

for Andrew Carwood and The Cardinall's Musick

O magnum mysterium

Matins Responsory for Christmas Day

MATTHEW MARTIN

Moderato e poco sostenuto $\text{♩} = 80$

The musical score consists of eight staves. The top four staves represent the vocal parts: SOPRANO 1, SOPRANO 2, ALTO 1, and ALTO 2. The bottom four staves represent the TENOR and BASS parts, with each bass staff having two voices (BASS 1 and BASS 2). The piano reduction is located at the bottom left, enclosed in a brace. The music is in common time, with a key signature of one sharp throughout. The vocal parts sing in unison for the first section, while the piano reduction provides harmonic support. The vocal parts enter at measure 8, singing "O magnum my - ste - ri - um, et ad-mi - ra - bi - le sa - cra -". The piano reduction begins at measure 15, playing a legato line with sustained notes and chords.

SOPRANO 1

SOPRANO 2

ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BASS 1

BASS 2

Piano reduction (for rehearsal only)

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p legato

sub. p

p legato

sub. p

p legato

sub. p

p legato

sub. p

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p legato

sub. p

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Chri - stum, Do - mi - num Chri - stum.

Chri - stum, Do - mi - num Chri - stum.

Chri - stum, Do - mi - num Chri - stum, Do - mi - num Chri -

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Chri - stum, Do - mi - num Chri - stum,

Chri - stum, Do - mi - num Chri - stum.

p

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poco rit.

p *poco* *pp*

in prae - se - pi-o!

p *poco* *pp*

in prae - se - pi-o!

p *poco* *pp*

in prae - se - pi - o!

p *pp*

in prae - se - pi - o!

p, *pp*

na - tum, ja - cen - tem in prae - se - pi - o!

p, *pp*

na - tum, ja - cen - tem in prae - se - pi - o!

p, *pp*

na - tum, ja - cen - tem in prae - se - pi - o!

p, *pp*

na - tum, ja - cen - tem in prae - se - pi - o!

poco rit.

p

poco

pp