

Confirma hoc Deus

William Byrd (c.1540-1623)

Con - fir - ma hoc De - - us,
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A musical score for five voices (SATB plus basso continuo) in common time. The music consists of five staves, each with a different clef (Treble, Alto, Tenor, Bass, and Bass). The lyrics are in Latin, with some words underlined to indicate stress or specific pronunciation. The score includes various musical markings such as sharp signs, rests, and dynamic changes.

quod o - pe - ra - tus es in no - bis,
o - pe - ra - tus es in no - bis, in no - bis, a
quod o - pe - ra - tus es in no - bis, in no - bis, a tem -
o - pe - ra - tus est, quod o - pe - ra - tus es in no - bis,
o - pe - ra - tus es in no - bis,

- - - - - - - - - -
 quod est in Je - ru - sa - lem, quod est in Je - ru - sa -
 est in Je - ru - sa - lem, in Je - ru - sa - lem, Je - ru -
 lem, quod est in Je - ru - sa - lem, Al - le - lu - - - ia,
 est in Je - ru - sa - lem, quod est in Je - ru - sa -
 est in Je - ru - sa - lem, quod est in Je - ru - sa -
 lem, ti - bi

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- lem, ti - bi of - fe-rent, ti - bi
 - sa - lem, ti - bi of - fe-rent Re - ges mu - ne - ra.
 ti - bi of - fe-rent Re - ges mu - ne - ra. Al - le -
 lem, Je - ru - sa - lem, ti - bi of - fe-rent Re - ges mu - ne -
 of - fe-rent Re - ges mu - ne - ra, ti - bi of - fe-rent Re - ges

of - fe-rent Re - ges mu - ne - ra. Al - le - lu - ia.
 Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.
 Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.
 Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.
 mu - - - ne - ra. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - -

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Al - le - lu - ia.

- ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

- ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Confirm, O God, what thou hast wrought in us.
From thy temple in Jerusalem, kings shall offer gifts to thee, alleluia

Source: William Byrd: *Gradualia, seu cantionum sacrarum... Liber secundus* (1st edition, 1607, 2nd edition, 1610), no.34.

Text: Psalm 67: 29-30

Liturgical function: Pentecost, Mass:

Introit:	Spiritus Domini
Alleluia:	Alleluia - Emitte Spiritum tuum
Sequence:	Veni Sancte Spiritus - Alleluia
Offertory:	Confirma hoc Deus - Alleluia
Communion:	Factus est repente - Alleluia

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