

Factus est repente

William Byrd (c.1540-1623)

Cantus primus [Alto]

Cantus secundus [Alto]

Contratenor [Tenor]

Tenor [Tenor]

Bassus [Bass]

Factus est re-pen-te de cœ - lo so - -
Factus est re-pen-te de cœ - lo so - -
Fa - ctus est re-pen-te de cœ - lo so - nus, so -
Fa - ctus est re-pen-te de cœ - lo so - -
Fa - ctus est re-pen-te, de cœ - lo so - -

-nus, tan - quam ad - ve - ni-en - tis spi - ri - tus
-nus, tan - quam ad - ve - ni-en - tis spi - ri - tus ve - he - men - tis,
-nus, tan - quam ad - ve - ni-en - - tis, spi - ri - tus ve - he - men - tis,
-nus, tan - quam ad - ve - ni-en - tis, spi - ri - tus ve - he - men - tis, spi -
-nus tan - quam ad - ve - ni-en - tis, spi - ri - tus ve - he - men - tis, spi -

ve - he - men - tis, spi - ri - tus ve - he - men - tis, ve - he - men -
spi - ri - tus ve - he - men - tis, spi - ri - tus ve - he - men -
spi - ri - tus ve - he - men - tis, ve - he - men - tis, ve - he - men -
- ri - tus ve - he - men - tis, ve - he - men - tis, ve - he - men -
- ri - tus ve - he - men - tis, spi - ri - tus ve - he - men - tis,

- tis, u - bi e - rant se - den - tes. Al -
 - tis, u - bi e - rant se - den - tes, se - den -
 - tis, u - - bi e - rant se - den - - tes. Al -
 u - bi e - rant se - den - tes, se - den - - tes.
 u - bi e - rant se - den - tes, se - den - - tes.

- le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Et re-ple -
 - tes. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le -
 - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.
 Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Et
 Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Et

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- ti sunt om - - nes spi - ri - tu san - - cto,
 - lu - ia. Et re-ple - ti sunt om - - nes spi - ri - tu
 Et re-ple - ti sunt om - - nes spi - ri - tu san - -
 re - ple - ti sunt om - - nes, spi - ri - tu san - - cto, spi -
 Et re - ple - ti sunt om - - nes spi - ri -

spi - ri - tu san - - cto, lo - quen - tes ma-gna - li - a
 san - cto, lo - quen - tes ma-gna - li - a De - i,
 cto, spi - ri - tu san - cto, lo - quen - tes ma-gna - li - a De - i,
 - ri - tu san - cto, lo - quen - tes ma-gna - li - a De -
 -tu san - - cto, lo - quen - tes ma-gna - li - a De -

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De - i, lo - quen - tes ma - gna - li - a De - - -
 lo - quen - tes ma - gna - li - a De - i, ma - gna - li - a
 De - - - i, ma - gna - li - a De - - - i,
 - i, lo - quen - tes ma - gna - li - a De - - - i, ma - gna - li - a De -
 ma - gna - li - a De - - - i, ma - gna - li - a De - - - i

- i. Al - le - lu - ia. Al -
 De - i. Al - le - lu - ia.
 De - i. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu -
 - i. Al - le - lu - ia. Al -
 - i. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le -

The musical score consists of five staves of music for voices. The top three staves are in treble clef, and the bottom two are in bass clef. The music is set in common time. The lyrics "Alleluia" are repeated throughout the piece.

Suddenly there was made a sound from heaven, as of a vehement wind coming, where they were sitting. Alleluia.
And they were all replenished with the Holy Ghost, speaking the wonderful works of God. Alleluia.

Source: William Byrd: *Gradualia, seu cantionum sacrarum... Liber secundus* (1st edition, 1607, 2nd edition, 1610), no.35.
Text: Acts 2: 2, 4.

Liturgical function: Pentecost, Mass:

Introit:	Spiritus Domini
Alleluia:	Alleluia - Emitte Spiritum tuum
Sequence:	Veni Sancte Spiritus
Offertory:	Confirmata Deus
Communion:	Factus est repente

III.14.4: note begins a new line with no repeated nor cautionary accidental.

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The editor cannot resist the pleasure of recording that this Pentecost Mass was the first work added to his ongoing edition of Byrd's vocal music following the birth of his son, William James Beacham Fraser, on 13th May 2003.