

# MISSA QUATTOR VOCES

William Byrd

4.Voc.

BASSVS.

W. Byrd.

K Yrie e e leis on, Kyri- e eley-  
son.

C Hriste eleison, ij. Christe elei-  
son.

K Yrie e leis on, ij. Kyrie e leis on, ij.

Kyri- e leis on, son.

T in terra pax. Laudamus te, adoramus te, glori-  
camus te. ij. Gratias agimus tibi,

propter magnam gloriam tuam, Domine Deus rex cæle-  
stis, ¶.ij.

SicutEsset

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### Kyrie eleison

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Kyrie eleison.  
Christe eleison.  
Kyrie eleison.

Lord have mercy.  
Christ have mercy.  
Lord have mercy.



### Gloria in excelsis Deo

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Et in terra pax hominibus bonae  
voluntatis.  
Laudamus te, benedicimus te, adoramus  
te, glorificamus te.  
Gratias agimus tibi propter magnam  
gloriam tuam.  
Domine Deus, Rex cælestis, Deus Pater  
omnipotens, Domine Fili unigenite, Iesu  
Christe.  
Domine Deus, agnus Dei, filius patris,  
qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.  
Qui tollis peccata mundi, suscipe  
deprecationem nostram.  
  
Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris, miserere  
nobis.  
Quoniam tu solus sanctus, tu solus  
Dominus, tu solus altissimus, Iesu  
Christe, cum sancto spiritu in gloria Dei  
Patris.  
Amen.

And peace on earth to men of good will.  
  
We praise you, we bless you, we worship  
you, we glorify you.  
We give you thanks for your great glory.  
  
Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father  
Almighty, Lord, the only-begotten Son,  
Jesus Christ.  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the  
Father, you take away the sins of the  
world, have mercy on us.  
You take away the sin of the world, hear  
our prayer.  
You sit at the right hand of the Father,  
have mercy on us.  
For you alone are holy, you alone are  
Lord, you alone are the most high, Jesus  
Christ, with the Holy Spirit in the glory of  
God the Father.  
Amen.



# redo in vnum Deum

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Patrem omnipotentem, factorem cæli et terrae, visibilium omnium & invisibilium.

Et in vnum Dominum Iesum Christum, filium Dei unigenitum.

Et ex patre natum ante omnia sœcula. Deum de Deo, lumen de lumine, Deum verum de Deo vero, genitum non factum, consubstantiale Patri, per quem omnia facta sunt.

Qui propter nos homines et nostram salutem descendit de cælis, et incarnatus est de spiritu sancto, ex Maria Virgine, et homo factus est.

Crucifixus etiam pro nobis sub Pontio Pilato, passus et sepultus est.

Et resurrexit tertia die secundum scripturas  
Et ascendit in cælum, sedet ad dexteram Patris.  
Et iterum venturus est cum gloria,  
judicare viuos & mortuos, cuius regni non erit finis.

Et in Spiritum sanctum, Dominum et vivificantem, qui ex patre filioque procedit; qui cum patre et filio simul adoratur, & conglorificatur, qui locutus est per Prophetas.

Et vnam sanctam Catholicam & Apostolicam Eccelsiam.

Confiteor vnum baptisma in remissionem peccatorum, et expecto resurrectionem mortuorum, & vitam venturi seculi.

Amen.

The Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God.

Born of the Father before all the world. God from God, light from light, true God from true God, begotten not made, of one being with the Father, through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures  
He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; with the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

I acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.

Amen.



## sanctus

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Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus,  
Domine Deus Sabaoth.

Pleni sunt cæli & terra gloria tua:  
Osanna in excelfis.

Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini,  
Osanna in exclefis.

Holy, Holy, Holy,  
Lord God of the hosts of heaven.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory,  
Hosanna in the highest,

Blessed is he who comes in the name of  
the lord,  
Hosanna in the highest.



## agnus Dei

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Agnus Dei,  
qui tollis peccata mundi,  
miserere nobis.

Agnus Dei,  
qui tollis peccata mundi,  
dona nobis pacem.

Lamb of God,  
who takes away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God,  
who takes away the sins of the world,  
grant us peace.

### About this edition

This score has been newly transcribed from a facsimile of the original published partbooks of c.1592-3. Original notated pitch and note values have been retained.

In common with the original, no modern-style barlines are provided. This has two knock-on consequences:

- Accidentals are applied to every individual note to which they apply. (Some cautionary accidentals are added, particularly where “cancelling” an accidental on the immediately preceding note.)
- Longer notes are printed as in the partbooks, and are not “tied” even where they extend beyond the end of the system in the score. Where this occurs, a “custos” symbol is inserted in the right hand margin adjacent to the note as a reminder.

# Kyrie eleison

Mass for four voices  
1592-3

William Byrd  
c.1539/40-1623

CANTUS

ALTUS

TENOR

BASSUS

C.

A.

T.

B.

C.

A.

T.

B.

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C. Chri - ste e - lei - son, Chri -

A. Chri - ste e - lei - son,

T. Chri - ste e - lei - son, Chri - ste e -

B. Chri - ste e - lei - son,

C. ste e - lei - son, Chri - ste e - lei -

A. Chri - ste e - lei - son,

T. lei - son, Chri - ste e - lei - son,

B. Chri - ste e - lei - son, Chri - ste -

C. - - son, Chri - ste e - lei - son.

A. - - son, Chri - ste e - lei - son.

T. Chri - ste e - lei - son.

B. Chri - ste e - lei - son.

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## Kyrie



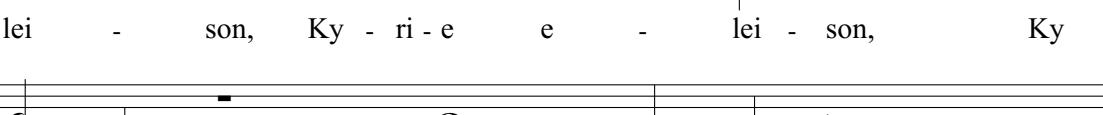
C. e e - lei - son, Ky - rie e -

A. son, Ky - ri - e e - lei - son, Ky - rie e -

T. - 8 Ky - rie e - lei - son,

B. son, Ky - rie e - lei -



C. 

