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*Motetorum musicalium, liber primus...*

Paris: Attaignant, 1546

RISM M3716

Ecce virgo concipiet et pariet filium  
et vocabitur nomen eius: Admirabilis, Deus Fortis,  
Pater futuri sæculi, Princeps Pacis.

Behold, a virgin shall conceive and bear a son,  
and his name shall be called: Wonderful, Mighty God,  
Father for all ages, Prince of Peace.

## *Ecce virgo concipiet*

Antoine de **MORNABLE**

(fl.1530–1553)

Superius  
Ec - - ce vir - go con -

Contratenor  
Ec - ce vir - go con - ci - - -

Tenor

Bassus

Detailed description: This block contains the first system of a four-part vocal setting. It features four staves: Superius (Soprano), Contratenor (Alto), Tenor, and Bassus (Bass). The Superius part begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a common time signature. The lyrics 'Ec - - ce vir - go con -' are written below the notes. The Contratenor part also starts with a treble clef, one flat, and common time, with lyrics 'Ec - ce vir - go con - ci - - -'. The Tenor and Bassus parts are shown with treble and bass clefs respectively, one flat, and common time, but they contain only rests in this system.

4  
ci - - - - - pi - et,  
- - - pi - et, ec - ce vir - go con - ci -  
Ec - - ce vir - go con - ci - - -  
Ec - ce vir - go con - ci - - - - -

Detailed description: This block contains the second system of the vocal setting, starting at measure 4. It continues with the four parts. The Superius part has lyrics 'ci - - - - - pi - et,'. The Contratenor part has lyrics '- - - pi - et, ec - ce vir - go con - ci -'. The Tenor part has lyrics 'Ec - - ce vir - go con - ci - - -'. The Bassus part has lyrics 'Ec - ce vir - go con - ci - - - - -'. The musical notation includes various note values and rests across all parts.

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ec - ce vir - go con - ci - pi -  
 - pi - et, con - ci - pi -  
 - pi - et, ec - ce vir -  
 - pi - et, ec - ce vir - go con - ci -

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et et pa - ri - et fi -  
 et et pa - ri - et fi -  
 go con - ci -  
 - pi - et

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li - um, et  
 li - um,  
 - pi - et et pa - ri - et fi -  
 et pa - ri - et fi -

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pa - ri - et fi - - - - - et pa - ri - et fi - - - - - li - - - - - li - um, - - - - - et pa - ri - et fi -

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- - - - - li - um et vo - ca - - bi - - - - - um et vo - ca - - bi - tur no - men e - ius, fi - li - - - - - um, et pa - ri - et fi -

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tur no - men e - - - ius, no - men e - ius, no - men no - men e - - - - - ius, no - men e - - - - - li - um et vo - ca - bi - - - - - li - um et vo - ca - bi - tur no - men e -

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e - - - - ius, no - ius, et vo - ca - bi - tur no - men e - tur no - men e - - ius, no - men - - - - ius, no - men e - ius,

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men e - - ius, no - men e - - - - ius, no - men e - - - - ius: Ad - mi - ra - no - men e - - - - ius: Ad - mi - ra -

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ius: Ad - mi - ra - bi - lis, De - us, bi - lis, De - us For Ad - mi - ra -

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Ad - mi - ra - bi - lis, De - us For -  
 De - us For -  
 tis, Ad - mi - ra - bi - lis, De -  
 - bi - lis, De - us For - tis, De -

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- - - tis, Pa - ter fu - tu - ri sæ - cu - li,  
 - - - tis, Pa -  
 us For -  
 us For - tis, Ad - mi - ra - bi - lis, De - us

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Pa - ter fu - tu - ri sæ - cu - li, Pa - ter fu - tu - ri  
 ter fu - tu - ri sæ - cu - li, Pa - ter fu - tu - ri  
 - - - tis, Pa - ter fu - tu - ri sæ - cu - li,  
 For - tis, Pa - ter fu -

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sæ - cu - li, Prin - ceps Pa - - - - -

sæ - cu - - - li, Prin - ceps Pa - - -

Prin - ceps Pa - - - - cis, Prin - ceps Pa -

tu - ri sæ - cu - li, Prin - ceps Pa - cis, Prin -

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cis, Prin - ceps Pa - - - - -

- cis, Prin - ceps Pa - - - - -

cis, Prin - ceps Pa - - - cis, Prin - ceps

ceps Pa - - - - cis, Prin - ceps Pa -

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cis, Prin - ceps Pa - cis.

- cis, Prin - ceps Pa - - - - cis.

Pa - - - - cis.

- - - - cis, Prin - ceps Pa - cis.