O Magnum Mysterium

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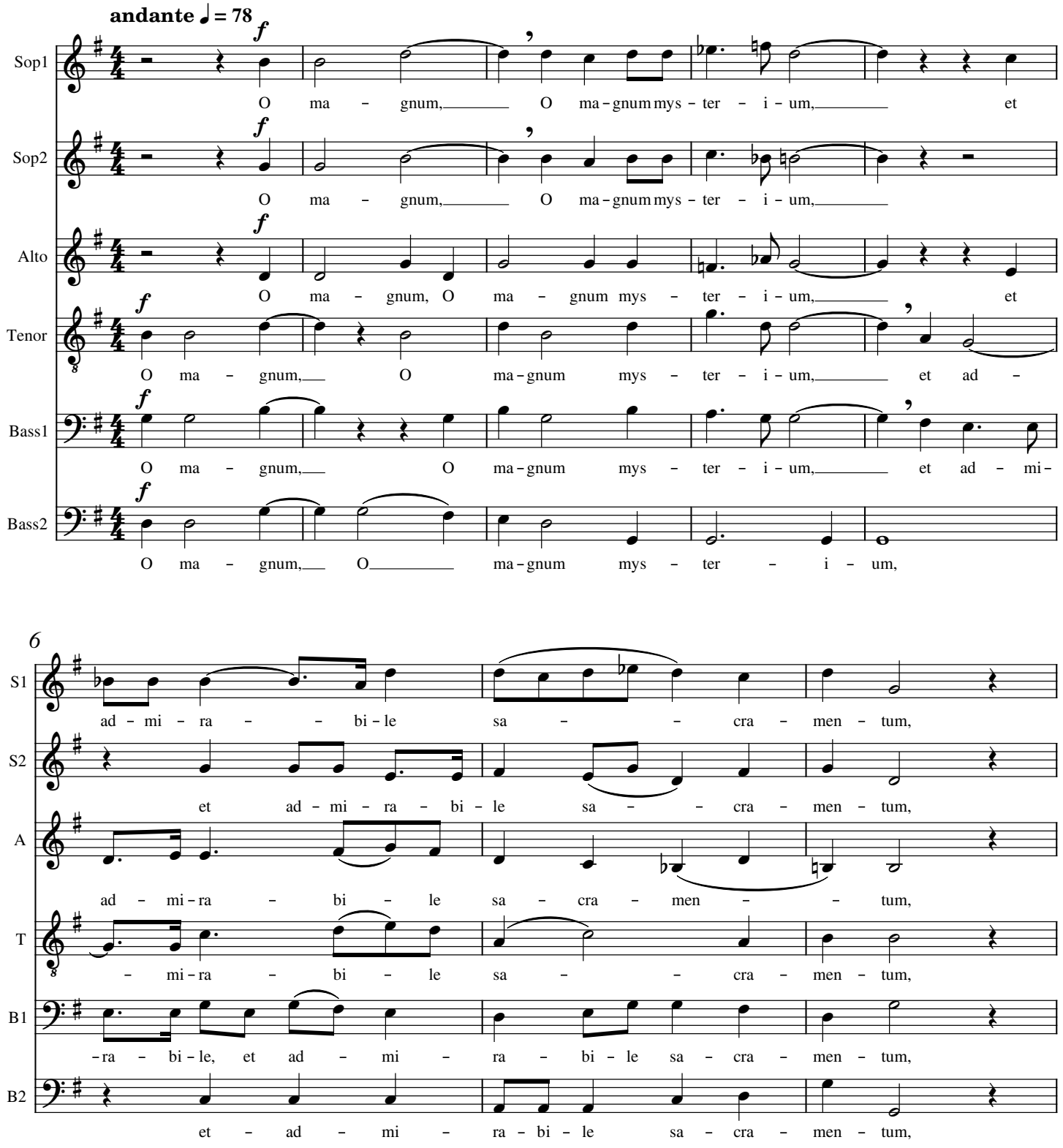

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