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C. e e - lei - son,

A. Ky - ri - e e - lei - son, Ky - ri - e e -

T. e - lei - son, Ky - ri - e e - lei -

B. son, Ky - rie e - lei - son, Ky - ri - e e - lei -

C. Ky - - - rie e - lei - - - son.

A. lei - - - - - son.

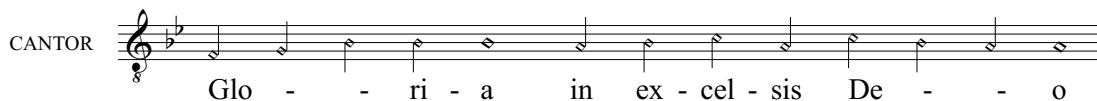
T. - - - - - son.

B. - - - - - son.

# Gloria

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CANTUS

Et \_\_\_\_\_ in ter - ra pax ho - mi - ni -

ALTUS

Et in ter - ra pax, ho - mi - ni-bus

TENOR

BASSUS

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C.

bus bo - næ vo-lun-ta - - - tis, be-ne-

A.

bo - næ vo - lun - ta - - - tis, be-ne-

T.

Lau - da - mus te,

B.

Lau - da - mus te,

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C. di - ci - mus te, glo - ri - fi - ca - mus te, glo -

A. di - ci - mus te, glo - ri - fi - ca - mus te,

T. a - do - ra - mus te, glo - ri - fi - ca - mus

B. a - do - ra - mus te, glo - ri - fi - ca - mus

This section of the musical score consists of four staves, each representing a different vocal part: C (Soprano), A (Alto), T (Tenor), and B (Bass). The music is in common time, with a key signature of one flat. The vocal parts sing in a homophony style, with lyrics such as 'di-ci-mus te', 'glo-ri-fi-ca-mus te', 'a-do-ra-mus te', and 'glo-ri-fi-ca-mus'. The score is enclosed in a bracket on the left and right sides.



ri - fi - ca - mus te, glo - ri - fi - ca - mus te.

A. glo - ri - fi - ca - mus te, glo - ri - fi - ca - mus te.

T. te, glo - ri - fi - ca - mus te.

B. te, glo - ri - fi - ca - mus te.

This section continues the musical score with four staves (C, A, T, B) in common time and one flat key signature. The lyrics 'ri - fi - ca - mus te, glo - ri - fi - ca - mus te.' are repeated, followed by 'te,' and then 'glo - ri - fi - ca - mus te.' The score is enclosed in a bracket on the left and right sides.



Gra - ti - as a - gi-mus ti - bi, prop - ter mag - nam

A. Gra - ti - as a - gi-mus ti - bi, prop - ter mag - nam

T. Gra - ti - as a - gi-mus ti - bi,

B. Gra - ti - as a - gi-mus ti - bi,

This section concludes the musical score with four staves (C, A, T, B) in common time and one flat key signature. The lyrics 'Gra - ti - as a - gi-mus ti - bi, prop - ter mag - nam' are repeated, followed by 'Gra - ti - as a - gi-mus ti - bi,' and then 'Gra - ti - as a - gi-mus ti - bi,'. The score is enclosed in a bracket on the left and right sides.

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## Gloria

C. glo-ri-am tu - am, prop - ter mag - nam glo-ri-am tu - am,  
A. glo-ri-am tu - am, glo - ri-am tu - am,  
T. prop - ter mag - nam glo-ri-am tu - am, Do -  
B. prop - ter mag - nam glo-ri-am tu - am,



C. Do - mi-ne De - us, rex cæ - le -  
A. Do - mi-ne De - us rex cæ - le - stis,  
T. - mi-ne De - us, rex cæ - le -  
B. Do - mi-ne De - us, rex -



C. - - - stis, De - us pa - ter om - ni - po -  
A. rex cæ - le - stis, De - us pa - ter om - ni - po -  
T. stis, rex cæ - le - stis,  
B. cæ - le - stis, De - us

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C. tens, \_\_\_\_\_

A. tens, De - us pa - ter om - ni - po - tens, De -

T. De - us pa - ter om - ni - po - tens,

B. pa - ter om - ni - po - tens, De - us pa - ter

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C. De - us pa - ter om - ni - po - tens, Do - mi-ne

A. us pa - ter om - ni - po - tens, Do - mi-ne fi - li

T. om - ni - po - tens, Do - mi-ne fi - li,

B. om - ni - po - tens, om - ni - po-tens,

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C. fi - li u - ni - ge - ni-te Je - su Chri-

A. u - ni - ge - ni-te Je - su Chri - ste, Je - su Chri - ste,

T. Do - mi-ne fi - li u - ni - ge - ni-te Je - su Chri-

B. Do - mi-ne fi - li, Do - mi-ne fi - li

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## Gloria

C. - - ste, Je - su Chri - -

A. - - - - - - - - - -

T. - - ste, Je - su Chri - - - - - - - - - -

B. 8 - - ste, Je - su Chri - - - - - - - - - - Je -

u - ni - ge - ni - te Je - su Chri - -

C. 

C. [Treble clef, B-flat key signature] [Treble clef, B-flat key signature] [Treble clef, B-flat key signature] [Bass clef, B-flat key signature]

A. Do - mi-ne De - us ag - nus De - i, ag - nus De -

T. Do - mi-ne De - us ag -

B. Do - mi-ne De - us ag - nus De -

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C.

