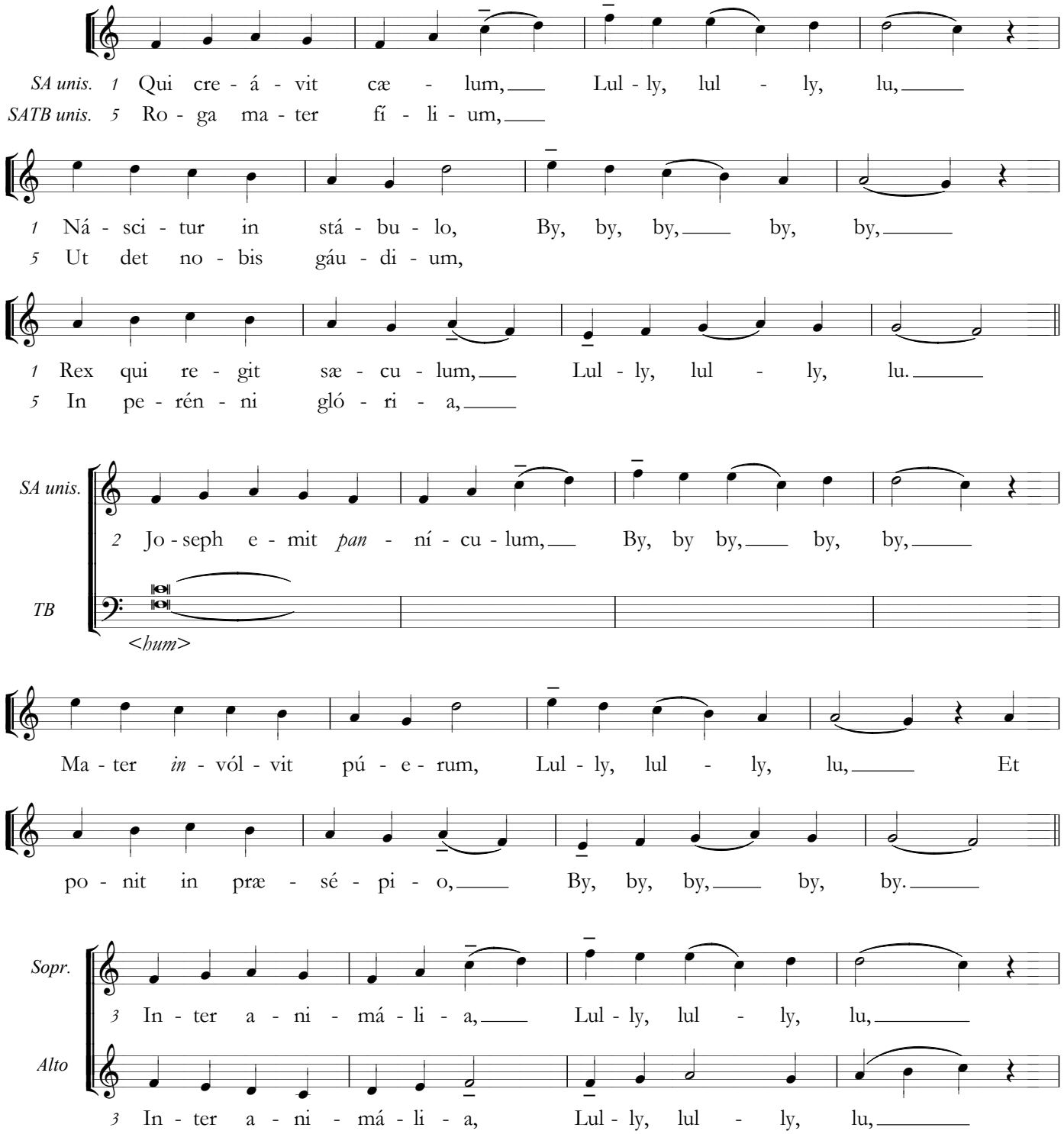
Qui Creavit Cælum

The Song of the Nuns of Chester

Traditional 15 c. arr. Richard Rice



He who made the starry skies, Sleeping in a manger lies, Ruler of the centuries.
2. Joseph brings a garment there, Mary wraps up her child so fair, Rests him while she sings a prayer.
3. Humbly clad, the King of kings, Joys of heaven to earth he brings, Sweet above all earthly things.
4. On his mother's breast he lies, She will kiss him if he cries, Ruler of the earth and skies.
5. Mother, pray thy sweet childing, Us eternal joys to bring, That his praises we may sing.

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Ja - cent mun - di gáu - di - a, By, by, by, by, by, by,

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Dul - cis su - per ó - mni - a, Lul - ly, lul - ly, lu.

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Alto C/T

4 Læ - tat ma - ter Dó - mi - ni, By, by, by, by, by, by,

Tenor

4 Læ - tat ma - ter Dó - mi - ni, By, by, by, by, by, by,

Bass

4 Læ - tat ma - ter Dó - mi - ni, By, by, by, by, by, by,

O - scu - lá - tur pár - vu - lum, Lul - ly, lul - ly, lu,

O - scu - lá - tur pár - vu - lum, Lul - ly, lul - ly, lu,

O - scu - lá - tur pár - vu - lum, Lul - ly, lu - ly, lu,

Et ad - ó - rat Dó - mi - num, By, by, by, by, by, by.

Et ad - ó - rat Dó - mi - num, By, by, by, by, by, by.

Et ad - ó - rat Dó - mi - num, By, by, by, by, by, by.