

NOTES

The following transcription is intended only for performing purpose and doesn't seek any critical goal.

The keys, time signatures, note values, accidentals and colourings are as in the original print apart from:

- the perfect breves and brevis rests are dotted

The C clefs are transposed in G and modern Tenor clefs.

The accidentals above the note are transcriber's suggestions

In the music before the baroque, the Time Signatures are intended just only as "time" prescription, i.e. which note value as to be counted (mensura) and how the different note values are to be divided (perfection and imperfection). This music is above all a vocal music and its rhythm (the accents) is based upon the text rhythm (the text accents) either following or contrasting it. The text rhythm being not modular by definition, forcing a bar division, i.e. a modular rhythm, upon this music is a theoretical error involving practical ones: to put the accents in the wrong places and to prevent a correct understanding of the melodic flowing.

The single parts are put together in score for a better overall sight of the harmonic, melodic and rhythmic structure of the composition.

If you have any doubt you can download free the fac-simile of the original print from the following address:

http://www.kb.dk/da/nb/samling/ma/digmus/pre1700_indices/praetorius.html

Ecce Maria genuit

Ec- ce Ma- ri- a ge- nu- it no- bis Ec- ce Ma- ri- a ge- nu- it no- bis, ec- ce Ma-
Ec- ce Ma- ri- a ec- ce Ma- ri- a ec- ce Ma- ri- a ec- ce Ma- ri- a
Ec- ce Ma- ri- a ge- nu- it no-
Ec-
Ec- ce Ma- ri- a, ge- nu- it no- bis ge- nu- it no- bis ec- ce Ma- ri- a ge-
Ec-
Ec- ce Ma- ri- a

-ri- a ec- ce Ma- ri- a ge- nu- it no- bis ec- ce Ma-
ec- ce Ma- ri- a ec- ce Ma- ri- a ge- nu- it ge- nu- it no- bis ge- nu- it
- bis, Ec- ce Ma- ri- a ge- nu- it ge- nu- it no- bis, Ec- ce Ma-
-ce Ma- ri- a ec- ce Ma- ri- a ge- nu- it no- bis Ec- ce Ma- ri-
- nu- it no- bis ge- nu- it no- - bis ge- nu- it no- bis ec- ce Ma- ri- a
- ce Ma- ri- a Ec- ce ec- ce Ma- ri- a ge- nu- it ge- nu- it no- bis,
ge- nu- it no- bis ec- ce Ma- ri- a ge- nu- it no- bis
Ec- ce Ma- ri- a ge- nu- it no- bis

-ri a ge - nu-it no- bis ec- ce Ma- ri- a, ec- ce Ma- ri- a ec-
 no- bis, ge- nu-it no- bis ge- nu-it no- bis ge- nu-it no- bis
 -ri a ge- nu- it no- bis, ge- nu- it no- bis
 -a ge - nu- it no - bis ge- nu- it no- bis
 ec- ce Ma- ri- a ge- nu- it no- bis ec- ce Ma-
 ec- ce Ma- ri- a ec- ce, ec- ce Ma- ri- a ge- nu- it
 ec- ce Ma- ri- a ge- nu- it no- bis ec- ce Ma- ri- a ge-
 ec- ce Ma- ri- a ec- ce Ma- ri-

-ce Ma-ri- a ge- nu- it no- bis ge- nu- it no- bis ec- ce Ma- ri- a ge- nu- it no-
 ge- nu- it no - bis, ec- ce Ma- ri- a ge- nu- it no - bis
 ge - nu- it no- bis, Ec- ce Ma- ri- a Ec- ce Ma- ri- a
 ge- nu- it no- bis Ma- ri- a ge- nu- it no - bis
 -ri a ge- nu- it no- bis, ge- nu- it. ge- nu- it no- bis ge- nu- it ge-
 no- bis ge- nu- it no- bis ge- nu- it no- bis ge- nu- it ge- nu-
 - nu- it no- bis ge- nu- it ge- nu- it no- bis ge- nu- it
 -a ge - nu- it no- bis ge-