A. - i, fi - li-us pa - - - tris, fi -

T. nus De - - - i, fi - li-us pa -

B. - i, fi - li-us pa - - - tris, pa -

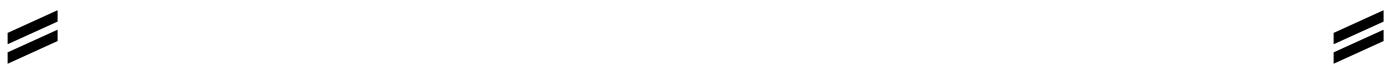


C.

A. - li - us pa - - - tris, pa - - -

T. tris, fi - - li - us pa - - - tris, pa - - -

B. - tris, fi - - li - us pa - - -



C. Qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun - di, mi -

A. tris. Qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun - - -

T. tris.

B. tris. Qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta

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## Gloria

C. - se - re - re no - - bis, mi -

A. - di, mi - se - re - re no - -

T. -

B. mun - - - - di, mi - se - re - re

C. - se - re - re no - - - - -

A. - bis, mi - se - re - re no - - - -

T. -

B. no - - - - bis, mi - ae - re - re no - -

C. bis. Qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun - di,

A. bis.

T. - Qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun - di, pec - ca - ta

B. bis. Qui tol - lis pec - ca -

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C. sus - ci-pe de - pre - ca - ti - o - nem no - - -

A.

T. mun - di, sus - ci-pe de - pre - ca - ti - o -

B. - ta mun - di, sus - ci-pe



C. stram, sus - ci-pe de - pre - ca - ti - o - nem no -

A.

T. nem no - - - stram, sus - ci-pe de - pre - ca - ti -

B. de - pre - ca - ti - o - nem no - stram, sus - ci-pe de - pre -



C. - - - stram. Qui se - des

A. - - - Qui se - des ad dex - te-

T. o - nem no - - - stram. Qui se - des ad

B. ca - ti - o - nem no - - stram. Qui se - des

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## Gloria

C. ad dex - te-ram pa - - - tris,

A. ram pa - - - tris, mi-se-re - re no -

T. dex - te-ram pa - - - tris, mi-se-re - re no -

B. ad dex - te-ram pa - - - tris,



C. mi-se-re - re no - - bis. Quo - ni -

A. - - - - - bis, mi-se-re-re no - - bis.

T. - - - - - bis, mi-se-re - re no - - bis. Quo - ni -

B. - - - - - bis, mi-se-re - re no - - bis.



C. am tu so - lus san - - ctus, tu so - lus Do - mi -

A. - - - - - Quo - ni - am tu so - lus san - - ctus,

T. - - - - - am tu so - lus san - - ctus, tu

B. - - - - - Quo - ni - am tu so - lus san - -

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C. nus, tu so - lus Do - mi - nus, tu so -

A. tu so - lus Do - mi - nus, tu so - lus Do - mi - nus,

T. so - lus Do - mi - nus, tu so - lus Do - mi - nus, tu

B. ctus, tu so - lus Do - mi - nus,



- lus al - tis - - - si - mus, tu so - lus

A. tu so - lus al -

T. so - lus al - tis - si - mus, al - tis - si - mus, tu so - lus

B. tu so - lus al - tis - - - - - si -



al - tis - si - mus, Je - su Chri - - ste,

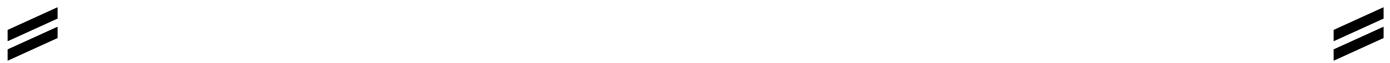
A. ti - si - mus, Je - su Chri - - ste, cum

T. al - tis - si - mus, Je - su Chri - ste, cum

B. mus, al - tis - si - mus, Je - su Chri - - ste,

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# Gloria



C. tris, De - i Pa - tris. A -

A. glo - ri - a De - i Pa - tris.

T. in glo - ri - a De - i pa - tris.

B. Pa - tris, De - i Pa - tris. A -

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Musical score for William Byrd's setting of "Sicut Eras Et". The score consists of four staves, each representing a voice:

- C.** Treble clef, B-flat key signature. Notes: B, A, B, C, D, E, F, G, A, B, C, D, E, F#.
- A.** Treble clef, B-flat key signature. Notes: rest, rest, B, A, B, C, D, E, F, G, A, B, C, D, E, F#.
- T.** Treble clef, B-flat key signature. Notes: B, A, B, C, D, E, F, G, A, B, C, D, E, F#.
- B.** Bass clef, B-flat key signature. Notes: B, A, B, C, D, E, F, G, A, B, C, D, E, F#.

Text below the notes:

- men. A men.
- A men.
- men. A men.
- men.

