

Victimae paschali laudes

William Byrd (c.1540-1623)

Cantus primus [Alto]

Cantus secundus [Alto]

Contratenor [Tenor]

Tenor [Tenor]

Bassus [Bass]

Vi - cti-mæ pa - scha -

Vi - cti-mæ pa - scha - li, pa - scha - li, vi - cti-mæ pa -

Vi - cti-mæ pa - scha - - - li, pa - scha -

Vi - cti-mæ pa - scha -

Vi - cti-mæ pa - scha - li,

- li, lau - des im - mo - lent Chri - sti - a - ni,

-scha - li, lau - des im - mo - lent, lau - des

- li, lau - des im - mo - lent Chri - sti - a - ni, lau -

- li, lau - des im - mo - lent Chri - sti - a -

lau - des im - mo - lent Chri - sti - a - ni,

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Chri - sti - a - - - ni, lau - des im - mo - lent

im - mo - lent Chri - sti - a - ni, lau - des im - mo - lent Chri - sti -

- des im - mo - lent Chri - sti - a - - - ni,

- ni, lau - des im - mo - lent Chri - sti - a - - - ni, Chri -

lau - des im - mo - lent Chri - sti - a - - - ni,

Chri - sti - a - - - ni,

- a - - ni, Chri - sti - a - ni, A - gnus

Chri - sti - a - - - - - ni.

- sti - a - ni, Chri - sti - a - - - ni, A - gnus

Chri - - sti - a - - - - - ni. A - gnus

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C1. A - gnus re - de - mit o - ves, Chri - stus

C2. re - de - mit o - ves, re - de - mit o - ves, re - de - mit o - ves,

T. re - de - mit o - ves, re - de - mit o - ves, Chri - stus in - no-

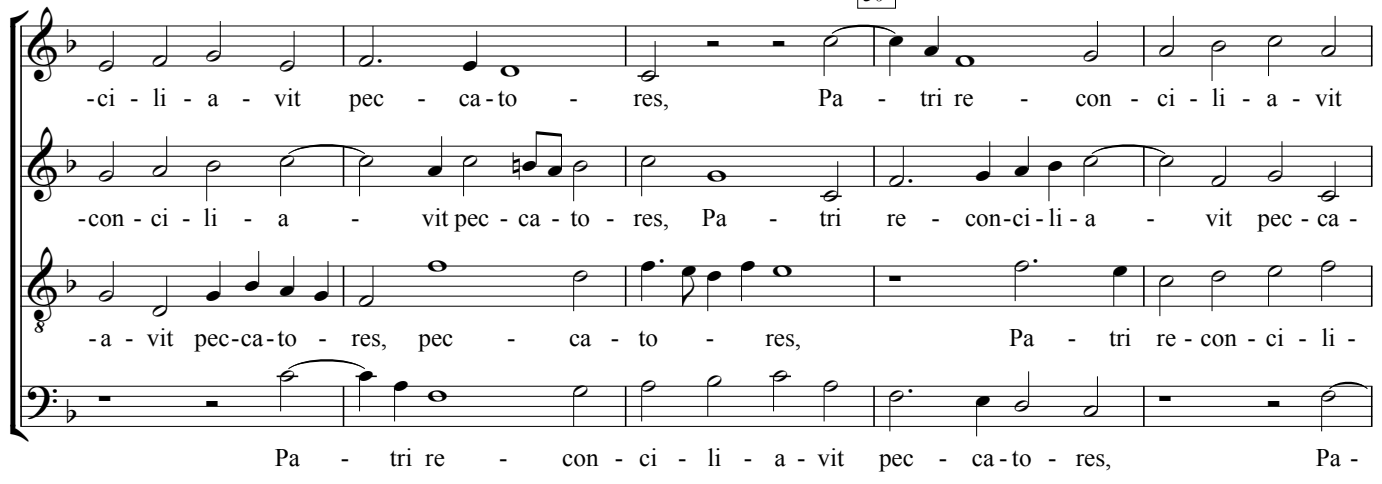
B. re - de - mit o - ves, A - gnus re - de - mit o - ves,

