

Andrew Millington

Verbum Patris umanatur

Carol for mixed voices and organ

TRANSLATION

Ey! Ey! Eya! Fresh joys!

1. The Word of the Father becomes human when a girl is greeted; greeted, she becomes fertile, though knowing no man.
2. This way of begetting is fresh and transcends the power of nature, as the One who creates everything is joined with creation.
3. Hear of a birth beyond the usual: a Virgin bears the Saviour, a creature bears the creator, a daughter bears the Father.
4. In the case of the Saviour's parent, she is not our kind of parent; a Virgin gives birth, and the lilies of her chastity do not wither.
5. God is given to us as a human, and given to us, he is revealed at the news of peace on earth and glory in heaven.

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Music: Andrew Millington

Energico ♩. = c. 76

SOPRANO
ALTO

TENOR
BASS

Organ

f Gt. & Sw.

Ped.

f

f

ey! ——— ey! ———

5

ey - - a! — no - va gau - di - a!

Gt. Cornet (or similar colour)

Sw.

Man.

8 ALTO *f*

1. Ver - bum Pa - tris u - ma - na - tur,

BASS *f*

Sw.

11 S. ALTO S.

A. O! O! Dum pu-el - la sa - lu - ta - tur, O! O!

T. BASS T.

B. B.

Gt. Sw. Gt.

14 ALTO

Sa - lu - ta - ta fe - cun - da - tur vi - ri ne - sci - a.

BASS

Sw. Gt.

Ped.

17 *f*

S. A. *Ey! ey! ey - a! no - va gau - di - a!*

T. B. *f*

20

Gt.

Sw.

Man.

23 *f*

SOPRANO S. SOPRANO

A. A.

2. No - vos mo - dus ge - ni - tu - re, O! O! Sed ex - ce - dens vim na - tu - re,

TENOR T. TENOR

B. B.

Gt. Sw.

Sw.

26 S. SOPRANO
 A. O! O! Dum u-ni-tur cre-a-tu-re Cre-ans om-ni-a.
 T. TENOR
 B. Gt. Sw. Gt. Ped.

30 S. A. *f*
 Ey! ey! ey - a! no - va gau - di - a!
 T. B. *f*

33
 Ch. mutations
 mf Sw. Man.

SOPRANO

37 *mf* S. SOPRANO

A. 3. Au - di par-tum prae - ter mo-rem, O! O! Vir-go pa-rit Sal - va-tor-em,

T. Ch. B. Sw.

40 S. SOPRANO

A. O! O! Cre-a-tu-ra Cre-a-tor-em, Pa-trem fi - li - a.

T. Ch. B. Sw. Ch. Ped.

44 *mf* S. A.

Ey! ey! ey - - a! no - va gau - di - a!

T. B. *mf*

47

Sw.
mp

Gt. diapason *mf legato*

Man.

4. In pa-ren - te Sal - va - to - ris,

49

p dolce

p legato

Oo _____ O! _____

p legato

p Celestes

Man.

52

Non est pa-rens no - stri mo - ris, Vir - go pa - rit, nec pu - dor - is

Oo _____ O! _____ Oo _____

Man.