

1. Virga Jesse Floruit

a cappella

Traditional Latin hymn

English adaptation by Wilbur Skeels

Music by Robert Jordahl (1994)

$\bullet = 82$ *Simple and sustained, like a hymn*

p *mp*

Sopr
Alto

Vir - ga Jes - se flo - ru - it; Vir - go De - um
Jes - se's rod has come to flower; Je - sus, God and

Tenor
Bass

p *mp*

mf

5

et ho-mi-nem ge - nu - it; pa - cem, pa - cem De - us re - di - dit;
man, of vir - gin born in power; peace on earth our God has giv'n a - gain;

mf

10 *mp* *p* *poco rit.*

in se re - con - ci - lians i - ma sum - mis.
heav'n and earth are one through God's good - will to men.

mp *p* *poco rit.*

3. O Magnum Mysterium

Latin text, *Liber Usualis*: 4th Responsory at
 Matins of Nativity. English adaptation by
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$\bullet = 70$ *Flowing, eighth-note constant*

Sopr
 Alto

Unison men

Tenor
 Bass

p O ma - gnum my - ste - ri - um, et ad - mi - ra - bi - le sa - cra -
 O mys - te - ry of won - der, a - maz - ing pro - mise giv - en by the

p et ad - mi - ra - bi - le sa - cra - men - tum, ut
 a - maz - ing pro - mise giv'n by the Fa - ther, that

men - tum, sa - cra - men - tum,
 Fath - er, by the Fa - ther,

f a - ni - ma - li - a vi - de - rent Do - mi - num na - tum, ja -
 a - ni - mals there could be - hold the Lord Him - self new - born, and

sub. p

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