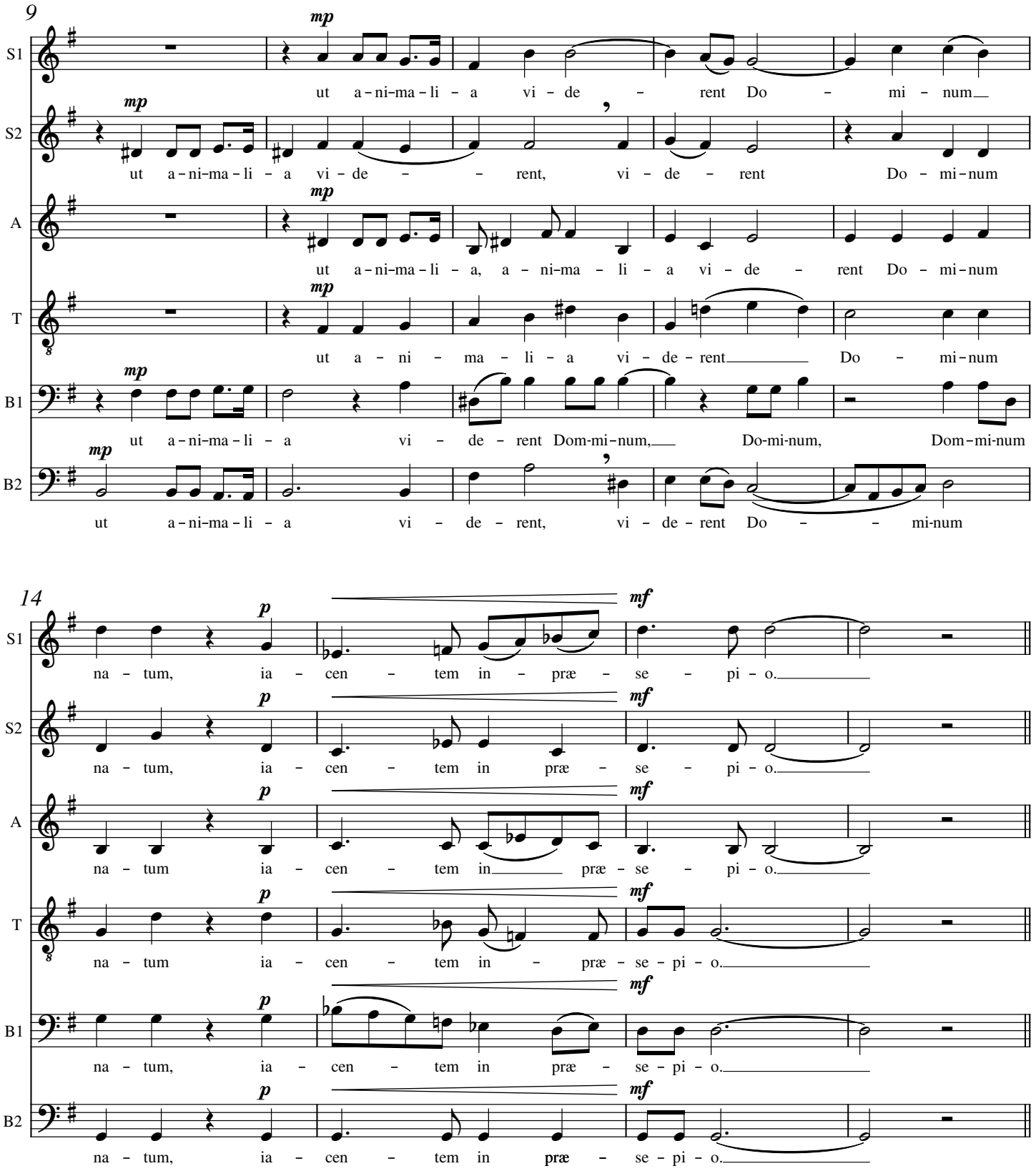
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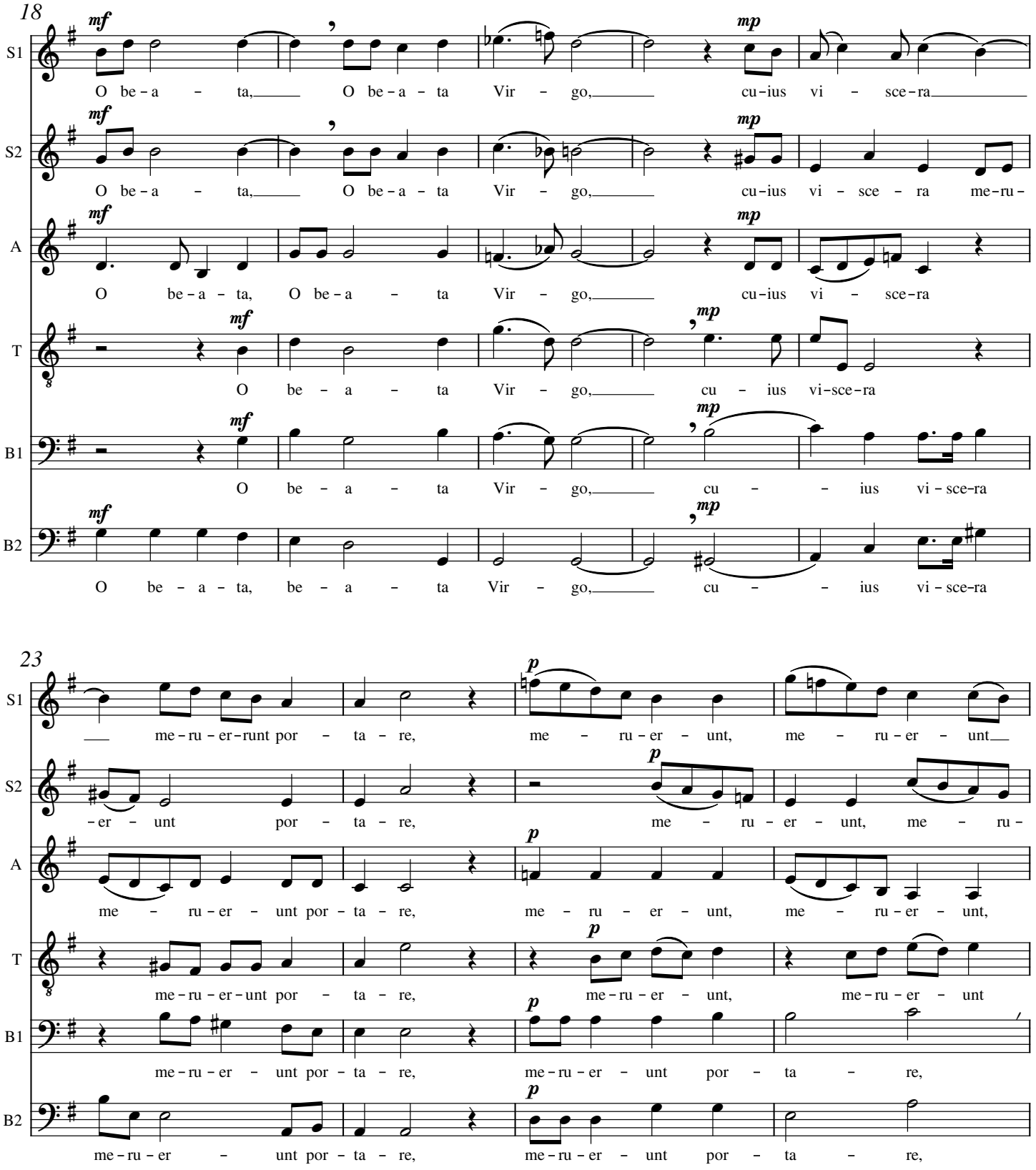
S1
S2
A
T
B1
B2
mp
ut a-ni-ma-li-a vi-de-rent Do-mi-num
ut a-ni-ma-li-a, a-ni-ma-li-a vi-de-rent Do-mi-num
ut a-ni-ma-li-a vi-de-rent Dom-mi-num, Do-mi-num, Dom-mi-num
14
p
mf
na-tum, ia-cen-tem in-præ-se-pi-o.