-bis ge- nu- it no- bis Sal- va- to-
 ge- nu- in ge - nu- it no- bis sal- va- to
 ge- nu- it no- bis ge- nu- it no- bis Sal- va- to-
 ge- nu- it no- bis sal
 - nu- it no- bis, ge- nu- it ge- nu- it, no- bis,
 -it no- bis ge- nu- it ge- nu- it ge- nu- it no- bis
 no- bis ge- nu- it ge- nu- it no- bis
 - nu- it no- bis ge- nu- it no- bis

-rem Sal- va- to - - rem Sal - - - va- to- rem Sal- va-
 - - - - - rem sal - - - va- to - -
 -rem Sal - - - va- to-
 - va- to- rem, sal - - - va- to-
 Sal - va- to - - - rem
 Sal- - va- to - - - rem:
 Sal- va- to- rem Sal- va-to- rem
 Sal - - - va- to- rem:

-to- rem Al- le- lu- ja al- le- lu- ja al- le- lu- ja al- le- lu- ja
 - - - rem, Al- le- lu- ja al- le- lu- ja al- le- lu- ja al- le- lu- ja
 -rem, al- le- lu- ja al- le- lu- ja al- le- lu- ja al- le- lu- ja
 -rem: Al- le- lu- ja al- le- lu- ja al- le- lu- ja al- le- lu- ja
 Al- le- lu- ja al- le- lu- ja al- le- lu- ja al- le- lu- ja al- le- lu-
 Al- le- lu- ja al- le- lu- ja al- le- lu- ja al- le- lu- ja al- le- lu-
 Al- le- lu- ja al- le- lu- ja al- le- lu- ja al- le- lu- ja al- le- lu-
 Al- le- lu- ja al- le- lu- ja al- le- lu- ja al- le- lu- ja al- le- lu-

al- le- lu- ja al- le- lu- ja Quem Io- han- nes vi- dens ex- cla- ma -
 al- le- lu- ja al- le- lu- ja quem Io- an- nes vi- dens, ex- cla- ma-
 al- le- lu - ja. Quem Io- an- nes vi- dens ex- cla- ma-
 al- le- lu- ja al- le- lu- ja Quem Io- an- nes vi- dens ex- cla-
 -ja al- le - - lu- ja. Quem Io- an- nes vi- dens
 -ja al - - le- lu- ja quem Io- han- nes vi- dens,
 -ja al- le- lu- ja al- le- lu- ja quem Io- an- nes vi- dens
 -ja al- le- lu- ja Quem Io- an- nes vi- dens

- vit, ex- cla-ma- - vit ex- cla-ma- vit ex- cla ma - - vit ex- cla- ma -
 - vit ex- cla- ma- vit ex- cla-ma- vit ex- cla- ma - - vit,
 -vit ex- cla- ma- vit ex- cla- ma - - vit ex- cla- ma - -
 -ma- vit ex- cla- ma- vit ex- cla- ma- vit ex-
 ex- cla-ma- vit ex- cla- ma- vit ex- cla- ma - - vit ex- cla-
 ex- cla- ma- vit di- cens, ex- cla ma - - vit, ex- cla- ma- vit, ex- cla- ma -
 ex- cla- ma- vit di - cens, ex- cla- ma- vit di- cens ex- cla- ma- vit ex- cla- ma - - vit
 ex- cla- ma- vit ex- cla- ma- vit ex- cla- ma-

- vit cla- ma - - vit di- cens: Ec- ce ec- ce ec-
 ex- cla- ma - - vit di- cens: Ec- ce ec- ce ec-
 -vit cla- ma - - vit di- cens: Ec- ce ec- ce ec-
 - cla- ma- vit di- cens: Ec- ce ec- ce ec-
 ma - - vit di- cens: ec- ce a- gnus De- i,
 - vit cla- ma - - vit di- cens: ec- ce a- gnus De- i
 cla- ma - - vit, ex- cla- ma- vit di- cens: Ec- ce a- gnus De- i
 - vit di- cens: Ec- ce a- gnus De- i

