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Motecta...

Venice: Gardano, 1572

RISM V1421

Magi viderunt stellam,
qui dixerunt ad invicem:
Hoc signum magni Regis est,
eamus et inquiramus eum,
et offeramus ei munera:
aurum, thus et myrrham.
Alleluia.

The magi, having seen the star,
said each in turn:
This is the sign of a great king!
Let us go and look for him
and offer him gifts,
gold, frankincense and myrrh.
Alleluia.

Magi viderunt stellam

Tomás Luis de VICTORIA
(1548–1611)

Discantus

Altus

Tenor

Bassus

Ma - - gi vi - de - runt stel - lam,

Ma - - - gi vi -

Detailed description: This block shows the first system of a musical score for 'Magi viderunt stellam'. It features four staves: Discantus (top), Altus, Tenor, and Bassus (bottom). The Discantus staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics 'Ma - - gi vi - de - runt stel - lam,' are written below the Discantus staff. The Altus, Tenor, and Bassus staves have a C-clef (soprano, alto, and tenor positions) and a key signature of one flat. The Tenor staff has the lyrics 'Ma - - - gi vi -' below it. The music consists of whole and half notes with some rests.

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vi - de - - - runt stel - - - - -

Ma - - - - gi vi - - de - - - runt stel - - lam,

- de - - runt stel - lam, vi - de - - - - runt sel -

Ma - - - - gi vi - -

Detailed description: This block shows the second system of the musical score, starting at measure 5. It continues with the four staves from the first system. The lyrics 'vi - de - - - runt stel - - - - -' are written below the Discantus staff. The Altus staff has the lyrics 'Ma - - - - gi vi - - de - - - runt stel - - lam,'. The Tenor staff has the lyrics '- de - - runt stel - lam, vi - de - - - - runt sel -'. The Bassus staff has the lyrics 'Ma - - - - gi vi - -'. The music continues with various note values and rests.

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- lam, Ma - gi vi - de - runt stel -
 vi - de - runt stel - lam,
 - lam, vi - de - runt sel -
 - de - runt stel - lam, Ma - gi

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- lam, vi - de - runt stel -
 Ma - gi vi - de - runt stel -
 - lam, Ma - gi vi - de - runt stel -
 vi - de - runt stel - lam, vi - de - runt

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- lam, qui di - xe - runt ad in - vi -
 - lam, qui di - xe - runt ad - in -
 - lam, qui di - xe - runt ad in - vi -
 stel - lam, qui di - xe - runt ad in -

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mus, e - a - - - - mus, et
 - mus, e - a - - - - - mus, et in - qui -
 - - - - - mus, e - a - - - - -
 - mus, e - a - - - - - mus

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in - qui - ra - mus e - - - - - um,
 - ra - mus e - - - - - um, et in - qui - ra -
 - mus. et in - qui ra - mus
 et in - qui - ra - mus e - - -

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et in - qui - ra - mus e - - - - -
 - mus, et in - qui - ra - - - - - mus e - - - - - um,
 e - - - - - um, et in - qui - ra - mus
 - - - - - um, et in - qui - ra - - - - - mus -

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- um, et of - fe - ra - mus e - i, et of - fe -
 et of - fe - ra - mus e - i, et of - fe -
 e - um, et of - fe - ra - mus e - i, et
 - e - um, et of - fe -

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- ra - mus, et of - fe - ra - mus e -
 - ra - mus e -
 of - fe - ra - mus, e -
 - ra - mus e - i

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- i mu - ne - ra, mu - ne - ra
 - i mu - ne - ra
 - i mu - ne - ra au - rum, thus et myr -
 mu - ne - ra au - rum,

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au - rum, thus et myr - rham, au - rum, thus et myr -
 au - rum, thus et myr - rham, au - rum,
 - rham, au - rum, thus et myr -
 thus et myr - rham, et myr - rham,

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- rham, et myr -
 thus et myr - rham, et myr -
 - rham, au - rum, thus et myr -
 au - rum, thus et myr - rham, et myr -

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- rham. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu -
 - rham. Al - le - lu - la'
 - rham. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu -
 - rham. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu -

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- ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu -

al - le - 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 -

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- ia.

- - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

- la, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

- la, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.