# Credo in unum Deum

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CANTOR      Cre - do      in      u - num      De - um

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CANTUS      Pa - trem om - ni - po - ten - tem,      fac - to - rem

ALTUS      Pa - trem om - ni - po - ten - tem,      fac - to - rem cæ -

TENOR      ♫

BASSUS      ♫

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C.      cæ - li et ter - - - - - - - -

A.      - li et ter - rae, cæ - li ter - - - - -

T.      ♫ Fac - to - rem cæ - li et ter - - -

B.      ♫

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C. ræ, vi - si - bi - li-um om - ni - um et in - vi - si - bi -

A. -ræ, vi - si - bi - li - um om - ni - um

T. ræ, vi - si - bi - li-um om - ni - um et in - vi - si -

B. Vi - si - bi - li-um om - - ni - um



C. - li - um. Et in u - - num

A. et in - vi - si - bi - li - um. Et in u - num

T. bi - li-um, et in - vi - si - bi - li - um. Et in u -

B. et in - vi - si - bi - li-um. Et in



C. Do - mi-num Je - sum Chri - stum, fi - li-um De - i

A. Do - mi-num Je - sum Chri-stum, fi - li-um De - i u - ni -

T. num Do - mi - num Je - sum Chri - - stum,

B. u - - num Do - mi-num Je - sum Chri - stum, fi - li-um

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## Credo

C.      u - ni - - ge - - ni - tum,      u - ni - - ge - - ni - tum,

A.      ge - ni-tum,      u - - ni - ge - - ni - tum,      et ex pa - - tre na -

T.      fi - li-um De - - i u - ni-ge - ni - tum,      et ex Pa - - tre na -

B.      De - - i u - ni-ge - ni - tum,      et ex Pa - - tre na -



C.      De - - um de De - - o,

A.      - tum an - te om - ni-a sæ - cu - la.      De - - um de De - - o,

T.      tum an - te om - ni-a sæ - - cu - la.      Lu - men

B.      tum an - te om - ni-a sæ - cu - la.      Lu -



C.      De - - um ve - rum de De - o ve -

A.      De - - um ve - - rum de De - o

T.      de lu - mi - ne, de De - o ve - - ro, ve -

B.      men de lu - mi - ne, de De - o ve - - ro, de

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C. - ro ve - - ro, ge - ni-tum non fa -

A. ve - ro, ve - - ro, ge - ni-tum non fa - ctum,

T. 8 ro, ge - ni-tum non fa - ctum, con - sub

B. De - o ve - - ro, ge - ni-tum non fa - - - ctum,



C. ctum, con - sub-stan - ti - a - lem pa - tri, con - sub-stan - ti -

A. con - sub - stan - ti - a - lem pa - tri,

T. stan - ti - a - - - lem pa - - -

B. con - sub - stan - ti - a -



C. a - lem pa - tri, per quem om - ni -

A. con - sub-stan - ti - a - lem pa - tri, per quem om -

T. - - - tri, per quem om - ni - a fa - cta sunt,

B. lem pa - tri, per quem om - ni - a fa - cta sunt,

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## Credo

C. a fa - cta sunt, per quem

A. - ni - a fa - cta sunt, per quem om - ni - a fa - cta

T. per quem om - ni - a fa - - cta

B. per quem om - ni - a fa - cta sunt, per

C. om - ni - a fa - - - - cta sunt.

A. sunt, per quem om - ni - a fa - cta sunt.

T. sunt, per quem om - ni - a fa - cta sunt.

B. quem om - ni - a fa - - - - cta sunt.

C. Qui pro - pter nos ho - mi-nes et pro - pter no - stram sa -

A. -

T. Qui pro - pter nos ho - mi-nes et pro - pter no -

B. Qui pro - pter nos ho - mi-nes et pro - pter no - stram sa -

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C. lu - tem, de - scen - dit de cæ - - - -

A.

T. stram sa - lu - tem, de - scen - dit

B. lu - tem, de - scen - dit de cæ - - - -

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C. lis: Et in - car - na -

A.

T. de cæ - - - lis. Et in - car -

B. lis. Et in - car - na - - tus est

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C. - tus est de spi - ri - tu san - cto

A. de spi - ri - tu san - - - cto ex Ma -

T. na - tus est de spi - ri - tu san - - - cto

B. de spi - ri - tu san - cto, de spi - ri - tu san -

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C. ex Ma - ri - a vir - gi - ne,

A. ri - a vir - gi-ne, et ho - mo fa - ctus est, fa -

T. ex Ma - ri - a vir - gi-ne, et ho - mo fa -

B. cto ex Ma - ri - a vir -



C. et ho - mo fa - - - - - - - - - ctus

A. - - ctus est, et ho - mo fa - ctus est, fa - - tus

T. - ctus est, et ho - mo fa - - - - - - - - - ctus

B. - gi - ne, et ho - mo fa - - - - - - - - - ctus



C. est. Cru - ci - fi - xus e - ti - am pro no - bis sub

A. est. Cru - ci - fi - xus e - ti - am pro no - bis sub

T. est. Cru - ci - fi - xus e - ti - am pro no - bis sub

B. est.

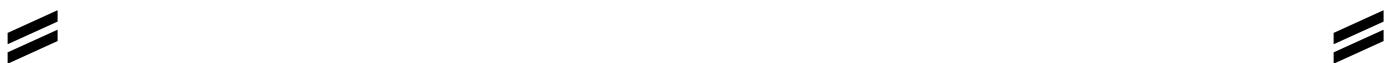
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C. A four-part musical score for voices (C, A, T, B) in G clef, common time, and a key signature of one flat. The vocal parts are arranged in a treble/bass format. The lyrics are: Pon - ti - o Pi - la - to pas - sus et se - pul - - - tus.

A. Pon - ti - o Pi - la - to, pas - sus et se - pul - tus est, se-pul - tus

T. Pon - ti - o Pi - la - to pas - sus et se - pul - - - tus

B. Bass part showing rests and a single note.



C. The vocal parts continue with the lyrics: est. Et re - sur - re - xit.

A. est. Et re - sur - re - xit ter - ti - a di - e,

T. est. Et re - sur - re - xit ter - ti - a, ter -

B. The bass part continues with the lyrics: Et re - sur - re - xit ter - ti - a di - e,



C. The vocal parts continue with the lyrics: ter - ti - a di - e, se - cun - dum scrip - tu - ras,

A. ter - ti - a di - e, se -

T. - ti - a di - e, se - cun - dum scrip -

B. The bass part continues with the lyrics: ter - ti - a di - e, se - cun - dum scrip - tu - ras,

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## Credo

C. scrip - tu - - - - ras. Et a - scen - dit in

A. cun - dum scrip - tu - - - - ras. Et a - scen - dit in

T. tu - - - - - ras, scrip - tu - - ras.

B. se - cun - dum scrip - tu - - ras.



C. cæ - lum, se - det ad dex - te - ram pa -

A. cæ - lum, se - det ad dex - te - ram pa - - -

T. Et a - scen - dit in cæ - lum, se - det ad

B.



