

# Homo quidam

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Thomas Tallis (c.1505-1585)

*3 rulers of the choir*

Soprano

Alto

Tenor 1

Tenor 2

Baritone

Bass

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Ho - mo

qui - dam fe - cit coe -

qui - dam fe - cit coe - nam ma -

qui - dam fe - cit coe - nam ma - gnam, qui - dam fe - cit coe - nam ma - gnam, - nam - ma - gnam, coe - nam ma - gnam, et mi - sit

qui - dam fe - cit coe - nam ma - gnam, qui - dam fe - cit coe - nam ma - gnam, et mi - sit

ma - gnam, et mi - sit

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et mi - sit ser - vum su - um  
et mi - sit ser - vum su - um ho - ra  
ser - vum su - um, et mi - sit ser - vum su - um ho - ra coe -  
gnam, et mi - sit ser - vum su - um ho - ra coe - nae, ho -  
mi - sit ser - vum su - um ho - ra coe - nae, ho -  
ser - vum su - um ho - ra coe - nae,

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ho - ra coe - nae, et mi - sit ser - vum su - um ho - ra coe -  
coe - nae, ho - ra coe - nae, et mi - sit ser - vum su - um ho -  
nae, et mi - sit ser - vum su - um ho - ra coe - nae di - ce - re  
nae, ho - ra coe - nae di - ce - re in - vi -  
ra coe - nae, ho - ra coe - nae di - ce - re in - vi -  
et mi - sit ser - vum su - um ho - ra coe - nae di - ce - re

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nae\_ di - ce-re in - vi - ta - tis ut ve - ni -

- ra coe-nae\_ di - ce-re in - vi - ta - tis ut ve-ni - rent, ut

in - vi - ta - tis ut ve-ni - rent, di - ce-re in-vi-ta - tis ut

re in - - - vi - ta - tis ut ve - - - ni -

ta - tis ut ve-ni - rent, di - ce-re in - vi -

in - vi - ta - tis ut ve-ni - rent, di - ce-re in-vi-ta -

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**A**

rent, qui - a pa - ra - ta

ve - ni - rent, qui - a pa - ra - ta sunt o -

ve - ni - rent,

rent, qui - a pa - ra - ta

ta - tis ut ve - ni - rent, qui - a pa - ra -

tis ut ve - ni - rent,

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sunt, qui - a pa - ra - ta sunt,  
 - mni - a, qui - a pa - ra - ta sunt o - mni - a, qui -  
 qui - a pa - ra - ta sunt o - mni - a, qui -  
 sunt \_\_\_\_\_ o - mni - a, qui -  
 - ta sunt o - mni - a, qui - a pa - ra - ta \_\_\_\_\_  
 qui - a pa - ra - ta sunt o - mni - a, qui - a

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qui - a pa - ra - ta sunt \_\_\_\_\_ o - mni -  
 - a pa - ra - ta sunt o - mni - a, qui - a  
 - a pa - ra - ta sunt o - mni - a, qui - a pa - ra - ta sunt o -  
 sunt o - mni - a, o - mni - a,  
 pa - ra - ta sunt o - mni - a, qui - a

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Musical score for page 38, featuring two staves of music. The top staff uses a treble clef and the bottom staff uses a bass clef. The key signature is one flat. The lyrics are in Latin, repeated in two parts:

- a, qui - a pa - ra - ta sunt o - mni -  
pa - ra - ta sunt o - mni - a, qui - a pa - ra - ta sunt, qui - a  
- mni - a, o - mni - a, qui - a pa -

The score includes measure numbers 8 and 16, and a section repeat sign.

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Musical score for page 43, featuring two staves of music. The top staff uses a treble clef and the bottom staff uses a bass clef. The key signature is one flat. The lyrics are in Latin, repeated in two parts:

- a, qui - a  
pa - ra - ta sunt o - mni -  
- ra - ta sunt o - mni - a,  
mni -

The score includes measure numbers 8 and 16, and a section repeat sign.

**END**

pa - ra - ta sunt o - mni - - - - a.  
- a, o - mni - - - - a.  
qui - a pa - ra - ta sunt o - mni - - - - a.  
a.  
sunt o - mni - - - a, o - mni - - - a.  
- mni - - a, o - mni - - - a.

**1st TIME***3 rulers of the choir*

Ve - ni - te, co - me - di - te pa - nem me - um, et bi - bi - te vi - num quod mi - scu - i vo - bis,

**REPEAT FROM A TO END****2nd TIME***3 rulers of the choir*

Glo - ri - a Pa - tri et Fi - li - o et Spi - ri - tu - i San - cto:

**REPEAT FROM A TO END**

## Liturgical Function

In the Use of Salisbury, *Homo quidam* was the respond at first vespers of Corpus Christi.

### Editorial Conventions

The original clef, staff signature, mensuration symbol and first note of each part are shown on the prefatory staves at the beginning. Editorial accidentals are placed above the notes concerned and remain operative throughout the bar.

Ligatures are denoted by the sign .

Repeat signs in the underlay have been tacitly expanded.

