

Tres Filie (The Three Daughters)

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[Cast: Pater (the Father); Filie (three Daughters); Generi (three Sons-in-Law); Nicholaus (Nicholas); Chorus (Choir).]

1a [Pater: (The Father:)]

In la - men - tum et me - ro - rem ver - sa est le - ti - ci - a quam pre - be - bat

o - lim no - bis re - rum ha - bun - dan - ci - a. O re - rum in - o - pi - a!

He - u! he - u! pe - ri - e - runt hu - ius vi - te gau - di - a.

1b [Pater: (The Father:)]

For - ma, ge - nus, mo - rum splen - dor iu - ven - tu - tis glo - ri - a, cum - pro - ba - tur

ni - chil es - se, dum de - sit pe - cu - ni - a. O re - rum in - o - pi - a!

He - u! he - u! pe - ri - e - runt hu - ius vi - te gau - di - a.

2 [Filie simul: (The Daughters together:)]

Fi - nis o - pum dum re - ce - dunt lu - ctus et su - spi - ri - a. E - ia! pa - ter

ip - se lu - gens o - pes la - psas, pre - di - a, tra - ctat se - cum, ut spe - ra - mus,

damp - no - rum so - ci - a. O re - rum in - o - pi - a!

He - u! he - u! pe - ri - e - runt hu - ius vi - te gau - di - a.

Ad - e - a - mus; au - di - a - mus que ca - pit con - si - li - a.

Tres Clerici (The Three Scholars)

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[Cast: Clerici (three Scholars); Senex (the Old Man); Vetula/Mulier (the Little Old Woman, his wife); Nicholaus (Nicholas); Chorus (Choir).]

1 *[Primus Clericus: (The First Scholar:)]*

Nos quos cau - sa di - scen - di li - te - ras a - pud gen - tes trans - mi - sit ex - te - ras,
dum sol ad - huc ex - ten - dit ra - di - um, per - qui - ra - mus no - bis ho - spi - ci - um.

2 *Secundus Clericus: (The Second Scholar:)*

Iam sol e - quos te - net in li - to - re, quos ad pre - sens mer - get sub e - quo - re.
Nec est no - ta no - bis hec pa - tri - a, er - go que - ri de - bent ho - spi - ci - a.

3 *Tercius Clericus: (The Third Scholar:)*

Se - nem quem - dam ma - tu - rum mo - ri - bus hic ha - be - mus co - ram lu - mi - ni - bus;
for - san, no - stris com - pul - sus pre - ci - bus, e - rit ho - spes no - bis ho - spi - ti - bus.

4 *Insimul Omnes ad Senem dicant: (Together let them all address the Old Man:)*

Ho - spes ca - re, que - ren - do stu - di - a hunc re - li - cta ve - ni - mus pa - tri - a;
no - bis er - go pre - stes ho - spi - ci - um dum du - ra - bit hoc no - ctis spa - ci - um.

5 *Senex: (The Old Man:)*

Ho - spi - te - tur vos fa - ctor om - ni - um, nam non da - bo vo - bis ho - spi - ci - um;
nam nec me - a in hoc u - ti - li - tas, nec est ad hoc nunc op - por - tu - ni - tas.

15 Iconia Sancti Nicholai (The Image of St Nicholas)

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[Cast: Iudeus (the Jew); Fures (three Robbers); Nicholaus (Nicholas); Chorus (Choir).]

Aliud miraculum de Sancto Nicholao et de quodam Iudeo, qui Imaginem Sancti apud se absconditam pro posse suo cotidie venerabatur. Hic autem, cum esset dives apud rus tendens, Sanctum Nicholaum et Imaginem eius custodem sue domus sine sera reliquit. Interim Fures cuncta que habebat furati sunt. Que Sanctus Nicholaus ei post modum restituit, Furibus iussu Sancti omnia referentibus.

(Another miracle concerning St Nicholas and a certain Jew, who used to venerate the Image of the Saint hidden in his house daily whenever he could. When he went to the country, however, since he was rich he left St Nicholas and his Image to guard his house without bolting the door. Meanwhile Robbers stole all that he had. These things St Nicholas restored to him after a time when the thieves had brought everything back on the order of the Saint.

1a *Judeus ad Sanctum Nicholaum: (The Jew to St Nicholas:)*

Si que di - cta sunt a - scri - pta ti - bi, De - i fa - mu - le, re - te - stan - tur, ceu vul - gan - tur
te post bu - stum vi - ve - re, non est sa - ne quod non pla - ne tu - is cre - dam me - ri - tis.

1b [*Iudeus: (The Jew:)*]

Quid - nam mi - ri quod non vi - ri de te dant Chri - sti - co - le? Qui ca - ren - tes
sen - su men - tes a - stru - unt com - po - ne - re? Quo qui lu - ce ca - rent du - ce
vi - sum di - cunt su - me - re; tu - que mor - ti da - tos sor - ti vi - vos red - dis pri - sti - ne.
Au - re sur - dos, vo - ce mu - tos at - que clau - dos gre - si - bus; tu con - fir - mas
res in - fir - mas quas - que red - dens vi - ri - bus.

1c [*Iudeus: (The Jew:)*]

Quem sic bo - num me pa - tro - num de - le - gis - se gau - di - o, in quo vi - tam
me - i si - tam et si - sten - dam fla - gi - to.