

Prelude 143

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The musical score consists of six staves of music, each with a different vocal range (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass, etc.). The music is set in common time and includes various note values such as eighth and sixteenth notes. Below each staff, there is a continuous line of Latin text written in a cursive Gothic script. The lyrics describe the creation of the world and the naming of animals, starting with 'a' and ending with 'e'. The score is numbered 1 through 21 across the staves.

1 | | | | |
 a d a b a d a
 a b r r a b a
 a a a a a a a
 a

5 | | | | |
 b d r b d a d
 b r e a r a r
 d a r a r a r
 a

10 | | | | |
 f e f d a r
 a e a r a r
 a e a r a r
 a r a d r a

15 | | | | |
 d b b a f d b
 a a r d a r a
 a a r d a r a
 a

20 | | | | |
 r e a r b r a b
 r e r b r a b
 a r e a a e a
 a r a e a e a
 a r a

1 | | | |
 e f f e r g a r e
 a d r a r d a r e
 r a d r a r d a r
 a a a a a a a a