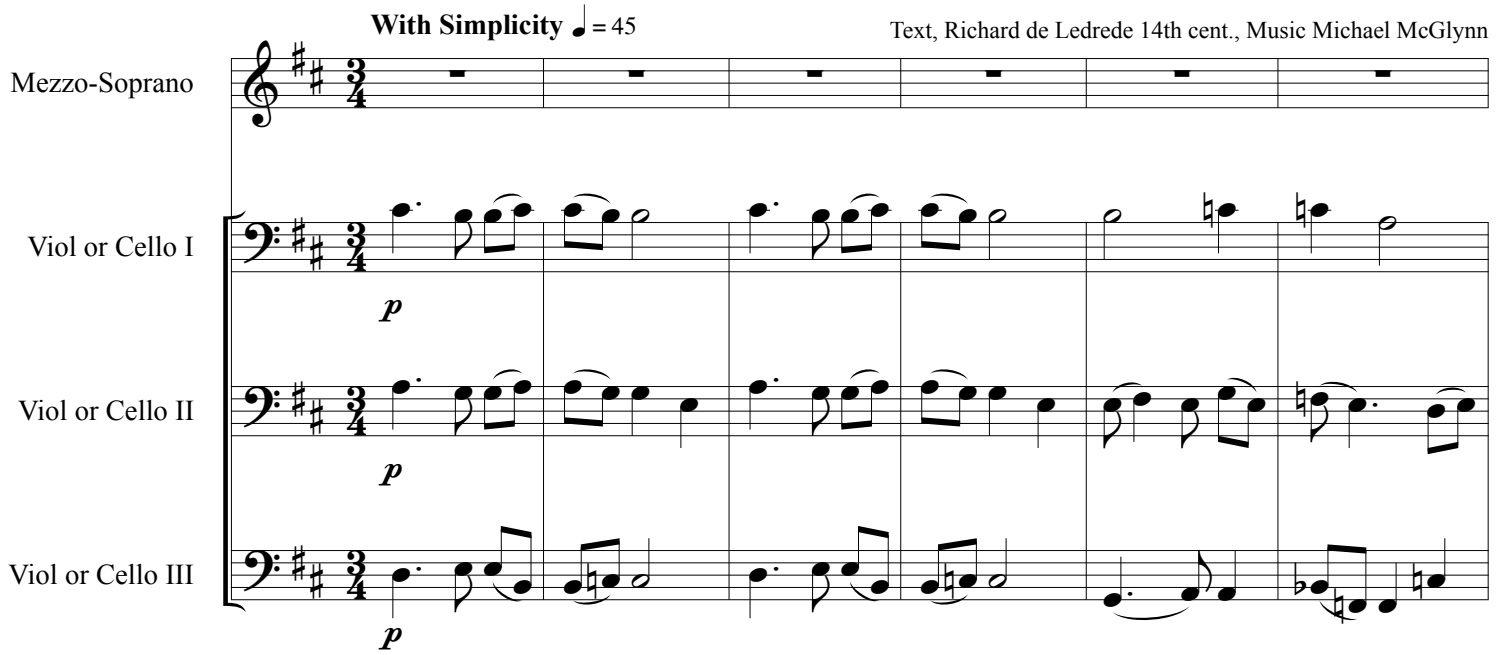
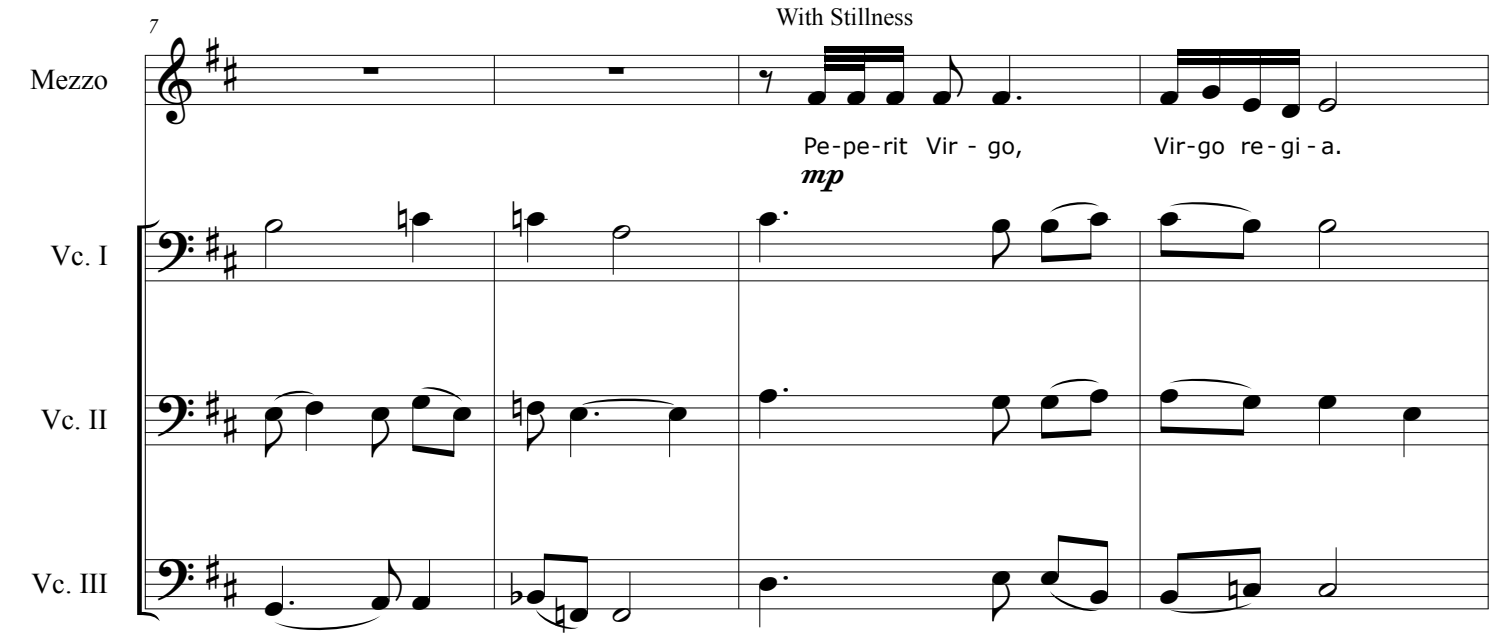
Peperit Virgo





Written by **Richard de Ledrede**, this simple text in praise of the Virgin Mary comes from the 14th century manuscript The Red Book of Ossary.

Peperit Virgo, Virgo regia. Mater orphanorum, plena gratia. Alleluia.
Praebuit honorem vox angelica, regi angelorum cantando gloria. Alleluia.
A virgin gave birth, a royal virgin, the mother of orphans. Full of grace.
The angel's voice honoured the king of angels singing "Gloria". Alleluia.

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