

Verbum caro factum est

A carol for male chorus *a cappella*

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Jeremy D. Jones and the Men's Glee Club of Miami University,
with fond dedication also to Jakob Patriksson and the men of Ars Veritas, Göteborg, Sweden.

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for TTBB chorus *a cappella*

Music by Dominick DiOrio (b. 1984)

on a text and tune from the
Piae Cantiones (1582)

Duration: Approximately 4 ½ minutes

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Text and Translation

R. Verbum caro factum est de virgine,
verbum caro factum est de virgine Maria.

1. In hoc anni circulo vita datur saeculo:
nato nobis parvulo de virgine:
nato nobis parvulo de virgine Maria. *R.*

2. O beata femina, cuius ventris gloria
Mundi lauat crimina: de virgine Maria. *R.*

3. Stella solem protulit, sol salutem contulit,
Carnem veram abstulit de virgine Maria. *R.*

4. Fons de suo rivulo nascitur pro populo,
Quem tulit de vinculo: de virgine Maria. *R.*

5. Laus, honor, virtus, Domino Deo Patri et Filio,
Sancto simul Paracleto: de virgine Maria. *R.*

R. The word was made flesh, of a virgin
The word was made flesh from the virgin Mary.

1. In the circle of the year, life is given to the world:
the birth of our little girl:
the birth of our child of the virgin Mary. *R.*

2. O beautiful woman, whose glorious womb
Washes the sins of the world: from the virgin Mary. *R.*

3. Stella brought forth the sun, and the sun brought salvation,
Taken out of the true flesh of the virgin Mary. *R.*

4. The source of the stream is born for the people,
Whom he released from their chains: of the virgin Mary. *R.*

5. Praise, honor, and virtue to the Lord God, the Father and the Son,
and the Holy Spirit, also the Paraclete: of the Virgin Mary. *R.*

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Not too fast ♩ = 63

pp legato

Tenor 1
Ver - bum ca - ro fac - tum est de vir - gi - ne, Ver - bum ca - ro fac - tum est de

Tenor 2
Ver - bum ca - ro fac - tum est de vir - gi - ne, Ver - bum ca - ro fac - tum est de

Baritone
Ver - bum ca - ro fac - tum est de vir - gi - ne, Ver - bum ca - ro fac - tum est de

Bass
Ver - bum ca - ro fac - tum est de vir - gi - ne, Ver - bum ca - ro fac - tum est de

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p warm

vir - gi - ne Ma - ri - a. Ver - bum ca - ro fac - tum est de vir - gi - ne,

p warm

vir - gi - ne Ma - ri - a. Ver - bum ca - ro fac - tum est de vir - gi - ne,

p warm

vir - gi - ne Ma - ri - a. Ver - bum ca - ro fac - tum est de vir - gi - ne,

p warm

vir - gi - ne Ma - ri - a. Ver - bum ca - ro fac - tum est de vir - gi - ne,

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Ver - bum ca - ro fac - tum est de vir - gi - ne Ma - ri - a.

Ver - bum ca - ro fac - tum est de vir - gi - ne Ma - ri - a.

Ver - bum ca - ro fac - tum est de vir - gi - ne Ma - ri - a.

Ver - bum ca - ro fac - tum est de vir - gi - ne Ma - ri - a.

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mf In hoc an - ni cir - cu - lo

mf vi - ta da - tur sae - cu - lo

19

na - to no - bis par - vu - lo de

na - to no - bis par - vu - lo de

mf na - to no - bis par - vu - lo de vir - gi - ne, na - to no - bis par - vu - lo de

na - to no - bis par - vu - lo de

24

vir - gi - ne Ma - ri - a.

vir - gi - ne Ma - ri - a.

mp vir - gi - ne Ma - ri - a. Ver - bum ca - ro fac - tum est de vir - gi - ne,

vir - gi - ne Ma - ri - a. Ver - bum ca - ro fac - tum est de vir - gi - ne,

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mp O be - a - ta

mp O be - a - ta

Ver - bum ca - ro fac - tum est de vir - gi - ne Ma - ri - a.

Ver - bum ca - ro fac - tum est de vir - gi - ne Ma - ri - a.

34

mf fe - mi - na cu - ius ven - tris glo - ri - a,

mf fe - mi - na cu - ius ven - tris glo - ri - a,

Piu mosso $\text{♩} = 92$

114

Ma - ri - a, Ma - ri - a, Ma - ri - a, Ma - ri - a, Ma - ri - a, Ma - ri - a,

Ma - ri - a, Ma - ri - a, Ma - ri - a, Ma - ri - a, Ma - ri - a, Ma - ri - a,

Ma - ri - a, Ma - ri - a, Ma - ri - a, Ma - ri - a, Ma - ri - a, Ma - ri - a,

Ma - ri - a, Ma - ri - a, Ma - ri - a, Ma - ri - a, Ma - ri - a, Ma - ri - a,

Broadly $\text{♩} = 63$

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in time

Ma - ri - - a!

Ma - ri - - a!

Ma - ri - - a!

Ma - ri - - a!