

Natus est nobis

for SATB chorus, a cappella

Jacob Handl
(1550-1591)

The musical score consists of four staves, each representing a vocal part: Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass 2. The Soprano staff begins with a treble clef, common time, and a key signature of one sharp. The Alto staff follows with a treble clef, common time, and a key signature of one sharp. The Tenor staff begins with a treble clef, common time, and a key signature of one sharp. The Bass 2 staff begins with a bass clef, common time, and a key signature of one sharp. The vocal parts sing in homophony, with lyrics in Latin. The lyrics for the first section are: "Na - - - tus est no - - - bis De - us de De - o, lu -". The Tenor staff includes a measure number "8" above the staff.

The musical score continues with the same four voices. Measure 7 starts with the lyrics: "men de lu - mi - ne, lu - mi - ne, quod e - rat in prin - ci - pi - o, quod e - rat". The Tenor staff includes a measure number "8" above the staff. The lyrics continue through measures 8 and 9, ending with "quod e - rat in prin - ci - pi - o, quod". The Tenor staff includes a measure number "9" above the staff. The lyrics for the final section are: "lu - mi-ne, lu - men de lu - mi - ne, quod e - rat in prin - ci - pi - o, quod e - rat in prin -".

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in prin - ci - pi - o, Vir - go ver - bo con - ci -
quod e - rat in prin-ci - pi - o, Vir - go ver-bo con - ci - pit, Vir - go ver -
e - rat in prin - ci - pi - o, Vir - go ver - bo con - ci - pit,
ci - pi - o, Vir - go ver - bo con - ci - pit, Vir - go ver - bo con -

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pit, Vir - go ver-bo con - ci - pit, Vir - go per - man - sit, Vir -
bo con - ci - pit, Vir - go per - man - sit, Vir - go per - man - sit, Vir - go per -
Vir - go ver - bo con - ci - pit, Vir - go per-man - sit, Vir - go
ci - pit, Vir - go per-man - sit, per - man - sit, Vir - go per -

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go per - man - sit, Vir - go pe - pe-rit re - gem om - ni-um re - gnum,
man - - - sit, Vir - go pe - pe-rit re - gem om - ni-um re - gnum,
per - man - - sit, Vir - go pe - pe-rit re - gem om - ni-um re - gnum,
man - sit, Vir - go pe - pe-rit re - gem om - ni-um re - gnum,

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Vir - go pe - pe-rit re - gem om - ni-um re - gnum, Vir - go pe - pe-rit

Vir - go pe - pe-rit re - gem om - ni-um re - gnum, Vir - go pe - pe-rit

8 Vir - go pe - pe-rit re - gem om - ni-um re - gnum, Vir - go pe - pe-rit

Vir - go pe - pe-rit

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re - gem om - ni-um re - gnum.

Al - le - lu - ja, al - le - lu - ja, al - le - lu - ja

re - gem om - ni-um re - gnum.

Al - le - lu - ja, al - le - lu - ja, al - le - lu - ja

8 re - gem om - ni-um re - gnum.

Al - le - lu - ja, al - le - lu - ja, al - le - lu - ja

re - gem om - ni-um re - gnum. Al - le - lu - ja, al - le - lu - ja, al - le - lu - ja

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ja, al - le - lu - ja, al - le - lu - ja, al - le - lu - ja

lu - ja, al - le - lu - ja, al - le - lu - ja, al - le - lu - ja

8 ja, al - le - lu - ja, al - le - lu - ja, al - le - lu - ja

ja, al - le - lu - ja, al - le - lu - ja, al - le - lu - ja