta - re, por - ta - re Do - mi - num, -

*p* < *mp* *pp* < *p* *mp*

por - ta - re, por - ta - re Do - mi - num, -

*p* < *mp* *pp* < *p* *mp*

por - ta - re, por - ta - re Do - mi - num, -

58 *mf* *f*

- num Je - sum Chris - tum. Al -

*f*

Do - mi-num Je - sum Chris - tum. Al - - -

*f*

Do - mi-num Je - sum Chris - tum. Al -

*f*

Do - mi-num Je - sum. Al -

64 *mp* *mf*

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

*mf*

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

*mp* *mf*

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

*mp* *mf*

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