

Dicant nunc Judæi

Secunda pars

Processional Easter chant

Tenor (part 3 of 4)

William Byrd (c.1540-1623)

Gradualia ac cantiones sacre, liber primus (Thomas East press, London, 1605)

The musical score is for a processional Easter chant in G clef, 2/4 time. The lyrics are in Latin and are repeated for each staff. The score is divided into sections by measure numbers (5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55) and features various musical markings such as fermatas and dynamic changes.

Lyrics:

- Di - cant nunc Ju - dæ - i quo - mo-do mi -
- li - tes, quo - mo-do mi - li - tes cu - sto - di - en - tes se - pul-
- crum per - di - de-runt Re - gem. Ad la - pi - dis po -
- sit - i - o - nem, po - sit i - o - nem qua - re non ser - va - bant pe - tram ju - sti - ti - æ,
- pe - tram ju - sti - ti - æ, pe - tram ju - sti - ti - æ? Aut se-pul - tum red - dant, aut se -
- pul - tum red - dant, aut re - sur - gen - tem a - do - rent, no - bi -
- scum di - cen - tes: Al - le - - - -
- lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. - ia. -