in - no - cens, *Chri - stus in - no - cens* Pa - tri re - con -

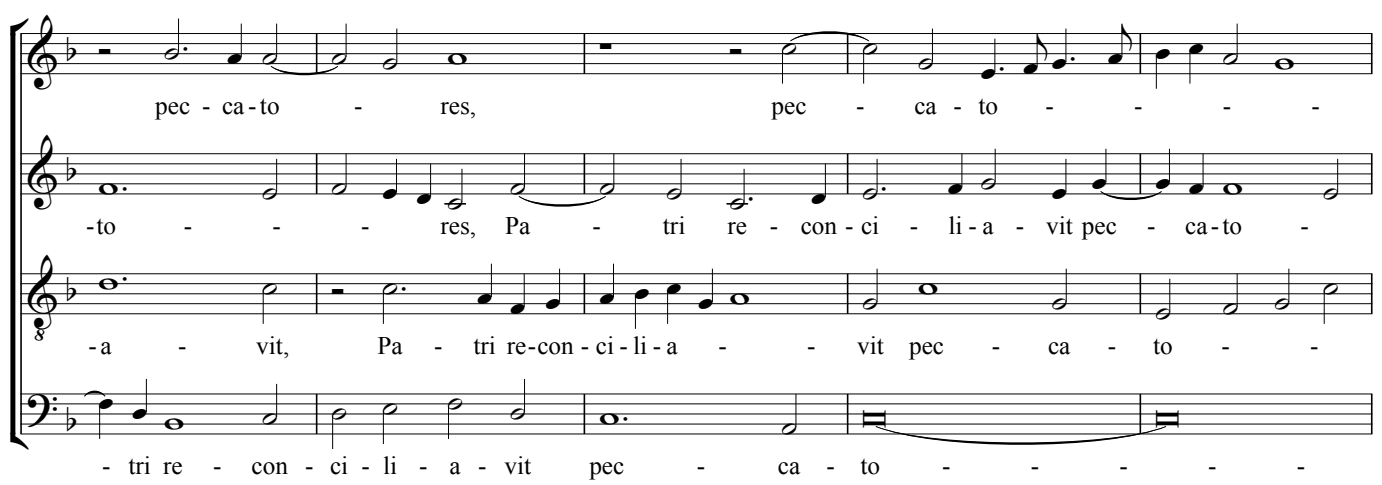
Chri - stus in - no - cens, *Chri - stus in - no - cens* Pa - tri re -

- cens, *Chri - stus in - no - cens, Chri - stus in - no - cens* Pa - tri re - con - ci - li -

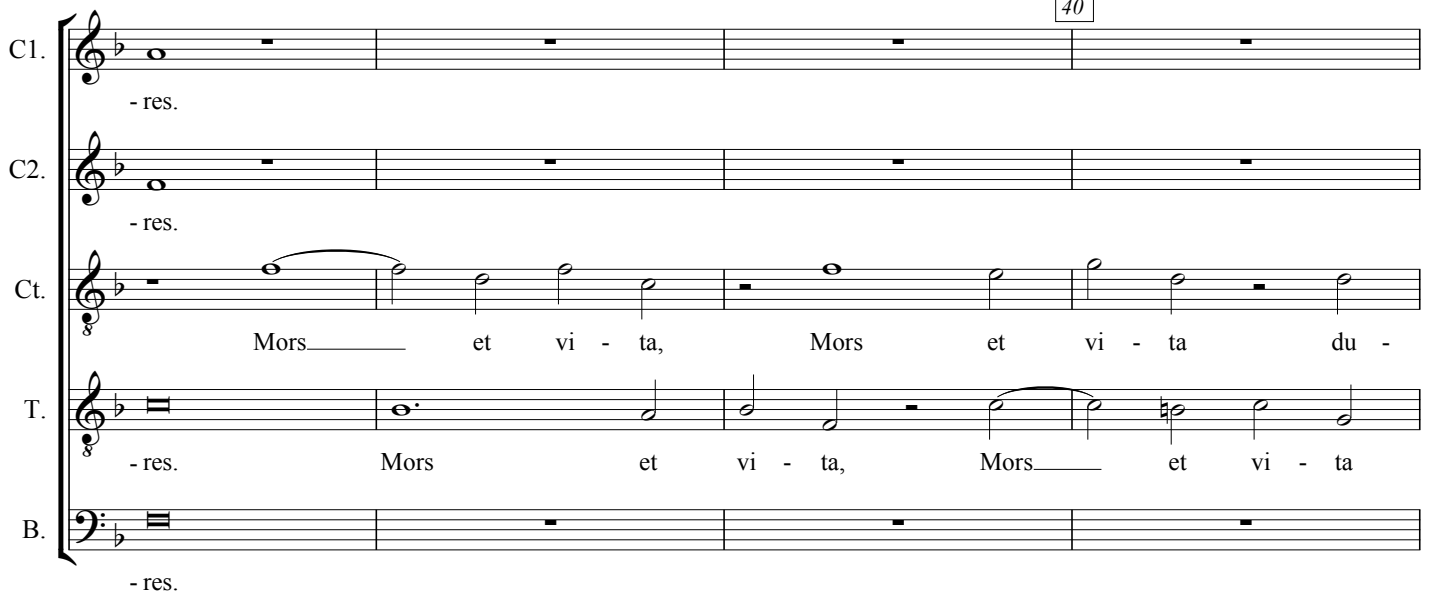
Chri - stus in - no - cens, Chri - stus in - no - cens, in - - - no - cens