C. - - tris, se-det ad dex - te - ram pa - - -

A. - - tris, se - det ad dex - te - ram

T. dex - te - ram pa - - - tris, se -

B. Et a - scen - dit in cæ - lum, se - det ad dex - - te -

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C. tris, ad dex - te-ram pa - tris, et

A. pa - - - tris, pa - tris, et i - te-

T. det ad dex - te-ram pa - tris, et i - te-rum ven -

B. ram pa - - - tris, et i - te-rum ven - tu - rus



i - te-rum ven - tu - rus est cum glo - ri -

rum ven - tu - rus est cum glo - ri - a ju - di - ca - re,

tu - rus est cum glo - ri - a ju - di -

est cum glo - ri - a ju - di -



a ju - di - ca - re vi - vos et mor - tu - os,

cum glo - ri - a ju - di - ca - re vi - vos et mor - tu -

-ca - re vi - vos et mor - tu - os, et mor - tu - os,

- re vi - vos et mor - tu - os, cu -

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## Credo

C. cu - ius reg - ni non e - rit fi -

A. os, cu - ius reg - ni, cu - ius reg - ni

T. cu - ius reg - ni non e - rit fi - nis, cu -

B. ius reg - ni non e - rit fi - nis, cu - ius reg -



C. - nis, cu - ius reg - ni non e - rit fi -

A. non e - rit fi - - - nis, non e -

T. ius reg - ni non e - rit fi - nis, non e -

B. - ni, cu - ius reg - ni non e - rit



C. - nis. Et in Spi - ri-tum san - ctum

A. rit fi - nis. Et in Spi - ri-tum san - ctum

T. rit fi - nis. Et in Spi - ri-tum san - ctum Do -

B. fi - nis. Et in Spi - ri-tum san - ctum

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C. Do - mi-num, et vi - vi - fi - can - tem, et vi - vi - fi -

A. Do - mi-num, et vi - vi - fi - can - tem, vi - vi - fi - can -

T. - mi - num et vi - vi - fi - can - tem, qui \_\_\_\_\_

B. Do - mi-num, et vi - vi - fi - can -

C. can - tem, qui ex pa -

A. tem, qui ex pa - tre fi - li - o - que

T. ex pa - tre fi - li - o - que pro -

B. tem, qui ex pa - tre

C. - tre fi - li - o - que pro - ce - dit,

A. pro - ce - dit, pro - ce - dit, qui cum

T. ce - dit, fi - li - o - que pro - ce - dit, qui cum

B. fi - li - o - que pro - ce - dit, qui cum

## Missa Quattor Voces

## Credo

C. qui cum pa - tre et fi - li - o si -

A. pa - tre et fi - li - o si - mul a - do - ra -

T. pa - tre et fi - li - o si - mul a - do - ra -

B. pa - - - tre et fi - li - o



- mul a - do - ra - tur, et con - glo - ri - fi -

A. tur, et con - glo - ri - fi - ca - tur, et con - glo - ri - fi -

T. tur, et con - glo - ri - fi - ca - tur, et con - glo -

B. si - mul a - do - ra - tur, et



C. ca - tur, qui lo - cu - tus est per Pro -

A. ca - tur, qui lo - cu - tus est

T. ri - fi - ca - tur, qui lo - cu - tus est

B. con - glo - ri - fi - ca - tur, qui lo - cu - tus est

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C. phe - - tas, per Pro - phe - - - - tas.

A. per Pro - phe - tas, per Pro - phe - - tas.

T. per Pro - phe - - - - tas.

B. per Pro - phe - - - - - tas.



C. Et u - nam san - ctam Ca - tho - li-cam, Ca - tho - li-

A. Et u - nam san - ctam Ca - tho - li-cam, Ca - tho - li-

T. Et u - nam san - ctam Ca - tho - li-cam, Ca - tho - li-

B. Et u - nam san - ctam Ca - tho - li-



C. cam, et A - po - sto - li-cam Ec - cle - si am.

A. cam, et A - po - sto - li-cam Ec - cle - si -

T. cam, et A - po - sto - li-cam Ec - cle - - si -

B. cam, et A - po - sto - li-cam Ec - cle - - si - am.

## Missa Quattor Voces

## Credo

C. Con - fi - te - or u - num bap - tis - ma  
A. am. Con - fi - te - or u - num bap - tis  
T. am. Con - fi - te - or u - num bap - tis - ma  
B. Con - fi - te - or u - num bap - tis - ma in re -

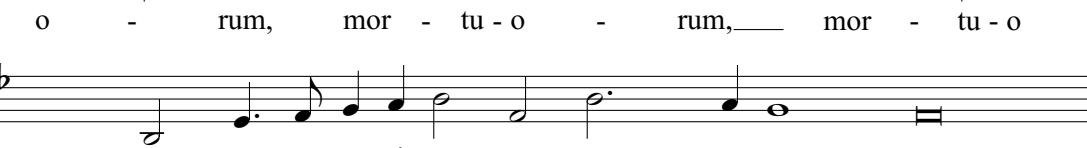


C. in re - mis - si - o - nem pec - ca - to -  
A. ma in re - mis - si - o - nem pec - ca - to -  
T. in re - mis - si - o - nem pec - ca - to -  
B. mis - si - o - nem pec - ca - to -



C. rum, et ex - pe - cto re - sur-rex - ti - o - nem mor - tu -  
A. rum, et ex - pe -  
T. rum, et ex - pe - cto re - sur-rex - ti - o - nem,  
B. rum, et ex - pe - cto re - sur-rex - ti -

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C. 

