

Beata viscera

For Mass of the BVM, 8 Dec

Philip the Chancellor

Pérotin (c.1220)

Beata viscera
Marie virginis
cuius ad ubera
rex magni nominis;
veste sub altera
vim celans numinis
dictavit federa
Dei et hominis.

Blessed flesh
of the Virgin Mary,
at whose breasts
the king of eminent name,
concealing, under altered guise,
the force of divine nature,
has sealed a pact
of God and Man

O mira novitas
et novum gaudium,
matris integrita
post puerperium.

O astonishing novelty
and unaccustomed joy
of a mother still pure
after childbirth.

Alto

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Be - a - ta vi - sce-ra Ma - ri - ae vir - gi - nis, cu -
-ius ad u - be-ra, rex ma - gni no - mi - nis; ve -
-ste sub al - te - ra vim ce - lans nu - mi - nis, dic - ta - vit
fe - de - ra De - i et ho - mi - nis.
O
mi - ra no - vi-tas et no - vum gau - di - um, ma -
-tris in - te - gri - ta, post
pu - er per - i - um.