

Justorum animæ

William Byrd (c.1540-1623)

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Superius
Ju - sto - rum a - ni - mæ in ma - nu De -

Medius
Ju - sto - rum a - ni - mæ in ma - nu

Contratenor
Ju - sto - rum a - ni - mæ in ma - nu De -

Tenor
Ju - sto - rum a - ni - mæ in ma - nu De - i

Bassus
Ju - sto - rum a - ni - mæ in ma - nu

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- - i sunt, et non tan - get il - los, et non tan - get

De - - i sunt, et non tan - get il - los, et non tan - get

- - i sunt, et non tan - get il - los, et non tan - get

sunt, De - i sunt, et non tan - get il - los tor - men - tum

De - i sunt, et non tan - get

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il - los tor - men - tum mor - tis, tor - men - tum mor - tis:

il - los tor - men - tum mor - tis, tor - men - tum mor -

il - los tor - men - tum mor - tis, tor - men - tum mor - tis, tor - men - tum mor -

mor - tis, tor - men - tum mor - tis, tor - men - tum mor - tis, tor - men - tum mor -

il - los tor - men - tum mor - tis, tor - men - tum mor -

- li au - tem sunt in pa - ce, in pa - -
 - ce, il - li au - tem sunt in pa - ce, in pa -
 pa - ce, il - li au - tem sunt in pa - ce, in
 pa - ce, il - li au - tem sunt in pa - - -
 il - li au - tem sunt in pa - ce,

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 - ce, in pa - - ce, in pa - - - ce.
 - ce, in pa - ce, in pa - ce.
 pa - ce, in pa - - - ce.
 - ce, in pa - - - ce.
 in pa - - ce, in pa - - - ce.

The souls of the just are in the hand of God, and the torment of death shall not touch them.
 They seemed in the eyes of the unwise to die: but they are in peace.

Source: William Byrd: *Gradualia, ac cantiones sacrae... Liber primus* (2nd edition, 1610), vol.1 no.31.

Text: Wisdom 3: 1-3

Liturgical function: All Saints, Mass:

Introit: Gaudeamus omnes
 Gradual & Alleluia: Timete Dominum
Offertory: Justorum animæ
 Communion: Beati mundo corde

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