C. 

C. 

## Missa Quattor Voces

## Credo

C. vi - tam ven - tu - ri se - cu - li. A - - - -

A. - ri se - cu - li, et vi - tam ven - tu - ri

T. se - cu - li, et vi - tam ven - tu - ri se -

B. men, et vi - tam ven - tu - ri se - cu - li.

C. - men. A - - - - men.

A. se - cu - li. A - - - - men.

T. cu - li. A - - - - men.

B. A - - men. A - - - - men.

# Sanctus

Mass for four voices  
1592/3

William Byrd  
c.1539/40-1623

CANTUS

ALTUS

TENOR

BASSUS

C.

A.

T.

B.

C.

A.

T.

B.

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## Sanctus

C. - ctus, Do - mi-nus De - us Sa - ba - oth,

A. - ctus, Do - mi-nus De - us Sa - ba -

T. - ctus, Do - mi-nus De - us Sa - ba -

B. - ctus, Do - mi-nus De - us Sa - ba - oth, Sa - ba -

C. Do - mi - nus De - us, Do - mi - nus De - us

A. oth, Do - mi - nus De - us Sa -

T. oth, Do - mi - nus De - us,

B. oth, Do - mi - nus De - us, Do - mi - nus De - us

C. Sa - ba - oth, Sa - - - ba - oth.

A. - ba - oth, sa - ba - - - oth.

T. Do - mi - nus De - us Sa - - - ba - oth.

B. Sa - ba - oth, Sa - - - ba - oth.

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C. Ple - ni sunt cæ -

A. Ple - ni sunt cæ - li et ter - ra, ple - ni sunt cæ -

T. Ple - - ni sunt cæ - - li et ter - -

B.

li et ter - ra glo - ri - a tu - - - -

- li et ter - - ra glo - ri - a tu - -

T. - - - - ra glo - ri - a tu - - - a,

B.

- a, glo - ri - a tu - - - -

- a, glo - ri - a tu - -

T. glo - ri - a tu - - - - a, glo - ri - a

B.

## Missa Quattor Voces

## Sanctus

C. - a. O - san - na in ex -

A. - a. O - san - na

T. tu - a. O - san - na in ex - cel - sis,

B. - O - san - na in ex - cel - sis,

cel - sis, O - san - na in ex - cel -

in ex - cel - sis, in ex - cel - sis, O

in ex - cel - sis, O - san - na in ex -

O - san - na in ex - cel - sis,

sis, in ex - cel - sis.

san - na in ex - cel - sis.

cel - sis, in ex - cel - sis.

O - san - na in ex - cel - sis.

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C. Be - ne - di - - - ctus qui ve - - nit,

A. Be - ne - di - ctus qui ve - - nit, qui ve -

T. Be - - - ne - di - - -

B. Be - ne - di - ctus qui ve - - nit,

C. qui ve - - - nit, qui ve - - - nit in

A. - - nit, qui ve - nit, in no - mi-ne Do - mi -

T. ctus qui ve - - - nit

B. qui\_\_\_\_\_ ve - - nit, qui ve - - - -

C. no - mi-ne Do - - - mi - ni, in no - mi-ne Do -

A. ni, Do - mi - ni, in no - mi-ne Do -

T. in no - mi-ne Do - mi - ni, in no - mi-ne Do -

B. nit in no - mi-ne Do - - -

## Missa Quattor Voces

## Sanctus

C. - mi - ni. O - san - na in ex - cel - sis, in ex - cel -

A. - mi - ni. O - san - na in ex - cel - sis, in ex - cel -

T. - mi-ni, Do - mi - ni. O - san - na in ex - cel -

B. - mi - ni. O -

C. - - - sis, O - san - na in ex -

A. sis, O - san - na in ex - cel - sis, in ex - cel -

T. - sis, in ex - cel - - - sis,

B. san - na in ex - cel - sis, O - san - na

C. cel - - - sis, in ex - cel - - sis.

A. - sis, in ex - cel - - sis.

T. O - san - na in ex - cel - - sis.

B. in ex - cel - - - sis.

# Agnus Dei

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CANTUS

ALTUS

C.

A.

C.

A.

C.

A.

T.

B.

