
PERSONENT HODIE

Words
From Piae Cantiones 1582

Music
German Melody 1360 arranged by Gustav Holst.

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The musical score consists of three staves of music in G major, 4/4 time. The top staff is for soprano, the middle for alto, and the bottom for bass. The lyrics are arranged in three columns corresponding to the voices.

1. Per - so - nent ho - di - e
2. In mun - do nas - ci - tur,
3. Ma - gi tres ve - ne - runt,
4. Om - nes cle - ri - cu - li,

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Vo - ces pu - er - u - lae, Lau - dan - tes ju - cun - de
Pan - nis in - vol - vi - tur, Prae - se - pi po - ni - tur
Par - vu - lum in - qui - runt, Beth - le - hem a - de - unt,
Par - i - ter pu - e - ri, Can - tent ut an - ge - li:

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Qui no - bis est na - tus, Sum - mo De - o da - tus,
Sta - bu - lo bru - to - rum, Rec - tor su - per - no - rum.
Stel - lu - lam se - quen - do, Ip - sum a - do - ran - do,
Ad - ven - is - ti mun - do, Lau - des ti - bi fun - do.

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Et de vir; vir; vir;
Per - di - dit; dit; dit;
Au - rum, thus; thus; thus;
Id - e - o; o; o;

Et de vir; 1. vir; vir;
Per - di - dit; 2. dit; dit;
Au - rum, thus; 3. thus; thus;
Id - e - o; 4. o; o;

Bassoon part: sustained notes on F#.

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Et de vir - gi - ne - o ven - tre pro - cre - a - tus.
Per - di - dit spo - li - a prin - ceps in - fer - no - rum.
Au - rum, thus, et myrr - ham e - i of - fe - ren - do.
Id - e - o glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o!

Bassoon part: sustained notes on F#.