

Ecce Virgo Concipiet

Elaboration on the Communio for the Fourth Sunday of Advent
For Treble Choir, Piano, and Alto Recorder

Dedicated, with fondness, to Laura Osterlund

Luke 1:31

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Communio (Tone 1.)

Trebles

Ec - ce vír - go * con - cí - pi - et,
et pá - ri - et fí - li - um. et vo - cá - bi - tur
nó - men é - jus Em - má - nu - el. *fine*

The Trebles part consists of three staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is written in a simple, diatonic style. The lyrics are placed below the notes. A three-measure rest is indicated above the first staff. The second staff begins with a three-measure rest and continues the melody. The third staff begins with a five-measure rest and concludes with a double bar line and the word 'fine'.

Andante Cantabile (♩ = c. 84)

A. Rec.

Pno.

mp

The Alto Recorder and Piano parts are written in 4/4 time. The Alto Recorder part begins with a seven-measure rest, followed by a melodic line. The Piano part is marked *mp* and features a steady accompaniment in the right hand and a more active bass line in the left hand. The music is in a key signature of one flat and a 4/4 time signature.

A. Rec.

Pno.

mp

A. Rec.

Pno.

mf

Be - hold, a vir - gin shall con - ceive and

A. Rec.

Pno.

cresc. *più mosso* *f*

bear a son, and bear a son,

cresc. *più mosso* *mp*

23

A. Rec. *mf*

ppp

Ec - ce vír - go con - cí - pi - et,

Pno.

28

A. Rec. *molto rubato*

et pá - ri - et fí - li - um.

molto rubato

Pno.

32

A. Rec.

3

3

3

Pno.

A. Rec. *35*

accel. rit.

Pno. *35*

3

3

A. Rec. *38*

slowing molto rit.

Pno. *38*

3 slowing molto rit.

A. Rec. *41*

a tempo

mf

and his name shall be called Em -

Pno. *41*

a tempo mp

3

A. Rec. *piú mosso*

ma - nu - el, Em - ma - nu - el,

Pno. *f* *mp* *piú mosso*

A. Rec.

et vo - cá - bi - tur nó - men

Pno. *ppp*

52

é - jus Em - má - nu - el.

Pno.

55

A. Rec.

Pno.

58

Tempo Primo

rit.

allargando

molto rit.

pp

Da Capo al Fine

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