

O magnum mysterium

Latin sacred text

Responsory: following the fourth lesson of the second Nocturn of Matins for Christmas Day

O magnum mysterium,
[o 'maɣ.nʊm mi.'stɛ:.ri.um]
Oh great mystery,

et admirabile sacramentum,
ut animalia vidèrent Dóminum nátum,
jacéntem in præsépio:
O beáta Vírgo, cújus víscera meruérunt portáre
Dóminum Jésum Chrístum, Allelúia.
Dómine, audívi audítum túum
et tímui: considerávi ópera túa
et expávi in médio duórum animálium.

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IPA transcription and literal translation is available for download.

Thank you!

