

Pascha nostrum

William Byrd (c.1540-1623)

Cantus primus [Alto]

Cantus secundus [Alto]

Contratenor [Tenor]

Tenor [Tenor]

Bassus [Bass]

Pa - scha no - strum, im - mo -

Pa - scha no - strum,

Pa - scha no - strum, pa - scha no - strum, im -

Pa - scha no - strum, im - mo - la - tus

Pa - scha no - strum, im - mo - la - tus est

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-la - tus est Chri - stus, im - mo - la - tus est Chri -

im - mo - la - tus est Chri - stus.

im - mo - la - tus est Chri - stus, im - mo - la - tus

est Chri - stus, est Chri - stus, est Chri - stus, im - mo - la - tus est

Chri - stus, im - mo - la - tus est Chri -

stus. Al - le - lu - ia. I - ta - que, i -

Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. I - ta -

est Chri - stus, Chri - stus, est Chri - stus. Al - le - lu - ia. I - ta - que,

Chri - stus. Al - le - lu - ia. I - ta - que,

stus. Al - le - lu - ia. I - ta - que,

A musical score for four voices (SATB) featuring the lyrics "ta que e pu le mur". The score consists of four staves, each with a different vocal range and a unique melodic line. The lyrics are repeated across the staves, with some variations in the rhythm and pitch. The music is written in common time, with a mix of quarter and eighth notes. The vocal parts are separated by vertical bar lines, and the lyrics are placed below each staff.

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A - zi - mis

sin - ce - ri - ta - tis et ve - ri - ta - tis,

- zi - mis, sin - ce - ri - ta - tis et ve - ri - ta - tis,

- zi - mis, sin - ce - ri - ta - tis, sin - ce - ri - ta - tis, et - zi - mis, sin - ce - ri - ta - tis

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Our pasch, Christ, is immolated, alleluia.

Therefore, let us feast in the unleavened bread of sincerity and verity, alleluia.

Source: William Byrd: *Gradualia, seu cantionum sacrarum... Liber secundus* (1st edition, 1607, 2nd edition, 1610), no.24.

Text: I Corinthians 5: 7-8.

Liturgical function: Easter, Mass:

Introit: Resurrexi

Gradual & Alleluia: Haec dies - Alleluia - Pascha nostrum

Sequence: Victimae paschali laudes

Offertory: Terra tremuit

Communion: Pascha nostrum

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