

# Mirabile mysterium

Antiphon to the Benedictus at Lauds on the Feast of Circumcision

Alfonso Ferrabosco I (1543-1588)

Bassus (part 5 of 5)

Dow Partbooks (Christ Church, 1580s, Oxford MSS 984-988)

Musical score for Bassus part of the Antiphon "Mirabile mysterium". The score consists of ten staves of music in bass clef, with a key signature of one flat. The music is in common time. The lyrics are written below the notes. Measure numbers 4, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, and 70 are indicated above the staff.

The lyrics are:

- Measures 4-10: Mi - ra - bi - le, mi - ra -
- Measures 10-15: - bi - le my - ste - ri - um de - cla - ra - tur ho - di - e,
- Measures 15-20: mi - ra - bi - le my - ste - ri - um de - cla - ra - tur ho -
- Measures 20-25: - di - e, In - no - van - tur na - tu - ræ; De - us ho - mo
- Measures 25-30: fa - ctus est, De - us ho - mo fa - c tus
- Measures 30-35: est, De - us ho - mo fa - c tus est;
- Measures 35-40: Id quod fu - it, per - man - sit, id quod fu - it, per - man - sit,
- Measures 40-45: per - man - sit, et quod non e - rat, as - sum - psit, as - sum - psit,
- Measures 45-50: non com-mix - ti - o - nem pas - sus non com-mix - ti - o - nem
- Measures 50-55: pas - sus ne - que di - vi - si - o - nem, ne - que di - vi - si - o - nem,
- Measures 55-60: di - vi - si - o - nem
- Measures 60-65: (continuation of previous line)
- Measures 65-70: (continuation of previous line)

## Mirabile mysterium: (bassus)

Musical score for the bassus part of the composition "Mirabile mysterium". The score consists of two staves of music. The top staff begins with a rest followed by a melodic line. Measure numbers 75 and 85 are indicated above the staff. The lyrics "ne - que di - vi - si - o - nem, ne - que di - vi - si - o - nem," are written below the notes. The bottom staff continues the melodic line, with measure number 80 indicated above it. The lyrics "ne - que di - vi - si - o - nem, di - vi - si - o - nem." are written below the notes. The music is in common time, with a key signature of one flat.