

# Verbum caro factum est

John 1:14 (Final responsory for Christmas matins)

Pandolfo Zallamella (1551-c.1590)

Cantus (part 1 of 5)

*Sacrae cantiones cum quinque, sex et pluribus vocibus* (Gerlachiae press, Nuremberg, 1585)

The musical score consists of six staves of music in common time, key signature of one flat. The vocal parts are written in soprano clef. The lyrics are in Latin, with some words in French (e.g., 'a Pa-tre'). Measure numbers 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, and 40 are indicated above the staff. The score includes a basso continuo part with a cello-like line and a harpsichord-like line with basso ostinato patterns.

Ver - bum ca - ro fa - ctum est, et ha - bi - ta - vit in  
no - bis, et ha - bi - ta - vit in no - bis, et vi - di-mus, et vi - di-mus glo -  
ri-am e - jus, glo - ri-am e - jus, glo - ri - am qua - si u - ni - ge - ni - ti  
a Pa - - tre, a Pa - tre, ple - num gra - ti - æ  
et ve - ri - ta - tis, ple - num gra - ti - æ  
et ve - ri - ta - tis, et ve - ri - ta - tis.