

# Salve sancta parens

William Byrd (c.1540-1623)

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pa - rens, e - ni - xa pu - er - pe-ra Re - - - gem:  
 pa - - - rens, e - ni - xa pu - er - pe-ra Re -  
 - cta pa - - rens, e - ni - - xa pu - er - pe-ra Re - gem, Re -  
 san - cta pa - - rens, e - ni - - - xa pu - - er - pe-ra  
 E - ni - - - xa pu - - er - pe-ra

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qui cæ - lum ter - ram - que re -  
- gem: qui cæ - lum ter - ram - que re - git,  
- gem: qui cæ - lum, qui cæ - lum ter - ram - que re -  
Re - gem: qui cæ - lum  
Re - gem: qui cæ - lum, qui cæ - lum

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git,  
ter - ram - que re - - - git,  
ter - ram - que re - - git, in sæ - cu-la -  
git,  
ter - ram - que re - - git, re - - - git, in sæ - cu-la sæ -  
lum ter - ram - que re - - git, in sæ - cu-la sæ -

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in sæ - cu-la sæ - cu - lo - rum,  
sæ - cu - lo - rum, in sæ - cu - la sæ - cu - lo - rum,  
sæ - cu - lo - rum, in sæ - cu - lo - rum, in sæ - cu - lo - rum,  
sæ - cu - la sæ - cu - lo - rum, in sæ - cu - la sæ - cu - lo - rum, in sæ - cu - la sæ - cu - lo - rum,

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A

in sæ - cu-la sæ - cu - lo - rum, in sæ - cu - la sæ - cu - lo - rum,  
in sæ - cu - la sæ - cu - lo - rum, in sæ - cu - la sæ - cu - lo - rum,  
in sæ - cu - la sæ - cu - lo - rum, in sæ - cu - la sæ - cu - lo - rum, in sæ - cu - la sæ - cu - lo - rum,

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Al - le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia.

Al - - - le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia.

B

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Al - le - lu - ia.

Versus

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S. E - ru - cta - - vit cor me - um ver - bum bo - num,

M. E - ru - cta - - vit cor me - um ver - bum bo - num,

Ct. E - ru - cta - - vit cor me -

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Di - co e - go o - pe - ra me - a Re - gi,

ver - bum bo - - num

Di - co e - go o - pe -

Di - - - um ver - bum bo - - num,

Di - - -

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- gi. Glo - ri - a Pa - tri, et Fi - li - o, et Fi - li - o,

- gi. Glo - ri - a Pa - tri, et Fi - li - o, et

- gi. Glo - ri - a Pa - tri, et Fi - li - o, et spi - ri - tu - i

Glo - ri - a Pa - tri, et Fi - li - o, et spi - ri - tu - i san -

Glo - ri - a Pa - tri, et Fi - li - o, et

A musical score for four voices (SATB) in common time. The key signature is one sharp. The lyrics are in Latin, referring to the Holy Spirit. The score consists of four staves, each with a different vocal range and a unique melodic line. The lyrics are as follows:

et spi - ri - tu - i san - cto,  
et spi - ri - tu - i  
spi - ri - tu - i san - cto, san - - - - cto, et  
san - cto, san - - - cto,  
- cto, san - - cto, et spi - ri - tu - i san - -  
Fi - li - o, et spi - ri - tu - i san - - cto,

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san - - - cto, Si - cut e - rat in prin - ci - pi - o, et

spi - ri - tu - i san - - cto. Si - cut e - - rat in prin - ci - - pi - o,

san - - - cto. Si - cut e - - rat in prin - ci - - pi - o,

- - - cto. Si - cut e - - rat in prin - ci - - pi - o,

san - - - cto. Si - cut e - - rat in prin - ci - - pi - o,

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nunc, et sem - - - per, et \_\_\_\_\_ in sæ - cu -

et nunc, et sem - - - per, et in sæ - cu - la sæ -

et nunc, et sem - per, et \_\_\_\_\_ in sæ - cu - la sæ - cu -

et nunc, et sem - per, et in sæ - cu - la

et nunc, et sem - per, et in sæ - cu -

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The musical score consists of five staves of music. The top three staves are in treble clef, the fourth staff is in alto clef, and the bottom staff is in bass clef. The music is in common time. The lyrics are as follows:

la sæ - cu - lo - rum, sæ - cu - lo - rum, sæ - cu - lo - rum. A -  
 - cu - lo - rum. A - men. Sæ - cu - lo - rum. A -  
 - lo - rum, sæ - cu - lo - rum. A - men. A -  
 sæ - cu - lo - rum, sæ - cu - lo - rum. A - men.  
 - la sæ - cu - lo - rum, sæ -

[D.C. a A/B]

Hail, holy mother, who bore and brought forth a King who rules heaven and earth throughout all ages, alleluia.  
My heart hath uttered a good word: I tell my works to the king.  
Glory be...

Source: William Byrd: *Gradualia, ac cantiones sacrae... Liber primus* (2nd edition, 1610), vol.1 no.6.

Text (Versus): Psalm 44: 2

Liturgical function: Votive Mass of the Blessed Virgin from the Purification to Advent:

**Introit:**

**Salve sancta parens - (Alleluia in Paschal Time) - Eructavit - Gloria Patri**

Gradual: Benedicta et venerabilis - Virgo Dei genitrix - (Alleluia before Septuagesima)

Communion: Beata viscera - (Alleluia in Paschal Time)

from the Purification to Easter:

Alleluia (before Septuagesima): Virga Jesse - Alleluia

Tract (after Septuagesima): Gaude Maria Virgo

Offertory: Felix namque es

in Paschal Time:

Alleluia (replacing Gradual): Alleluia - Ave Maria - Alleluia - Virga Jesse - Alleluia

Offertory: Beata es Virgo Maria - Alleluia

from Pentecost to Advent:

Alleluia: Post partum - Alleluia

Offertory: Ave Maria

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

II.15: b<sub>b</sub> removed from ks

II.42-3: bo o num, j j ij. j

I.54.3: note begins a new line with no repeated nor cautionary accidental

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