

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

Alto III
Superius
Canon 2

Tenor I
Resolutio 4

Tenor II
Tenor
Canon 3

Bass
Bassus
Canon 4

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