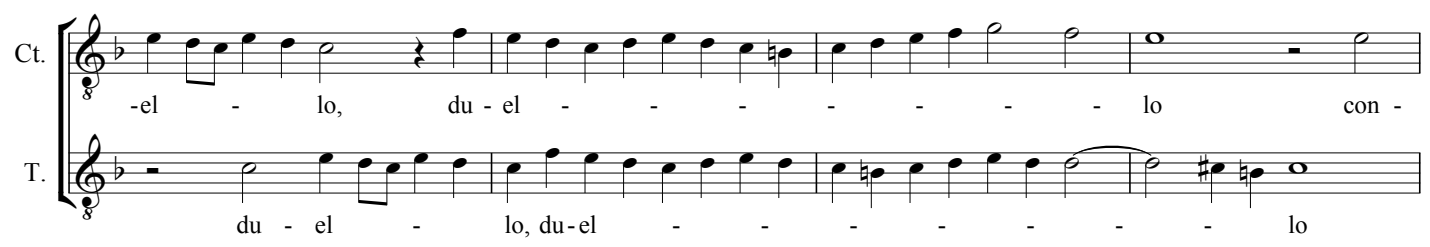
-ci - li - a - vit pec - ca - to - res, Pa - tri re - con - ci - li - a - vit
 -con - ci - li - a - vit pec - ca - to - res, Pa - tri re - con - ci - li - a - vit pec - ca -
 -a - vit pec - ca - to - res, pec - ca - to - res, Pa - tri re - con - ci - li -
 Pa - tri re - con - ci - li - a - vit pec - ca - to - res, Pa -



pec - ca - to - res, pec - ca - to -
 -to - res, Pa - tri re - con - ci - li - a - vit pec - ca - to -
 -a - vit, Pa - tri re - con - ci - li - a - vit pec - ca - to -
 - tri re - con - ci - li - a - vit pec - ca - to -



C1. - res.
 C2. - res.
 Ct. Mors et vi - ta, Mors et vi - ta du -
 T. - res. Mors et vi - ta, Mors et vi - ta
 B. - res.



Ct. -el - lo, du - el - lo con -
 T. du - el - lo, du - el - lo

-fli-xe - re mi-ran - do, con - fli - xe - re mi - ran - - - - -
 con - fli - xe - re, con - fli - xe - re mi-ran - - - - -

C1. Dux vi - - - - - tæ, mor - - - - - tu -
 C2. Dux vi - - - - - tæ, mor - - - - - tu -
 Ct. - do, Dux vi - - - - - tæ, mor - - - - - tu - us,
 T. - do, Dux vi - tæ, mor - tu - us, mor - - - - - tu -
 B. Dux vi - - - - - tæ mor - - - - - tu -


- us, re - - - - - gnat, re - - - - -
 - us re - - - - - gnat, re -
 re - - - - - gnat, re - - - - - gnat, re -
 - us, re - - - - - gnat, re - - - - - gnat,
 - us, re - - - - - gnat, re - - - - -


-gnat, re - - - gnat, vi - vus, re - gnat vi - - vus.
 - - - gnat vi - - vus, re - gnat vi - - vus.
 - - - gnat vi - - vus, re - gnat vi - vus.
 re - gnat, vi - - - vus, re - gnat vi - vus.
 - gnat, vi - vus, re - gnat vi - vus, re - gnat vi - - vus.


Versus


Ct. Dic no - bis Ma - ri - a, Ma - ri - - a, quid vi - di -
 T. Dic no - bis Ma - ri - a, Ma - ri - - a, quid vi -
 B. Dic no - bis Ma - ri - a,


C1. Se -
 C2. Se - pul - chrum
 Ct. -sti in vi - - a, in vi - - a.
 T. -di - sti in vi - a, in vi - - a.
 B. quid vi - di - sti in vi - - a.

