Hymn at Lauds on Christmas Day
(Verse 4 of "A solis ortus cardine")

Dómus pudici péctoris
Témpulum repénte fit Dei:
Intácta nés ciens vírum,
Vérbo concépit filium.
The dwelling of a chaste soul
Miraclously became a temple of God:
Untouched, not knowing a man,
By the Word she conceived a son.

Domus pudici pectoris

Heinrich Finck
(German; c.1445-1521)

The dwelling of a chaste soul
Miraculously became a

Source: Das Chorwerk 9, ed. Rudolf Gerber, Berlin, 1932. Notation here is a minor third higher than the original. To ease SATB performance, we have exchanged the Alto and Tenor parts in measures 11-14 and 30-32. Translation, text underlay and musica ficta by John Hetland and The Renaissance Street Singers.

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By the Word she conceived a son.

Dóminus pudíci péctoris Templum repente fit Dé-i:

Intacta nesci-envírum, Concépit álvo Fí-li-um.