

Attaingnant, *Liber decimus quartus XIX musicas ... P. de Manchicourt* [Paris, 1539]

'*De virgine Maria'*

SUPERIUS CONTRA-TENOR TENOR BASSUS

O_____ in - te - me - ra - ta_____

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et in ae - ter - num be - ne - di - cta, O_____ in - te - me - ra - ta et in ae - ter - num be - ra - ta et in ae - ter - num be - ra - ta et in - te - me - ra - ta et be -

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in - te - me - ra - ta, sin - gu - la - ne - di - cta, be - ne - dic - ta, sin - gu - la - ris at - que in - com - pa - ra - bi - ne - di - cta, sin - gu - la - ris at - que in - com - pa - ra - -

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ris at - que in - com pa - ra bi - lis
sin-gu - la - ris at-que in - com-pa - ra bi - lis Vir - go De - i
lis, sin - gu - la - ris at-que in - com pa - ra bi - lis Vir -
bi - lis, sin - gu - la - ris at - que incom-pa - ra - - -

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Vir - go De - i Ge - ne - trix Ma -
Ge - ne - trix Ma - ri - a, Ma -
go De - i Ge - ne - trix Ma - ri - a, Vir - go De - i
bi - lis Vir - go De - i Ge -ne-trix Ma - ri -

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ri - a, Vir - go De - i Ge - ne - trix Ma - ri - ia, gra - - tis -
ri - a, Vir - go De - i Ge - ne - trix Ma - ri - a, gra - - tis -
Ge - ne - trix Ma - ri - a, Vir - go De - i Ge - ne - trix Ma -
a, Vir - go De - i Ge - ne - trix Ma -

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gra - - tis - si - mum De - i tem - plum, De - i tem -
si - mum De - i tem - plum, De - i tem -
gra - - tis - si-mum De - i tem - plum, De - i tem -
ri - a, gra -

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gratias - tis - si - mum De -
plum gratias - si - mum De -
gratias - si - mum De - item - plum,
tis - si - mum De - item - plum, De -

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item - plum, tem - plum, Spi - ri - tus San -
item - plum, Spi - ri - tus San -
gratias - si - mum De - item - plum, Spi - ri - tus San - sancti
item - plum, Spi - ri - tus San - sancti

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cti sa - cra - ri - rum: ora pro no -
cti sa - cra - ri - um: ora pro no -
sa - cra - ri - um: ora pro no - bis De -
sac - ra - ri - um, sa - cra - ri - um:

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bis De - um, ora pro no - bis De - um, o -
pro no - bis De - um, o -
um, De - um, ora pro no -
0 - ra pro no - bis De -

[†] Tenor, m.56.1: \flat printed in the source was likely added editorially to avoid a diminished triad, possibly contrary to the composer's intent

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ra pro no - bis De - - - um, De - - - um, o - ra pro - - - no - - - bis De - - -

- ra pro - - no - bis De - um, o - ra pro - - - no - - - bis De - - -

- - - bis De - - - um, De - - - um, De - - - um, o -

- um, o - ra pro - no - - bis De - - -

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- no - bis De - - - um, De - - - um.

- - - um, De - - - um.

- ra pro no - bis De - - - um, De - - - um.

- um, o - ra pro - no - - bis De - - - um.

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O _____ Vir - go glo - ri - o - - - sa, glo - ri - o - - -

O _____ Vir - go glo - - - ri - o - - - sa, glo - ri -

O _____ Vir - go

O _____ Vir - go

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- sa, O Vir - go glo - ri -

o - sa, O Vir - go glo - ri - o - - - sa,

glo - ri - o - - - sa, glo - - - ri - o - - - sa, _____

glo - - - - - ri - o - - - sa, _____

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o - - sa, Vir - go glo - ri - o - - - sa,
glo - ri - o - - - sa, _____ Ma-ter De -
O _____ Vir - go glo - ri - o - - - sa, glo - ri -
Vir - go glo - ri - o - - - sa, Ma-ter De - i pi - e - ta - -

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Ma-ter De - i pi - e - ta - te ple - - nis - si - ma, Ma-ter De - i pi - e -
i pi - e - ta - - - te ple - - - nis - si - ma,
sa, Ma-ter De - i pi - e - ta - - - te ple - -
te ple - - - nis - - - si - - ma, sum - mi -

