

Benedicta es coelorum

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The musical score consists of six horizontal staves, each representing a course of a lute or guitar. The vocal part is written below the staves, with lyrics corresponding to the note heads. Editorial notes and corrections are present throughout the score.

- Staff 1:** Starts with a single vertical bar, followed by a measure with two note heads (aa). Subsequent measures include "r r b r a", "r a r d r a r", "a r e f a", "r e f e r f e r e", and "r r".
- Staff 2:** Measures include "r r r r r", "r r r r r", "r r r r r", and "r r r r r". A bracket labeled "5" covers the first five measures of this staff.
- Staff 3:** Measures include "f e f", "r e r e f", "r e r f e f e r e", "f r e f r e f e f", and "a a d r a d r a".
- Staff 4:** Measures include "a b g", "a", "r a r e g e g g", "g e g g g e g g", and "a".
- Staff 5:** Measures include "a", "r a r e r a r", "a r b b r a b", "r a r d a r", "d r d a r d a r", and "r a".
- Staff 6:** Measures include "r r r r r", "r r r r r", "r r r r r", and "r r r r r".

Editorial Notes:

- 1) Note added by editor.
- 2) Rhythm flag missing in orig.
- 3) c deleted from 3rd course, here, and note added by editor.
- 4) 1st note a in orig.; 2nd note one position to left.
- 5) Extraneous a deleted from 2nd course before this note.
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 4) Rhythm flag missing in orig.

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45 50 55 60 65

1) 2)

3) 4) 5)

6) 7)

1) Note added by editor.
 2) a in orig.
 3) c deleted from 4th course, here.
 4) Notes one position to right in orig.
 5) Note one course lower in orig.
 6) Rhythm flag double value in orig.
 7) Note added and c deleted from 2nd course, here.

1) Note one course higher in orig.

2) Note added by editor.

3) a in orig.