Ag - nus De - i,  
qui tol -

Ag - nu De - - i,  
qui tol - lis pec -

lis pec - ca - ta mun - - di,  
mi -

ca - - ta mun - di,  
mi - se - re -

se - re - re, mi - se - re - re no -

- re, mi - se - re - re, mi - se - re -

bis.  
Ag - nus

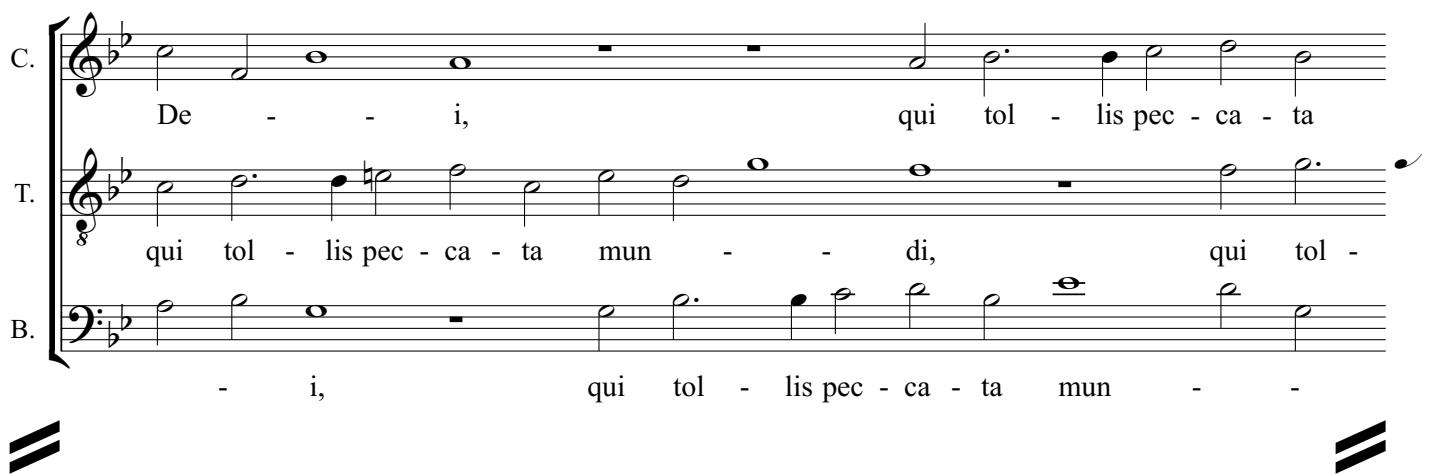
re no - - - bis.

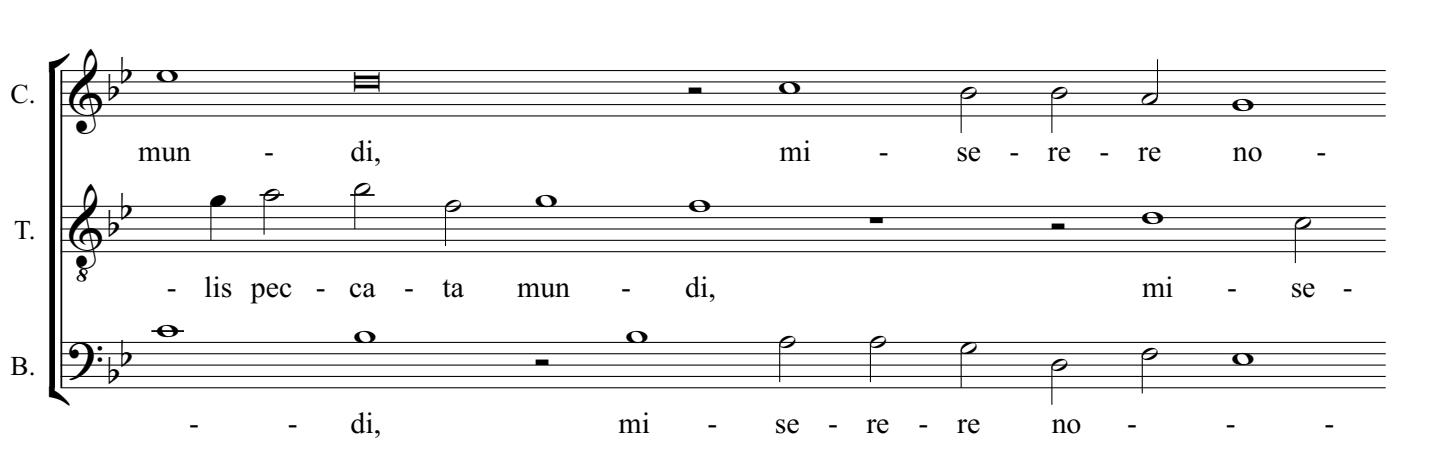
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Ag - - nus De - -

