



# O Magnum Mysterium

For Two-Part Choir and Piano

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For my wife Jennifer, and our daughter Lily, on her 2nd birthday, Aug. 30, 2009

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from *Incarratio Mysteria*

for two part choir and piano

*O magnum mysterium  
et admirabile sacramentum  
ut animalia viderent dominum natum,  
jacentem in praesepe!  
Beata Virgo, cujus viscera meruerunt  
portare Dominum Christum.  
Alleluia!*

*O great mystery,  
and wondrous sacrament,  
that animals should see the new-born Lord  
lying in their manger!  
Blessed is the Virgin whose womb was worthy  
to bear the Lord Jesus Christ.  
Alleluia!*

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(b. 1974)

Expressive; Rubato ♩ = 72

Part 1

Part 2

Piano

*p*

pedal throughout

1

2

Pno.

*p*

*S/H*

*A/B*

O ma - - - gnum

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2  
8

1  
my - - - ste - - - ri - - - um,

2  
my - - - ste - - - ri - - - um,

Pno.

12

1  
*mp*  
et ad - - - mi - ra - - - bi - le

2  
*mp*  
et ad - - - mi - ra - - - bi - le

Pno.

16

1  
sa - cra - men - - -

2  
sa - cra - men - - -

Pno.

19 *mf*

1 tum, ut a - ni - ma - - - - li -

2 tum, ut a - ni - ma - - - - li -

Pno. *mf*

22 *f*

1 a vi - de - rent Do - - - - mi - num

2 a vi - de - rent Do - - - - mi - num

Pno. *f*

25 *poco rit.*

1 na - - - - - tum,

2 na - - - - - tum,

Pno. *poco rit.*

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4

28 *a tempo* *ethereal* *mp*

1 ja - cen - tem, ja - cen - tem

2 *a tempo* *ethereal* *mp*  
ja - cen - tem, ja - cen - tem

Pno. 28 *a tempo* *mp*

31

1 in prae - se - pi - o. Be - a - ta,

2 in prae - se - pi - o. Be - a - ta, Be -

Pno. 31

34 *poco rit.*

1 Be - a - ta Vir - - - - go,

2 a - ta Vir - - - - go, *poco rit.*

Pno. 34 *poco rit.*

1 *a tempo mp*  
cu - - - - - jus vi - sce - - - - -

2 *a tempo mp*  
cu - - - - - jus vi - sce - - - - -

Pno. *a tempo mp*

1  
ra me - ru - e - - - - -

2  
ra me - ru - e - - - - -

Pno.

1 *mf*  
runt por - ta - re Do - - - - - mi -

2 *mf*  
runt por - ta - re Do - - - - - mi -

Pno. *mf*

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1  
num, Do - mi - num Chris - - - - - tum. Al - le -

2  
num, Do - mi - num Chris - - - - - tum. Al - le -

Pno.

1  
lu - - - - - ia! Al - le - lu - - - - -

2  
lu - - - - - ia! Al - le - lu - - - - -

Pno.

1  
ia! Al - le - lu - - - - -

2  
ia! Al - le - lu - - - - -

Pno.

55 *a tempo mp*

1 ia! O

2 ia! O

Pno. *a tempo mp*

58

1 ma - - - - - gnum my - - -

2 ma - - - - - gnum my - - -

Pno.

61 *rit.*

1 ste - - - - - ri - - - - - um.

2 ste - - - - - ri - - - - - um.

Pno. *rit.*