

Beata viscera

Trope for Marian Communion

Worcester fragments (late 13c)

Be - - - - - , Be - a - ta vi - sce - ra Ma - ri - ae vir - gi
Be - - - - - , Be - a - ta vi - sce - ra Ma - ri - ae vir - gi
Be - - - - - , Be - a - ta vi - sce - ra Ma - ri - ae vir - gi

Blessed is the womb of the Virgin Mary,

9 *who, heavy with the fruit of the Eternal's seed, in the vessel of life delivers for us,*

nis, quae fru-ctu gra-vi-da ae-ter-ni ger-mi-nis in vi-tae po-cu-lo pro-pi-nat pro-no-bis et
nis, quae fru-ctu gra-vi-da ae-ter-ni ger-mi-nis in vi-tae po-cu-lo pro-pi-nat pro-no-bis et
nis, quae fru-ctu gra-vi-da ae-ter-ni ger-mi-nis in vi-tae po-cu-lo pro-pi-nat pro-no-bis et

18 *and for our good, the gift of sweetness.*

no-stro vi-ti-a-po-tum dul-ce - - - - - di-nis.
[the lower parts are abraded and could be interpreted as G & B, but the top voice's A seems clear]
no-stro vi-ti-a-po-tum dul-ce - - - - - di-nis.
no-stro vi-ti-a-po-tum dul-ce - - - - - di-nis.