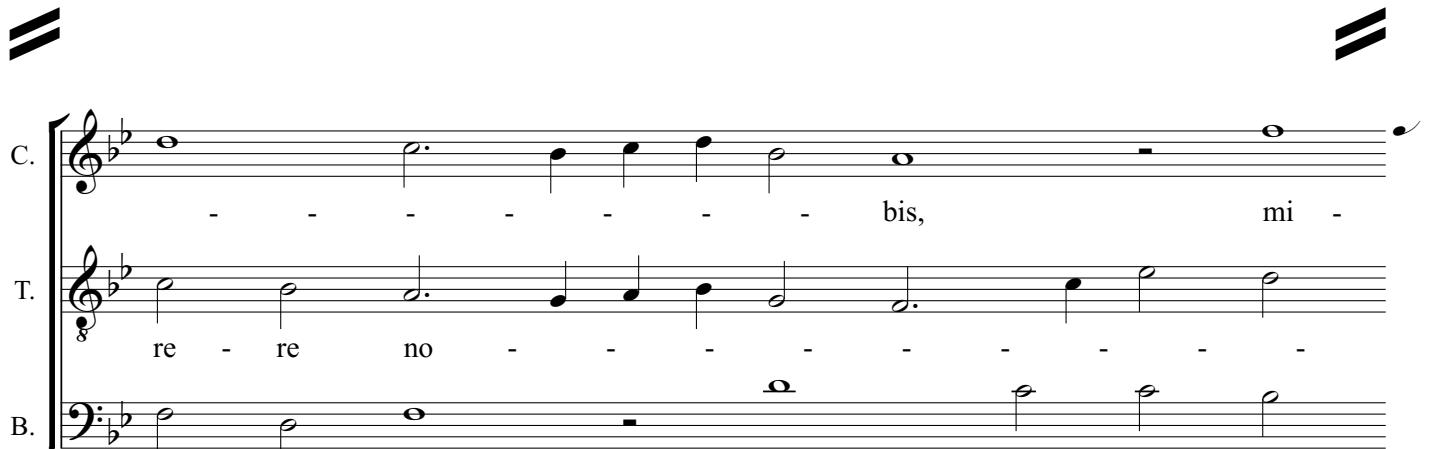
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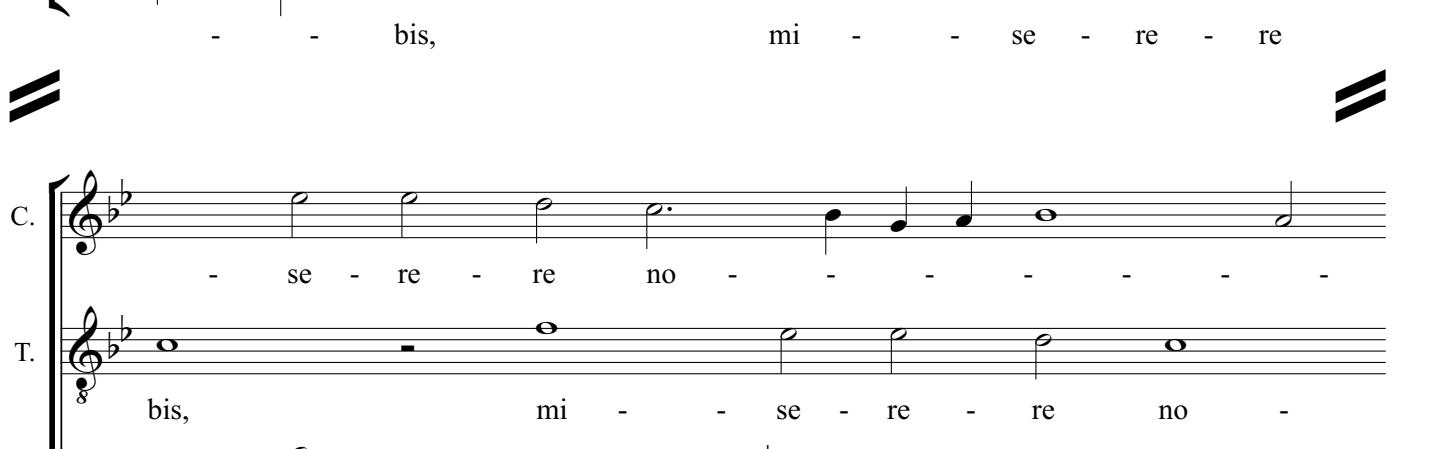
## Missa Quattor Voces

## Agnus Dei

C. 

T. 

B. 

C. 

T. 

B. 

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C. bis. Ag - nus De - - - i, Ag - nus De -

A. Ag - nus De - - - i, Ag - nus De -

T. bis. Ag - nus De -

B. bis. Ag - nus De - - - i, De -

C. - - - i, qui tol - lis pec -

A. - - - i, qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta

T. - - - i, qui tol - lis pec - ca -

B. - - - i, qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta

C. ca - ta mun - - di, qui

A. mun - di, qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun - - di,

T. - ta mun - - - di,

B. mun - - - di, qui tol - lis pec -

## Missa Quattor Voces

## Agnus Dei

C. tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun - - - di,  
 A. qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun - - -  
 T. qui tol - lis pec - ca - - - ta, qui tol - lis pec -  
 B. ca - - - ta mun - - -

C. do - na no - bis pa - - cem, do - na no -  
 A. di,, do - na no - bis pa - - cem,  
 T. ca - ta mun - di, do - na no - bis pa -  
 B. - di, do - - - na no - - bis pa -

C. - bis pa - - cem, pa - - - cem,  
 A. do - na no - - - - bis, do - na no -  
 T. - - cem, do - na no - - bis pa - -  
 B. - - - - cem. do -

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C. A four-part musical score in common time, key signature one flat. The parts are C (Treble), A (Alto), T (Tenor), and B (Bass). The vocal parts sing the Latin text "do - na no - bis pa - - - cem," in a repeating pattern. The bass part (B) has a sustained note on the first "no" in each phrase.

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C. The score continues with the same four parts. The vocal parts sing "do - na no - bis pa - - - cem," followed by "do -". The bass part (B) has a sustained note on the first "no" in each phrase.

A. The score continues with the same four parts. The vocal parts sing "do - na no - bis pa - - - cem," followed by "do - na no -". The bass part (B) has a sustained note on the first "no" in each phrase.

T. The score continues with the same four parts. The vocal parts sing "pa - - - cem," followed by "do - na no -". The bass part (B) has a sustained note on the first "no" in each phrase.

B. The score continues with the same four parts. The vocal parts sing "no - bis pa - - - cem," followed by "do - na". The bass part (B) has a sustained note on the first "no" in each phrase.

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The score continues with the same four parts. The vocal parts sing "na no - - - bis pa - - - cem." The bass part (B) has a sustained note on the first "no" in each phrase.

A. The score continues with the same four parts. The vocal parts sing "cem, do - na no - - - bis pa - - - cem." The bass part (B) has a sustained note on the first "no" in each phrase.

T. The score continues with the same four parts. The vocal parts sing "- bis pa - - - cem, pa - - - cem." The bass part (B) has a sustained note on the first "no" in each phrase.

B. The score continues with the same four parts. The vocal parts sing "no - - - - bis pa - - - cem." The bass part (B) has a sustained note on the first "no" in each phrase.

4. Voc.                            BASSVS.                            W. Byrd.

in excel-sis.

Benedictus qui ve-nit, qui ve-nit, iij. in nomine Domine, Osanna in excelsis, Osanna in excelsis.

Agnus Dei. Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis, miserere nobis, Agnus Dei, de-i, qui tollis peccata mundi, iij.

dona nobis pacem, pacem, dona nobis pacem, iij.

*Ff N f S.*

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