### Sources

**Polyphony:** **A** Oxford, Christ Church MSS Mus. 979–83 (c.1575–1581 with later additions; lacking Bar.).

979	(A)	no.93	at head of page:	6 partes m <sup>r</sup> tallis
			at end:	m <sup>r</sup> tallis
980	(T1)	no.93	at end:	m <sup>r</sup> tallis.
981	(T2)	no.93	at end:	m <sup>r</sup> tallis
982	(S)	no.93	at end:	m <sup>r</sup> tallis.
983	(B)	no.93	at head of page:	6 partes m <sup>r</sup> tallis
			at end:	m <sup>r</sup> tallis
			in index:	Mr Tho Tallis [later hand]

**B** New York Public Library, Drexel MSS 4180–5.

4180	(S)	f.74 <sup>v</sup>	no attribution
4181	(M)	f.74	no attribution
4182	(Bar)	f.76	no attribution
4183	(B)	f.70	no attribution
4184	(A1)	f.57 <sup>v</sup>	no attribution
4185	(A2)	f.18	no attribution

**Plainsong:** *Antiphonarij ad usum Sarum volumen secundum* (Paris, 1520), f. ix of the temporale.

### Notes on the Readings of the Sources

**A** and **B** share two errors that suggest that they may not be far removed from a common archetype, but neither copy has entirely credible underlay. In **A**, which has been used as the main copy text for this edition, the anacrusic underlay is often explicitly marked with slurs as noted below. In **B** the words are less carefully placed and there are fewer slurs, leaving the underlay more ambiguous. The underlay of T2 in this edition follows the plainsong source. **B**'s underlay of this voice is mostly accurate; **A**'s is less so.

In each section below the references are listed by source. Each reference to a bar or group of bars is separated by an oblique stroke and the order within each entry is: 1) bar number; 2) voice(s); 3) reading of the source (with any subsequent bar numbers in brackets). Pitches are in capital letters, preceded by a number where necessary, e.g. <sup>2</sup>B = 2nd note B in the bar. Note values are abbreviated (*m* = minim, *cr* = crotchet, *q* = quaver). The symbol  denotes an underlay repeat sign; + denotes a tie.

#### Mensuration symbols and staff signatures

**B:** 1 SAT1T2B no mensuration symbol at beginning; A *b* for E in staff signature throughout /

#### Accidentals

**A:** 13 S *b* for E / 18 A *b* for <sup>1</sup>E / 27 S *b* for <sup>1</sup>E / 29 A *b* for E / 50 A *b* for E /

**B:** 7 S *h* for B is in A space / 30 A no *b* / 33 A no *h* / 38 Bar *b* for E /

#### Underlay and ligatures

**A:** 13–14 T1 slur for *mFED* / 10 T2 -*gnam et* below FE, (11) *misit* below C, (12) *servum* below EB, (13) *su-* below B, (14) *-um ho-* below <sup>1</sup>B<sup>2</sup>B, (15) *-ra* below B / 14 A slur for AG / 16 B *suum* inserted by caret (omitted in **B**) / 19 A slur for AB / 20 B slur for CB / 24 S -*rent* below <sup>2</sup>C with slur to following *mD* / 24 A slur for <sup>2</sup>BG / 26–27 A slur for <sup>3</sup>AB / 27–28 A slur for GC / 33 A  for *parata sunt omni-* omitted below <sup>1</sup>B / 35 T1 *-a* below G (not in 34) / 35 T2 *-a* below D, (36) *qui-* below F, (37) *-a* below F, (38) *pa-* below B, (41) *-rata* below BE, (42–43) *sunt* ambiguously positioned below EDF, (44) *o-* below E / 38 B *-ta sunt* below <sup>2</sup>EF, (39) *o-* below <sup>1</sup>D, *-mni-* ambiguously positioned / 39 T1 *-mni-* below G / 43 A  below <sup>1</sup>A, (46) *-ta* below <sup>3</sup>B, (47) *sunt* below G / 48 T1 slur for <sup>2</sup>D<sup>2</sup>E, slur for <sup>2</sup>FG; B *-a o-* below BE /

**B:** 2 B slur for CED / 4 Bar -*gnam fe-* below D<sup>2</sup>G, (5) -*cit coenam ma-* below FECG / 9 T2 no ligature / 10–11 T2 no ligature / 13 T2 *-um* below B, (14) *hora* below <sup>1</sup>B<sup>2</sup>B (not in 15–16), <sup>2</sup>B tied to B in 15 / 10 Bar *-um hora* below AGC, (11) *coe-* below B / 12 T1 *-um hora coe-* below CEDF, (13) slur for <sup>1</sup>FE, *-nae* below <sup>2</sup>F, (14) *coe-* below <sup>1</sup>E / 13 A *-um ho-* below A<sup>2</sup>B, single *crF* for *qFqF*, (14) *-ra coe-* below <sup>1</sup>BA, (15) *-nae* below A / 14–15 T2 B+B, no ligature / 16 B *suum* omitted (inserted by caret in **A**) / 19 S *-nae* below B, slur for BCD / 19 A *-ne* below B / 27 S *sunt o-* below C<sup>2</sup>E, (28) E is +*qq*, *-mnia* below <sup>2</sup>ED / 27 A *sunt* below B / 27–28 A *parata sunt* for *omnia* / 30 T1 *sunt* ambiguously positioned below FEC, (31) *o-* below <sup>1</sup>E / 30–33 T2 no ligatures for EG FED BC / 34 Bar *-mni-* below F, (35) *-a* below <sup>2</sup>C / 35–36 T2 no ligature for DB / 36 S *-mnia* below DC / 38–40 T2 ligatures for BC in 38 and CE only / 39 T1 *-mni-* below G / 40 A *o-* below B, (41) *-mni-* below B, (42) *-a* below A / 40–41 T1 *-a omni-* omitted / 41–42 T2 E+E no ligature / 44–45 T2 no ligature / 47 T2 *-mni-* below C (not in 46) / 48 A *quia*  for *omni-*, (48–49) no tie / 48–51 S *omnia* omitted / 49 B *-a* below G, (49–50) *omnia* ambiguously positioned below DEBE /

#### Other readings

**A:** T2 in ‘strene’ notation throughout / 41 T2 B is C /

**B:** T2 in void mensural notation throughout / 36–40 B passage from rest in 36 to B in 40 omitted / 41 T2 B is C /