

# Puer natus est

Introit for Christmas Day Mass

Cantus (part 1 of 4)

William Byrd (c.1540-1623)

*Gradualia cantionum sacrarum, liber secundus* (Ricardi Redmeri press, London, 1610)

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15 1

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45 Versus

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55

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## Puer natus est: (cantus)

2

65

et nunc et sem - per, \_\_\_\_\_

70

et in sæ - cu - la sæ - cu -

75

lo-rum: A - - - men. sæ - cu - lo - rum: A - - - men.

This musical score consists of two staves of music for the 'Cantus' part of the hymn 'Puer natus est'. The music is in common time, with a key signature of one flat. Measure 65 begins with a half note followed by a dotted half note. Measure 66 starts with a dotted half note. Measure 67 contains a half note with a sharp sign, followed by a dotted half note. Measure 68 has a half note with a sharp sign, followed by a half note with a sharp sign. Measures 69 and 70 are mostly rests. Measure 71 begins with a half note followed by a dotted half note. Measure 72 starts with a dotted half note. Measure 73 contains a half note with a sharp sign, followed by a dotted half note. Measure 74 has a half note with a sharp sign, followed by a half note with a sharp sign. Measure 75 concludes with a half note with a sharp sign. The lyrics are written below the notes, corresponding to the vocal parts.

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Contratenor (part 2 of 4)

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Pu - er na-tus est no - - - - bis, pu - er  
 na-tus est no - bis, na - tus est no - bis, Et fi - li-us da - tus est no -  
 - bis, Cu - ius im - pe-ri-um, im - pe - ri - um, cu - ius im - pe-ri-um  
 su-per hu-me-rum e - - - jus, su-per hu-me-rum e - - -  
 jus: Et vo - ca - bi-tur no-men e - jus, et vo - ca - bi-tur no-men e - - jus, et  
 vo - ca - bi-tur no-men e - - - jus: ma-gni con-si - li - i An - ge -  
 lus, An - ge - - lus, An - ge - lus, ma - gni con-si - li - i An - ge - lus, ma -  
 gni con-si - li - i An - - ge - lus, ma - gni con-si - li - i An - - ge - lus.  
 Can - ta - te Do-mi-no can - ti - cum no - vum, can - ti - cum no - vum, qui - a mi-ra - bi - li - a,  
 qui - a mi-ra - bi - li - a fe - cit, fe - cit, mi - ra - bi - li - a fe - - cit. Glo - ri - a  
 Pa - tri, et Fi - li - o, et Spi - ri - tu - i San - cto: Si - cut e - rat in prin-

## Puer natus est: (contratenor)

Musical score for the contratenor part of the hymn "Puer natus est". The score consists of two staves of music in common time, featuring a key signature of one flat. The vocal line begins at measure 65 and concludes at measure 75. The lyrics are written below the notes. The music includes various note values such as eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests. Measure 70 features a melodic line with a sustained note and a fermata. Measure 75 ends with a final cadence. The lyrics are as follows:

ci - pi - o, et nunc et sem - - per, et in sæ - cu - la sæ - cu - lo - rum:  
A - men. et\_\_\_\_ in sæ - cu - la sæ - cu - lo - rum: A - - - - men.

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 na - tus est no - bis, na - tus est no - bis, Et fi - li-us da - tus est no -  
 - bis, Cu - ius im - pe-ri-um, im - pe - ri - um, cu - ius im - pe-ri-um  
 su-per hu-me-rum e - - - jus, su-per hu-me-rum e - - -  
 jus: Et vo - ca - bi-tur no-men e - jus, et vo - ca - bi-tur no-men e - - jus, et  
 vo - ca - bi-tur no-men e - - - jus: ma-gni con-si - li - i An - ge -  
 lus, An - ge - lus, An - ge - lus, ma - gni con-si - li - i An - ge - lus, ma -  
 gni con-si - li - i An - ge - lus, ma - gni con-si - li - i An - ge - lus.  
 Can - ta - te Do-mi-no can - ti - cum no - vum, can - ti - cum no - vum, qui - a mi-ra - bi - li - a,  
 qui - a mi-ra - bi - li - a fe - cit, fe - cit, mi - ra - bi - li - a fe - cit, Glo - ri - a

## Puer natus est: (contratenor)

60

Musical score for the contratenor part, starting at measure 60. The score consists of three staves of music in bass clef, with lyrics written below the notes. Measure 60 starts with a whole note followed by a half note. Measures 61-62 show a series of eighth-note patterns. Measures 63-64 feature a mix of eighth and sixteenth notes. Measures 65-66 continue with eighth-note patterns. Measures 67-68 show a mix of eighth and sixteenth notes. Measures 69-70 conclude with eighth-note patterns. Measures 71-72 start with a whole note followed by a half note. Measures 73-74 show a mix of eighth and sixteenth notes. Measures 75-76 conclude with eighth-note patterns.

Pa - tri, et Fi - li - o, et Spi - ri - tu - i San - cto: Si - cut e - rat in prin-  
65 ci - pi-o, et nunc et sem - - per, et in sæ - cu-la sæ - cu - lo-rum:  
A - men. et in sæ - cu-la sæ - cu-lo-rum: A - - - - men.

