

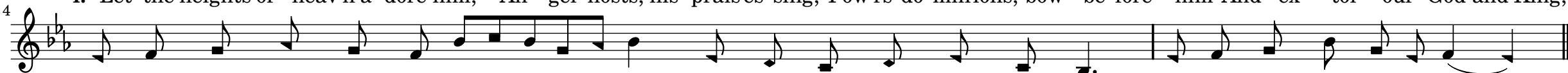
Divinum Mysterium

plainsong, mode V, 13th century

Marcus Aurelius Clemens Prudentius (348-413)



1. Of the Fa-ther's love be-got - ten Ere the worlds be-gan to be, He the Al-pha and O-me - ga, He the source, the end-ing he,
2. Oh, that birth for - ev - er bless-ed, When the vir-gin, full of grace, By the Ho - ly Ghost con-ceiv - ing, Bore the Sav - ior of our race,
3. This is he whom seers in old time Chant-ed of with one ac-cord, Whom the voic - es of the proph-ets Promised in their faith-ful word;
4. Let the heights of heav'n a-dore him; An - gel hosts, his praises sing; Pow'r's do-minions, bow be-fore him And ex - tol our God and King;



Of the things that are, that have been, And that fu - ture years shall see, Ev - er - more and ev - er - more.
And the babe, the world's re - deem - er, First re-vealed his sa - cred face, Ev - er - more and ev - er - more.
Now he shines, the long ex - pect - ed; Let cre - a - tion praise its Lord Ev - er - more and ev - er - more.
Let not tongue on earth be si - - lent, Ev - 'ry voice in con - cert ring Ev - er - more and ev - er - more.