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Beata viscera Mariae Virginis,  
quae portaverunt aeterni Patris Filium;  
Alleluia.

Blessed is the womb of the Virgin Mary,  
that bore the son of the everlasting Father:  
Alleluia.

## Beata viscera

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(c.1540 or 1543 - 1623)

Musical score for the first system of 'Beata viscera'. It features five vocal parts: Superius (Soprano), Medius (Alto), Contratenor (Tenor I), Tenor (Tenor II), and Bassus (Bass). The lyrics are: Be - a - ta vi - sce - ra Ma - ri - æ. The score is in G minor (one flat) and common time (C). The Superius part has a whole rest. The Medius part has a half note G4, a half note A4, a quarter note B4, a quarter note C5, a quarter note B4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note G4. The Contratenor part has a whole rest. The Tenor part has a whole rest, a half note G3, a half note A3, a quarter note B3, a quarter note C4, a quarter note B3, a quarter note A3, and a quarter note G3. The Bassus part has a whole rest.

Musical score for the second system of 'Beata viscera'. It features five vocal parts: Superius (Soprano), Medius (Alto), Contratenor (Tenor I), Tenor (Tenor II), and Bassus (Bass). The lyrics are: Ma - ri - æ Vir - gi - nis, be - a - Vir - gi - nis, Ma - ri - æ Vir - gi - nis, Ma - ri - æ Be - a - ta vi - sce - ra Ma - ri - æ - sce - ra Ma - ri - æ Vir - gi - nis, Ma - ri - æ Vir - Be - a - ta vi - sce - ra. The score is in G minor (one flat) and common time (C). The Superius part has a whole rest, a half note G4, a half note A4, a quarter note B4, a quarter note C5, a quarter note B4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note G4, a whole rest, a half note G4, a half note A4, a quarter note B4, a quarter note C5, a quarter note B4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note G4. The Medius part has a half note G4, a half note A4, a quarter note B4, a quarter note C5, a quarter note B4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note G4, a whole rest, a half note G4, a half note A4, a quarter note B4, a quarter note C5, a quarter note B4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note G4. The Contratenor part has a whole rest, a half note G3, a half note A3, a quarter note B3, a quarter note C4, a quarter note B3, a quarter note A3, a quarter note G3, a whole rest, a half note G3, a half note A3, a quarter note B3, a quarter note C4, a quarter note B3, a quarter note A3, a quarter note G3. The Tenor part has a whole rest, a half note G3, a half note A3, a quarter note B3, a quarter note C4, a quarter note B3, a quarter note A3, a quarter note G3, a whole rest, a half note G3, a half note A3, a quarter note B3, a quarter note C4, a quarter note B3, a quarter note A3, a quarter note G3. The Bassus part has a whole rest, a half note G2, a half note A2, a quarter note B2, a quarter note C3, a quarter note B2, a quarter note A2, a quarter note G2, a whole rest, a half note G2, a half note A2, a quarter note B2, a quarter note C3, a quarter note B2, a quarter note A2, a quarter note G2.

ta vi - sce - ra Ma - ri - æ Vir - gi - nis,  
 Vir - gi - nis, Ma - ri - æ Vir - gi - nis, quæ por - ta -  
 Vir - gi - nis, be - a - ta vi - - sce - ra  
 - gi - nis, quæ por - ta - ve -  
 Ma - ri - æ Vir - gi - nis, quæ

quæ por - ta - ve - runt, æ - ter - ni Pa - tris Fi - li -  
 ve - runt, æ - ter - ni Pa - tris Fi - li -  
 quæ por - ta - ve - runt, quæ por - ta - ve - runt  
 runt, æ - ter - ni Pa - tris Fi - li - um, quæ por - ta - ve -  
 por - ta - ve - runt, quæ por - ta - ve - runt æ -

- um, æ - ter - ni Pa - tris, æ - ter - ni Pa - tris  
 um, Pa - tris Fi - li - um, æ -  
 æ - ter - ni Pa - tris Fi - li - um, Pa - tris Fi - li - um,  
 - runt æ - ter - ni Pa - tris Fi - li - um, æ - ter -  
 ter - ni Pa - tris Fi - li - um, æ - ter - ni Pa - tris Fi -

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Fi - li - um, Pa - - - tris Fi - - - li - um.  
 - ter - ni Pa - tris Fi - li - um, Fi - - - li - um.  
 æ - ter - ni Pa - tris Fi - - - li - um.  
 - ni Pa - tris Fi - li - um, Fi - - - li - um.  
 - li - um, Pa - tris Fi - - - - - li - um.

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Al - le - lu - - - ia.  
 Al - - - le - lu - ia. Al - le -  
 Al - - - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.  
 Al - le - lu - - - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.  
 Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

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Al - - - le - lu - ia.  
 - lu - - - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.  
 Al - le - lu - - - ia.  
 Al - le - lu - - - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.  
 Al - le - lu - - - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.