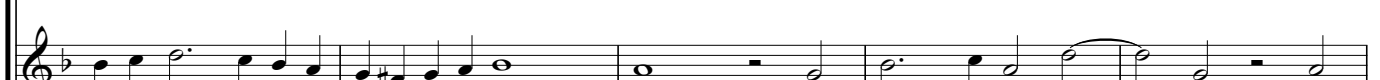
C1.  -pul - chrum Chri - - - sti vi - ven - - tis, et


C2.  Chri - - - sti vi - ven - - tis, et glo - ri-am

 glo - ri-am vi - di, et glo - ri-am vi - di re-sur-gen - tis, re-sur-gen - tis,


 vi - di, et glo - ri-am vi - di re-sur-gen - tis, re-sur-gen - tis,

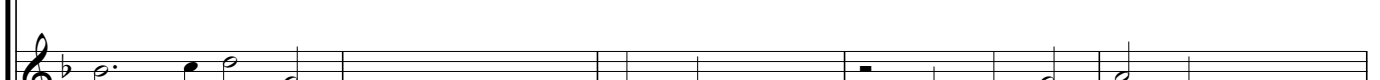
 re-sur-gen - - - - - tis. An - ge - li - cos te - stes,

 re-sur-gen - - - - - tis. An - ge - li - cos te - stes, su -

 te - stes, su - da - ri - um et ve - stes, Sur - re - xit Chri - stus,

 -da - ri - um et ve - - - - stes, Sur - re - xit Chri - stus, sur -

 sur - re - xit Chri - stus spes me - - - a, præ - ce - det vos, præ -

 -re - xit Chri - stus spes me - - - a, præ - ce - det vos, præ - ce -

 -ce - det vos in Ga - li - læ - - - - - am.

 -det vos in Ga - li - læ - - - - - am.

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C1. Sci - mus Sci - - mus Chri - stum sur - re - xis - se a mor -

C2. Sci - mus Sci - - mus Chri - stum sur - re - xis - se a mor - tu -

Ct. Sci - mus Sci - - mus Chri - stum sur - re - xis - se a

T. Sci - mus Sci - - mus Chri - stum sur - re - xis -

B. Sci - mus Sci - - mus Chri - stum sur - re - xis - se, sur - re -

- tu - is ve - - - re, ve - - - re. Tu no -

- is ve - - re, ve - - - re. Tu

mor - tu - is ve - - re, ve - re, ve - - re.

- se a mor - tu - is ve - - re, ve - - - re. Tu

- xis - se a mor - tu - is ve - - - re. Tu no -

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- bis vi - ctor, Rex mi - se - re - - re,

no - bis vi - - ctor, Rex mi - se - re - -

Tu no - - bis vi - ctor, Rex mi -

no - bis vi - ctor, vi - - ctor Rex mi - se - re - -

- bis vi - - ctor, Rex mi - - se -

mi - se - re - - - re. A - men. A - men.
 - re, mi - se - re - re. A - men. A - men.
 - se - re - - - re, mi - se - re - - - re. A - men. A - men.
 - re, mi - se - re - re, mi - - - se - re - re. A - men. A - men. Al -
 - re - re, mi - se - re - - - re. A - men. A - men.

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

Christians, to the paschal victim make sacrifice and praise.
 The Lamb has redeemed the sheep:
 Christ, the innocent one,
 Hath reconciled sinners to the Father.
 Death and life fought a wondrous duel.
 The ruler of life, once dead, now lives and reigns.

Tell us, Mary, what you have seen on the way.
 I saw the tomb of the living Christ and his risen glory,
 Angelic witnesses, grave-clothes and vestments.
 Christ, my hope, is risen, and will go before you into Galilee.
 We know that Christ has truly risen from the dead.
 Thou victorious King, have mercy upon us.
 Amen, Alleluia.

Source: William Byrd: *Gradualia, seu cantionum sacrarum... Liber secundus* (1st edition, 1607, 2nd edition, 1610), no.22.
 Liturgical function: Easter, Mass:

Introit:	Resurrexi
Gradual & Alleluia:	Haec dies - Alleluia - Pascha nostrum
Sequence:	Victimae paschali laudes
Offertory:	Terra tremuit
Communion:	Pascha nostrum

All voices, 1-5, and in index: *paschalis*

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