

Beata es Virgo Maria

William Byrd (c.1540-1623)

Superius [Soprano]
Medius [Alto]
Contratenor [Tenor]
Tenor [Tenor]
Bassus [Bass]

Be - a - ta es Vir - go Ma -
Be - a - ta es Vir -
Be - a - ta es Vir - go Ma - ri - a, Vir - go Ma -
Be - a - ta es Vir - go Ma - ri - a, Ma - ri -
Be - a - ta

- ri - - - a, quæ om - ni - um por - ta -
- go Ma - ri - a, quæ om - ni - um por - ta - sti cre - a - to -
- ri - - - a, quæ om - ni - um por - ta - sti crea - a -
- a, quæ om - ni - um por -
es Vir - go Ma - ri - - - a, quæ om - ni -

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- sti cre - a - to - - - rem: Ge - nu - i -
- rem, cre - a - to - rem, cre - a - to - rem: Ge -
- to - rem, cre - a - to - - - rem: Ge -
- ta - - - sti cre - a - to - - - rem:
- um por - ta - - sti cre - a - to - - - rem:

- sti qui te fe - cit,
 - nu - i - sti qui te fe - - - cit, qui te fe -
 - nu - i - sti qui te fe - cit, qui te fe - - -
 Ge - nu - i - sti qui te fe -
 Ge - nu - i - sti qui te fe -

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 et in æ - ter - num per - ma - nes Vir - - go,
 - cit, et in æ - ter - num per - ma - nes Vir - go, et in æ - ter - num
 - cit, et in æ - ter - num per - ma - nes Vir - go, per - ma - nes
 - cit, et in
 - cit, et in æ - ter - num

et in æ - ter - num per - ma - nes Vir -
 per - ma - nes Vir - - go, per - ma - nes Vir - -
 Vir - - go, per - ma - nes Vi - -
 æ - ter - num, et in æ - ter - num per - ma - nes Vir - -
 per - ma - nes Vir - - go, et in æ -

- - go, per - ma - nes Vir - - - go.
 -go, per - ma - nes, per - ma - nes Vir - - - - - go.
 -go, per - ma - nes Vir - - - - - go.
 - - go, per - ma - nes Vir - go.
 -ter - num per - ma - nes Vir - - - - - go.

Al - le - lu - - - ia. Al - le - lu -
 Al - le - lu - - - ia. Al - le - lu - -
 Al - le - lu - ia.
 Al - le - lu - - - ia. Al - le -
 Al - le - lu - - - ia. Al - le -

- - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - -
 - ia. Al - le - lu - - ia. Al - le -
 Al - le - lu - - - - ia. Al - le - lu - - - -
 - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - - - ia. Al - le - lu - -
 - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - - - - ia.

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ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Blessed art thou, O Virgin Mary, who didst bear the Creator of all things: thou didst bring forth Him Who made thee, and remainest forever a virgin. Alleluia.

Source: William Byrd: *Gradualia, ac cantiones sacræ... Liber primus* (2nd edition, 1610), vol.1 no.10.
 Liturgical function: Votive Mass of the Blessed Virgin in Paschal Time:

Introit: Salve sancta parens - Alleluia - Eructavit - Gloria Patri
 Alleluia: Alleluia - Ave Maria - Alleluia - Virga Jesse - Alleluia
Offertory: Beata es Virgo Maria - Alleluia
 Communion: Beata viscera - Alleluia

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin (8th September), Mass:

Introit: Salve sancta parens - Eructavit - Gloria Patri
 Gradual: Benedicta et venerabilis - Virgo Dei genitrix - Alleluia
 Alleluia: Felix es sacra Virgo
Offertory: Beata es Virgo Maria
 Communion: Beata viscera

I-III, 19-24: *eternum*

V.33.1-3: ♪ ♪ ♪

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