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ta - - te ple - - nis - - si - - ma, sum - mi - re - gis fi - li - a, _____
ple - nis - - - si - - ma, sum - mi - re - gis fi - li -
nis - - - si - - ma, ple - - - nis - si - - ma, sum - mi -
sum - mi - re - gis fi - - - li - a, fi - li - a, sum - mi -

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sum - mi - re - - gis fi - li - a, _____ fi - - - li - a, Ma -
a, _____ Ma - ter glo - ri - o - - sis -
re - gis fi - li - a, sum - mi - re - - gis fi - - - li - a, sum - -
sum - mi - re - gis fi - - - li - a, fi - - -

[†] Bassus, m.86.1-2: dotted semibreve in the source

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ter glo - ri - o - sis - - - si - ma, Ma - - - si - ma, Ma - - - ter glo - - - ri - o -
mi re - gis fi - li - a, Ma - - - ter glo - - - li - a, Ma - - - ter glo - - - sis - - -

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ter glo - ri - o - sis - si - ma, glo - - - ri - o - sis - si - ma, glo - - - si - ma, glo - - - ri - o - sis - si - ma, glo - - - ma, Ma - - - ter glo - - - ri - o - si - ma, Ma - - - ter glo - - - ri - - -

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o - - sis - si - ma: pro - no - bis De - - - ri - o - sis - si - ma: pro - - - sis - - - si - ma, glo - - - ri - o - sis - - - si - - - sis - - - si - - - sis - - -

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um im - plo - - - ra, pro - - - no - bis De - - - um im - plo - - - ra, pro - no - ma: pro - no - bis De - - - um im - plo - - - ra, pro - no - bis De - - - si - ma: pro - no - bis De - - -

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no - bis De - um im - plo - ra, pro -
- - bis De - - um im - plo - ra, pro no - bis De -
pro no - bis De - um im - plo -
um im - - plo - - ra, in - plo - - - ra, pro

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no - bis De - - - um im - plo - - ra.
- um im - plo - - ra, De - um im - plo - - ra.
ra, De - - - um im - plo - - ra.
no - bis De - - - um im - plo - - ra.

O intemeráta et in aetérnum benedicta,
singuláris atque incomparabilis
Virgo Dei Génatrix María,
gratíssimum Dei templum,
Spíritus Sancti sacrárium:
ora pro nobis Deum.

O Virgo gloriósa,
Mater Dei pietáte pleníssima,
summi regis filia,
Mater gloriosíssima:
pro nobis Deum implóra.

*O unspotted and forever blessed,
unique and incomparable
Virgin Mary, Mother of God,
most graceful temple of God,
sanctuary of the Holy Spirit:
pray for us to God.*

*O glorious Virgin,
Mother of God most full of piety,
daughter of the Most High King
Mother most glorious:
implore God for us.*

Marian devotional prayers from the Book of Hours

Pierre de Manchicourt was a contemporary of Nicolas Gombert and Jacobus Clemens non Papa, and was active in both Burgundy and Spain during the reigns of Charles V and Phillip II, culminating in his appointment by the latter as *maestro de capilla flamenca* in Madrid in 1559. The fact that Attaingnant, publisher of the French Royal Court, devoted his fourteenth and final volume of motets in 1539 entirely to Manchicourt's work (an honour he bestowed on no other, and emulated by Flemish publishers Susato and Phalèse in 1545 and 1554 respectively) bears testament to the composer's reputation in his day. Manchicourt's highly polyphonic style of composition lost favour around the time of his death, as the liturgical reforms of the Council of Trent took hold — marking the transition from the High Renaissance to the less florid Late-Renaissance style of Victoria and Palestrina.

This Marian motet survives only in Attaingnant's 1539 collection — it is thus a comparatively early work. Set in the joyful Ionian mode, it is a fine exemplar of Manchicourt's mastery of complex melodic structures and imitation, magnified by an uncharacteristically wide vocal range: the high tessitura of the *Superius* in comparison to the *Contratenor* recalls the high treble voice parts of the previous generation of English composers.

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