na-tum ia-cen-tem in præ-se-pi-o.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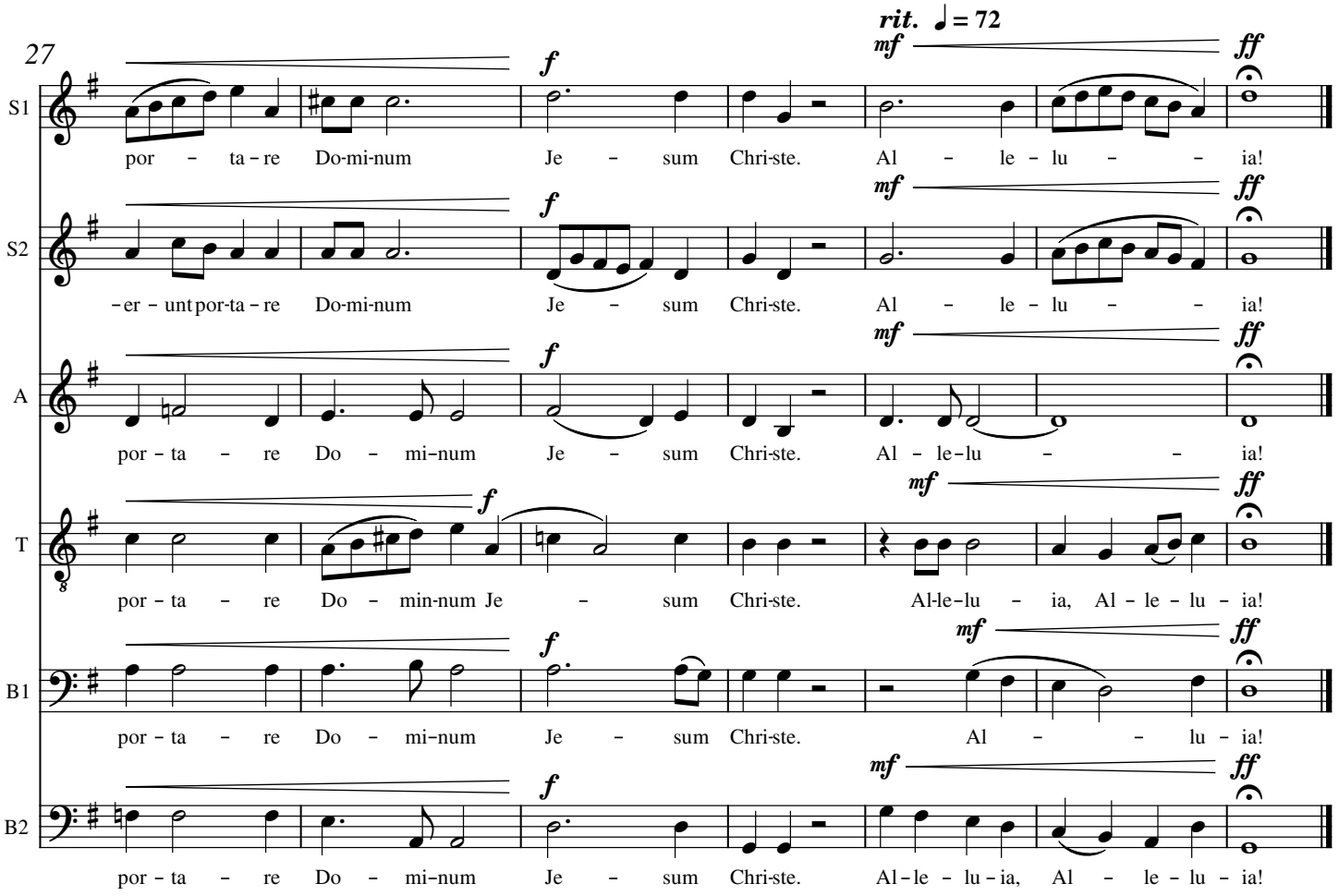
S1
S2
A
T
B1
B2
mf
mp
O be-a - ta, O be-a - ta Vir - go, cu-ius vi - sce-ra
O be-a - ta, O be-a - ta Vir - go, cu-ius vi - sce - ra me-ru-
O be-a - ta, O be-a - ta Vir - go, cu-ius vi - sce-ra
O be - a - ta Vir - go, cu - ius vi-sce-ra
O be - a - ta Vir - go, cu - - ius vi - sce-ra
O be - a - a - ta, be - a - ta Vir - go, cu - - ius vi - sce-ra
23
p
me-ru-er-runt por - ta - re, me - ru-er - unt, me - ru-er - unt
-er - unt por - ta - re, me - ru - er - unt, me - ru-
me - ru-er - unt por-ta-re, me - ru - er - unt, me - ru-er - unt,
me-ru-er-unt por - ta - re, me-ru-er - unt, me-ru-er - unt
me-ru-er - unt por-ta-re, me-ru-er - unt por - ta - re,
me-ru-er - unt por-ta-re, me-ru-er - unt por - ta - re,



from the Matins of Christmas in the Roman Breviary

O magnum mysterium,
et admirabile sacramentum,
ut animalia viderent Dominum natum,
iacentem in praesepio!
O beata virgo,
cuius viscera meruerunt portare
Dominum Iesum Christum.
Alleluia!

O great mystery,
and wonderful sacrament,
that animals should see the newborn Lord,
lying in a manger!
O blessed virgin,
whose womb was worthy to bear
the Lord Jesus Christ.
Alleluia!