-ce pec-ca- ta mun-di ec- ce qui tol- lit pec- ca- ta mun -
 -ce pec-ca- ta mun-di ec- ce qui tol- lit pec- ca- ta mun -
 -ce pec-ca- ta mun-di Ec- ca qui tol- lit pec- ca- ta- mun -
 -ce pec-ca- ta mun-di, ec- ce qui tol- lit pec- ca- ta mun-
 ec- ce qui tol- lit ec- ce qui tol- lit, pec-ca- ta mun- di,
 ec- ce qui tol- lit ec- ce qui tol- lit pec-ca- ta mun- di
 ec- ce qui tol- lit ec- ce qui tol- lit pec-ca- ta mun- di:
 ec- ce qui tol- lit ec- ce qui tol- lit pec-ca- ta mun- di

-di Al- le- lu- ja al- le- lu- ja al-
 -di al- le- lu- ja al- le- lu- ja al-
 -di Al- le- lu- ja al- le- lu- ja al-
 .di: Al- le- lu- ja al- le- lu- ja al-

Al- le- lu- ja al- le- lu- ja al- le- lu- ja
 Al- le- lu- ja al- le- lu- ja al- le- lu- ja
 Al- le- lu- ja al- le- lu- ja al- le- lu- ja
 Al- le- lu- ja al- le- lu- ja al- le- lu- ja

-le- lu- ja al- le- lu- ja al- le- lu- ja al- le- lu- ja
 -le- lu- ja al- le- lu- ja al- le- lu- ja al- le- lu- ja:
 -le- lu- ja al- le- lu- ja al- le- lu- ja al- le- lu- ja:
 -le- lu- ja al- le- lu- ja al- le- lu- ja al- le- lu- ja,

al- le- lu- ja al- le- lu- ja al- le- lu-
 al- le- lu- ja al- le- lu- ja al- le- lu-
 al- le- lu- ja al- le- lu- ja al- le- lu-
 al- le- lu- ja al- le- lu- ja al- le- lu-

ex- ce qui tol- lit pec-ca- ta mun-di pec-ca- ta mun-di
 Ec- ce qui tol- lit pec-ca- ta mun-di pec-ca- ta mun-di
 Ec- ce qui tol- lit pec-ca- ta mun-di pec-ca- ta mun-di
 Ec- ce qui tol- lit pec-ca- ta mun-di pec-ca- ta mun-di

-ja: ec- ce qui tol- lit, pec-ca- ta mun-di, ec- ce qui tol-
 -ja ec- ce qui tol- lit pec-ca- ta mun-di ec- ce qui tol-
 -ja Ec- ce qui tol- lit pec-ca- ta mun-di ec- ce qui tol-
 -ja Ec- ce qui tol- lit pec-ca- ta mun-di ec- ce qui tol-

pec- ca- ta mun- di pec- ca- ta mun- di al- le- lu- ja al- le- lu- ja al-
 pec- ca- ta mun- di pec- ca- ta mun- di al- le- lu- ja al- le- lu- ja al-
 pec- ca- ta mun- di pec- ca- ta mun- di Al- le- lu- ja al- le- lu- ja al-
 pec- ca- ta mun- di pec- ca- ta mun- di Al- le- lu- ja al- le- lu- ja al-

-lit, pec-ca- ta mun- di, Al- le- lu- ja al- le- lu- ja al- le- lu- ja al- le- lu- ja
 - lit pec-ca- ta mun- di Al- le- lu- ja al- le- lu- ja al- le- lu- ja al- le- lu- ja
 - lit pec-ca- ta mun- di al- le- lu- ja al- le- lu- ja al- le- lu- ja al- le- lu- ja
 -lit pec-ca- ta mun- di al- le- lu- ja al- le- lu- ja al- le- lu- ja al- le- lu- ja

-le lu- ja al- le- lu- ja al- le- lu- ja al- le- lu- ja al- le- lu- ja
 -le- lu- ja al- le- lu- ja al- le- lu- ja al- le- lu- ja
 -le- lu- ja al- le- lu- ja al- le- lu- ja al- le- lu- ja al- le- lu- ja
 -le- lu- ja al- le- lu- ja al- le- lu- ja al- le- lu- ja al- le- lu- ja

al- le- lu- ja al- le- lu- ja al- le- lu- ja al- le- lu- ja
 al- le- lu- ja al- le- lu- ja al- le- lu- ja al- le- lu- ja
 al- le- lu- ja al- le- lu- ja al- le- lu- ja al- le- lu- ja
 al- le- lu- ja al- le- lu- ja al- le- lu- ja al- le- lu- ja