

For Michael Rickman
O magnum mysterium
 SATB and Organ

Traditional

Peter Mathews

Unhurried (♩ = ca. 60)

The musical score consists of five staves. The top four staves are for the vocal parts: Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. The fifth staff is for the Organ. The organ part is written in two systems, with the first system starting on a grand staff (treble and bass clefs) and the second system continuing in the bass clef. The organ part begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The tempo is marked 'Unhurried' with a quarter note equal to approximately 60 beats per minute. The key signature has one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 4/4. The vocal parts are currently blank, indicated by a large watermark 'Copying is illegal' and 'Review Copy only'.

Text translation: O great mystery and wondrous sacrament that the animals should see our Lord born in a manger! Blessed be the virgin whose womb was worthy to bear our Lord Christ. Alleluia!

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5

mp O mag - num mys -

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mp O mag - num mys -

mp

9

te - ri - um, et ad - mi - ra - bi - le sa - cra -

te - ri - um, et ad - mi - ra - bi - le sa - cra -

te - ri - um, et ad - mi - ra - bi - le sa - cra -

te - ri - um, et ad - mi - ra - bi - le sa - cra -

mf
Div.

men - tum, ut a - ni - ma - li - a

men - tum, ut a - ni - ma - li - a

men - tum,

men - tum,

mf

Unison mp

mf

Do - mi - num na - tum, ja - cen - tem

Do - mi - num na - tum,

mf vi - de - rent *mp* Do - mi - num na - tum, *mf* ja - cen - tem

mf vi - de - rent *mp* Do - mi - num na - tum,

mp *mf*

20

in prae - se - pi - o!

mf

Be - a - ta Vir - go,

in prae - se - pi - o!

mf

Be - a - ta, Vir - go,

24

f

Be - a - ta Vir - go, — cu - jus vis - ce - ra

mf
me - ru - e - runt por - ta - re Do - mi - num Chris - tum.
Do - mi - num Chris - tum.
mf
me - ru - e - runt por - ta - re Do - mi - num Chris - tum.
Do - mi - num Chris - tum.

mp
Al - le -
mp
Al - le - lu - ia!

36

lu - ia! —

mp
Al - le - lu - ia! —

mp
Al - le -

40

mf
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -

mf
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -

mf
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -

mf
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -

lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -

cresc. **f**

lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -

cresc. **f**

lu - ia! — Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -

cresc. **f**

lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -

cresc. **f**

lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -

molto rit. **p** **pp**

lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

molto rit. **p** **pp**

lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

molto rit. **p** **pp**

lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

molto rit. **p** **pp**

lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

molto rit. **f** **p** **pp**