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## Tenor (part 3 of 4)

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2 Pu - er na - tus est no - bis, pu - er na - tus est no -

10 bis, na - tus est no - bis, Et fi - li - us da - tus est no - bis, da - tus est no - bis,

15 Cu-ius im - pe-ri-um su-per hu-me-rum e - jus, cu-ius im - pe-ri-um su -

20 - per hu - me-rum e - - - - jus: Et vo - ca - bi-tur

25 no - men e - jus, et vo - ca - bi-tur, et vo - ca - bi-tur no - men e -

30 jus: ma-gni con-si - li - i An - ge - lus, ma-gni con-si - li - i An - ge - lus, An - ge -

35 lus, ma - gni con-si - li - i, con-si - li - i An - - ge - lus, An - - ge -

40 lus, ma - gni con-si - li - i An - - ge - lus, An - - ge -

45 lus, ma - gni con-si - li - i An - - ge - lus. Can - ta - te

50 Do - mi-no can - ti-cum no - vum, qui - a mi-ra - bi - li-a, qui - a mi-ra - bi - li-a fe -

55 cit, mi-ra - bi - li-a fe - cit. Glo - ri - a Pa - tri, et Fi - li - o, et Spi -

60 - ri - tu - i San - cto: Si - cut e - rat in prin-ci - pi - o, et nunc et sem - per,

65

Musical score for tenor part of "Puer natus est". The score consists of two staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat, and common time. The lyrics are: "et nunc et sem - per, et in sæ - cu - la," followed by a repeat sign and "et in sæ - cu - la". Measure 70 starts with a bass clef, a key signature of one sharp, and common time. The lyrics are: "sæ - cu-lo - rum: A - men. sæ - cu-lo - rum: A - - - - men." The music concludes with a final bar line.

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## Tenor (part 3 of 4)

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2

5

Pu - er na - tus est no - bis, pu - er na - tus est no -  
10  
bis, na - tus est no - bis, Et fi - li - us da - tus est no - bis, da - tus est no - bis,  
15  
Cu - ius im - pe-ri-um su - per hu - me - rum e -  
20  
- per hu - me - rum e - jus, et vo - ca - bi - tur, et vo - ca - bi - tur no - men e -  
25  
no - men e - jus, et vo - ca - bi - tur, et vo - ca - bi - tur no - men e -  
30  
jus: ma - gni con - si - li - i An - ge - lus, ma - gni con - si - li - i An - ge - lus, An - ge -  
35  
jus: ma - gni con - si - li - i, con - si - li - i An - ge - lus, An - ge -  
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lus, ma - gni con - si - li - i An - ge - lus, An - ge -  
45  
lus, ma - gni con - si - li - i An - ge - lus. Can - ta - te  
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Do - mi - no can - ti - cum no - vum, qui - a mi - ra - bi - li - a, qui - a mi - ra - bi - li - a fe -  
55  
cit, mi - ra - bi - li - a fe - cit. Glo - ri - a Pa - tri, et Fi - li - o, et Spi -

## Puer natus est: (tenor)

2

60

65

- ri - tu - i San - cto: Si - cut e - rat in prin-ci - pi - o, et nunc et sem-per,

70

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

75

sæ - cu-lo - rum: A - men. sæ - cu - lo - rum: A - - - - men.

The musical score consists of three staves of music for tenor. The first staff begins with a bass clef, a key signature of one flat, and a common time signature. The lyrics "ri - tu - i San - cto:" are followed by a measure of rests. The second staff begins with a bass clef, a key signature of one flat, and a common time signature. The lyrics "Si - cut e - rat in prin-ci - pi - o, et nunc et sem-per," are followed by a measure of rests. The third staff begins with a bass clef, a key signature of one flat, and a common time signature. The lyrics "et nunc et sem - per, et in sæ - cu - la, et in sæ - cu - la" are followed by a measure of rests. The fourth staff begins with a bass clef, a key signature of one flat, and a common time signature. The lyrics "sæ - cu-lo - rum: A - men. sæ - cu - lo - rum: A - - - - men." are followed by a measure of rests.

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Bassus (part 4 of 4)

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The musical score for 'Puer natus est' in bassus part 4 of 4 is presented in ten staves. The music is in common time, mostly in bass clef, with some changes in key signature and time signature. Measure numbers are indicated at the start of each staff.

**Staff 1:** Measures 1-29. Key signature: B-flat major. Time signature: Common Time (indicated by '3'). Lyric: Pu - er na - tus est no - bis, Et fi - li - us da - tus est no - bis, da - tus est no - bis, Cu - ius im - pe-ri-um su-per hu-me-rum e - jus, cu - ius im-pe-ri-um su-per hu-me-rum e - jus: Et vo - ca - bi-tur no-men e - jus, et vo - ca - bi-tur no-men e - jus: Ma - gni con-si - li - i An - ge - lus,

**Staff 2:** Measures 30-44. Key signature: B-flat major. Time signature: Common Time (indicated by '3'). Lyric: ma-gni con-si - li - i An - ge - lus, An - ge - lus, ma-gni con - si - li - i An - ge - lus, ma-gni con-si - li - i An - ge - lus, An - ge - lus.

**Staff 3:** Measures 45-54. Key signature: B-flat major. Time signature: Common Time (indicated by '3'). Lyric: glo - ri - a Pa - tri, et Fi - li - o, et Spi - ri - tu - i San - cto: Si - cut e - rat in prin - ci - pi - o, et nunc et sem - per,

**Staff 4:** Measures 55-79. Key signature: B-flat major. Time signature: Common Time (indicated by '1'). Lyric: Glo - ri - a Pa - tri, et Fi - li - o, et Spi - ri - tu - i San - cto: Si - cut e - rat in prin - ci - pi - o, et nunc et sem - per, et in sæ - cu - la sæ - cu - lo - rum: A - men. A - men.