**NICODEMUS** (period times 15-18 lines deep)

Three steps are used:
1. Column transposition.
2. Vigenère encipherment with the same key.
3. Take off 5 letters at a time from each column in order.

Since last block maybe less than 5 deep, all remaining letters from each column are taken off in column order.

**pt:** the early bird gets the worm  
**Key:** CAT

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CAT A CT A CT  
2 1 3 1 2 3 1 2 3
the hte HVX 
ear aer AGK 
lyb ylb YNU 
ird rid RKW 
get e gt EIM 
sth tsh TUA 
ewo weo WGH 
rm mr MT 
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**CT:** HAYRE VGNKI XKUWM TWMUG TAH.