

# O Rex gloriae

William Byrd (c.1540-1623)

Cantus primus [Alto]

Cantus secundus [Alto]

Contratenor [Tenor]

Tenor [Tenor]

Bassus [Bass]

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- nes cœ - los a - scen-di - - - - sti;  
 - per om - nes cœ - los a - scen-di - - - - sti;  
 cœ - los a - scen-di - - sti, a - scen - di - - sti; ne  
 om - nes cœ - los a - scen - di - sti, a - scen - di - - sti;  
 cœ - los a - scen - di - - sti;

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ne de - re - lin - quas nos Or - pha - nos,  
 ne de - re - lin - quas nos Or - - pha - nos, ne de - re - lin - quas  
 de - re - lin - quas nos Or - pha - nos, Or - pha - nos, ne  
 ne de - re - lin - quas nos Or - pha - nos, ne de - re - lin - quas nos, ne  
 ne de - re - lin - quas nos Or - - pha - nos, Or - pha - nos, ne de - re -

ne de - re - lin - quas nos Or - pha - nos, Or - pha - nos,  
 nos Or - - - pha - nos, sed mit - te  
 de - re - lin - quas nos Or - - pha - nos, sed mit - te pro - mis - sum  
 de - re - lin - quas nos Or - pha - nos, sed mit - te pro -  
 -lin - quas nos Or - - pha - nos, sed mit - -

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sed mit - te pro - mis - sum Pa - tris in nos, sed mit - te pro - mis -  
 pro - mis - sum Pa - tris in nos, sed mit - te pro - mis - sum Pa - tris  
 Pa - tris in nos, sed mit - te pro - mis - sum, pro - mis - sum Pa - tris  
 -mis - sum, pro - mis - sum Pa - tris, in nos, in nos, pro - mis - sum Pa - tris, in  
 -te pro - mis - sum Pa - tris in nos, sed mit - te pro - mis - sum Pa - tris

- sum Pa - tris in nos, spi - ri - tum ve - ri - ta - tis.  
 in nos, spi - ri - tum ve - ri - ta - -  
 in nos, spi - ri - tum ver - ri - ta - tis, ver - ri -  
 nos, spi - ri - tum ve - ri - ta - tis, spi - ri - tum ve - ri -  
 in nos, spi - - ri - tum ve - - ri - ta - -

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Al - le - lu - ia.  
 - tis. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le -  
 - ta - tis. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al -  
 - ta - tis. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu -  
 - tis. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu -

A musical score for 'Alleluia' by William Byrd. The score consists of five staves of music. The top staff is in treble clef, the bottom staff is in bass clef. The lyrics 'Alleluia' are repeated multiple times across the staves, with some variations in the vocal parts. The music is written in common time.

O King of glory, Lord of all goodness, who ascended to heaven on this day triumphant over all,  
do not leave us as orphans but send us the Father's promise, the spirit of truth, Alleluia.

Source: William Byrd: *Gradualia, seu cantionum sacrarum... Liber secundus* (1st edition, 1607, 2nd edition, 1610), no.30.

Liturgical function: Magnificat antiphon, 2nd Vespers, The Ascension.

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