

## Nesciens mater

*Nesciens mater virgo virum peperit sine dolore salvatorem sæculorum.  
Ipsam regem angelorum sola virgo lactabat, ubere de cælo pleno.*

*The Virgin mother, who knew no man, painlessly bore the Saviour of all ages.  
It was only the Virgin that nursed the King of angels at her breast  
filled with the milk of heavenly goodness.*

*Text from an Antiphon for the Octave of Christmas*

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Soprano I  
Resolutio 1

Soprano II  
Resolutio 2

Alto I  
Resolutio 3

Alto II  
Contratenor  
Canon 1

Tenor I  
Superius  
Canon 2

Tenor II  
Resolutio 4

Tenor III  
Tenor  
Canon 3

Bass  
Bassus  
Canon 4

Ne -

Ne - sci - ens -

Ne -

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