

Jesu nostra redemptio

William Byrd (c.1540-1623)

Cantus primus [Alto]

Cantus secundus [Alto]

Tenor [Tenor]

Bassus [Tenor]

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2. Versus

Quæ te vi - cit cle - men - ti - a, ut fer - res

Quæ te vi - cit cle - men - ti - a, ut fer - res

Quæ te vi - cit cle - men - ti - a, cle - men - ti - a,

Quæ te vi - cit cle - men - ti - a, cle - men - ti - a, ut fer - res

no - stra cri - mi - na, ut fer - res no - stra cri - mi - na, cru - de -

no - stra cri - mi - na, ut fer - res no - stra cri - mi - na, cri - mi - na, cru - de - lem, cru -

ut fer - res no - stra cri - mi - na, cri - mi - na, cru -

no - stra, ut fer - res no - stra cri - mi - na, cri - mi - na, cru - de - lem

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-lem mor - tem pa - ti - ens, ut nos a mor - te tol - le - res, a

-de - lem mor - tem pa - ti - ens, ut nos a

-de - lem mor - tem pa - ti - ens, pa - ti - ens, ut nos a

mor - tem pa - ti - ens, pa - ti - ens, ut nos a mor - te tol - le - res,

mor - te tol - le - res, ut nos a mor - te tol - le - res.

mor - te tol - le - res, ut nos a mor - te tol - le - res.

mor - te tol - le - res, tol - le - res, ut nos a mor - te tol - le - res.

ut nos a mor - te tol - le - res, tol - le - res.

3. Versus

In - fer - ni clau - stra pe - ne-trans, [tu - os ca -
In - fer - ni clau - stra pe - ne-trans, pe - ne-trans, [tu - os ca -
In - fer - ni clau - stra pe - ne-trans, pe - ne-trans, [tu - os ca -
In - fer - ni clau - stra pe - ne-trans, pe - ne-trans, [tu -

apti - vos re - di - mens,] vi - ctor tri - um - pho no - bi -
re - di - mens,] vi - ctor tri - um - pho no - bi - li, no - bi -
apti - vos re - di - mens,] vi - ctor tri - um - pho no -
os ca - apti - vos re - di - mens,] vi - ctor tri - um - pho, vi -

li, no - bi - li, no - bi - li, ad dex-tram pa - tris re - si - dens, ad
li, ad dex-tram pa - tris re - si - dens, ad dex-tram
- - bi - li, no - bi - li, no - bi - li, ad dex-tram pa - tris re - si -
-ctor tri - um - pho no - bi - li, ad dex-tram pa - tris re - si - dens, re - si -
dex - tram Pa - tris re - si - dens, re - si - dens.
Pa - - tris re - si - dens, re - - si - dens.
-dens, ad dex - tram Pa - tris re - si - dens, re - si - dens.
-dens, ad dex - - - tram Pa - tris re - si - dens.

4. Versus

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sa - ti - es, nos tu - o vul - tu sa - ti - es, sa - - ti - es.

tu - o vul - tu sa - ti - es, nos tu - o vul - tu sa - ti - es.

- es, nos tu - o vul - tu, vul - tu sa - ti - es.

- es, nos tu - o vul - tu sa - ti - es, vul - tu sa - ti - es.

5. Versus

Tu e - sto no - strum gau - di - um, qui es fu - tu - rus præ - mi - um, præ -

Tu e - sto no - strum gau - di - um, qui es fu - tu - rus

Tu e - sto no - stra gau - di - um, qui es fu - tu - rus præ - mi - um, præ -

Tu e - sto no - stra gau - di - um, qui es fu - tu - rus præ - mi - um, præ -

-mi - um, Sit no - stra in te glo - ri - a, in te glo - ri - a, in te glo -

præ - mi - um, Sit no - stra in te glo - ri - a, in te glo - ri - a, in te glo -

mi - um, Sit no - stra in te glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, sit no - stra in te glo - ri -

mi - um, Sit no - stra in te glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, in

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-ri - a per cun - cta sem - per sæ - cu - la, per cun - cta

glo - ri - a per cun - cta sem - per

a, glo - ri - a per cun - cta sem - per sæ - cu - la, sem - per

te glo - ri - a per cun - cta sem - per sæ - cul - a, sæ -

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Jesus, our redemption, love and desire,
God, Creator of all things, becomes man in the fullness of time.

What mercy made thee bear our crimes,
to suffer a cruel death that we might be saved from death!

Descending into Hell's prison, freeing thy captives,
Thy noble triumph won, dwelling at the Father's right hand.

Let pity compel thee to overcome our evils,
granting pardon, fulfil and satisfy us with thy face.

Be our joy, who will be our future prize;
let all our glory be in Thee forever, throughout all ages.

Source: William Byrd: *Gradualia, seu cantionum sacrarum... Liber secundus* (1st edition, 1607, 2nd edition, 1610), no.19.

Liturgical function: The Ascension: Hymn at Second Vespers

53, all voices: *ts* $\frac{C}{3}$; 67, all voices: *ts* C

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