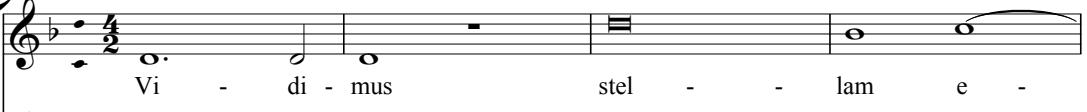
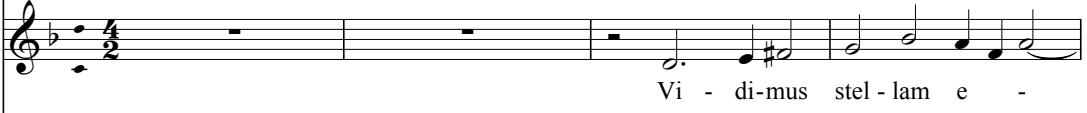


Vidimus stellam

William Byrd (c.1540-1623)

Cantus primus [Alto] 

Cantus secundus [Alto] 

Tenor [Tenor] 

Bassus [Bass] 

Vi - di - mus stel - - - lam e -
 Vi - di - mus stel - lam e -
 Vi - di - mus stel - lam e - - - jus in O - ri -
 Vi - di - mus stel - lam e - - - jus,

- jus in O - ri-en - te, vi - di - mus stel - lam e - - - - jus
 - jus in O - ri-en - te, in O - ri-en - te, in O - ri-en - te, in O - ri -
 - en - te, in O - ri - en - te, in O - ri-en - te, in O - ri-en - -
 vi - di - mus stel - - - lam e - - - jus in

10 in O - ri-en - te, in O - - ri - en - te, et ve -
 - en - te, in O - ri-en - te, in O - ri-en - te, et ve -
 - te, in O - ri-en - - te, in O - ri-en - te, et ve -
 O - ri-en - - te, in O - ri-en - - te, et ve -

- ni - mus, cum mu-ne - ri - bus, cum mu - ne - ri - bus, cum mu -
 - ni - mus, cum mu - ne - ri - bus, cum mu - ne - ri - bus, cum mu -
 - ni - mus, cum mu - ne - ri - bus, cum mu - ne - - ri - bus, mu -
 - ni - mus, cum mu - ne - ri - bus, cum mu - ne - ri - bus, cum mu -

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-ne - ri - bus a - do - ra - re Do - mi - num,
-ne - ri - bus a - do - ra - re Do - mi -
-ne - ri - bus a - do - ra - re Do - mi - num,
a - do - ra - re, a - do - ra - - re

a - do - ra - - re Do - mi - num, a - do -
-num, a - do - ra - re Do - mi - num, a - do -
a - do - ra - re Do - mi - num, Do - - - mi - num, a -
Do - mi - num, a - do - ra - re Do - mi - num, a - do -

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-ra - re Do - mi - num, Do - mi - num, a - do - ra - re
-ra - re Do - mi - num, a - do - ra - re Do - mi - num,
-do - ra - re Do - mi - num, a - do - ra - re Do - mi - num, a - do -
-ra - re Do - mi - num, a - do - ra - re Do - mi - num,

Do - - - mi - num, a - do - ra - re Do - - -
— a - do - ra - re, a - do - ra - re Do -
-ra - re Do - mi - num, Do - - - mi - num, a - do - ra -

We have seen his star in the East, and are come with gifts to adore the Lord.

Source: William Byrd: *Gradualia, seu cantionum sacrarum... Liber secundus* (1st edition, 1607, 2nd edition, 1610), no.12.

Text: Matthew 2: 2

Liturgical function: Epiphany, Mass:

Introit: Ecce advenit dominator Dominus

Gradual: Omnes de Saba venient*

Offertory: Reges Tharsis

Communion: **Vidimus stellam**

* not set by Byrd; see note to *Surge, illuminare*.

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