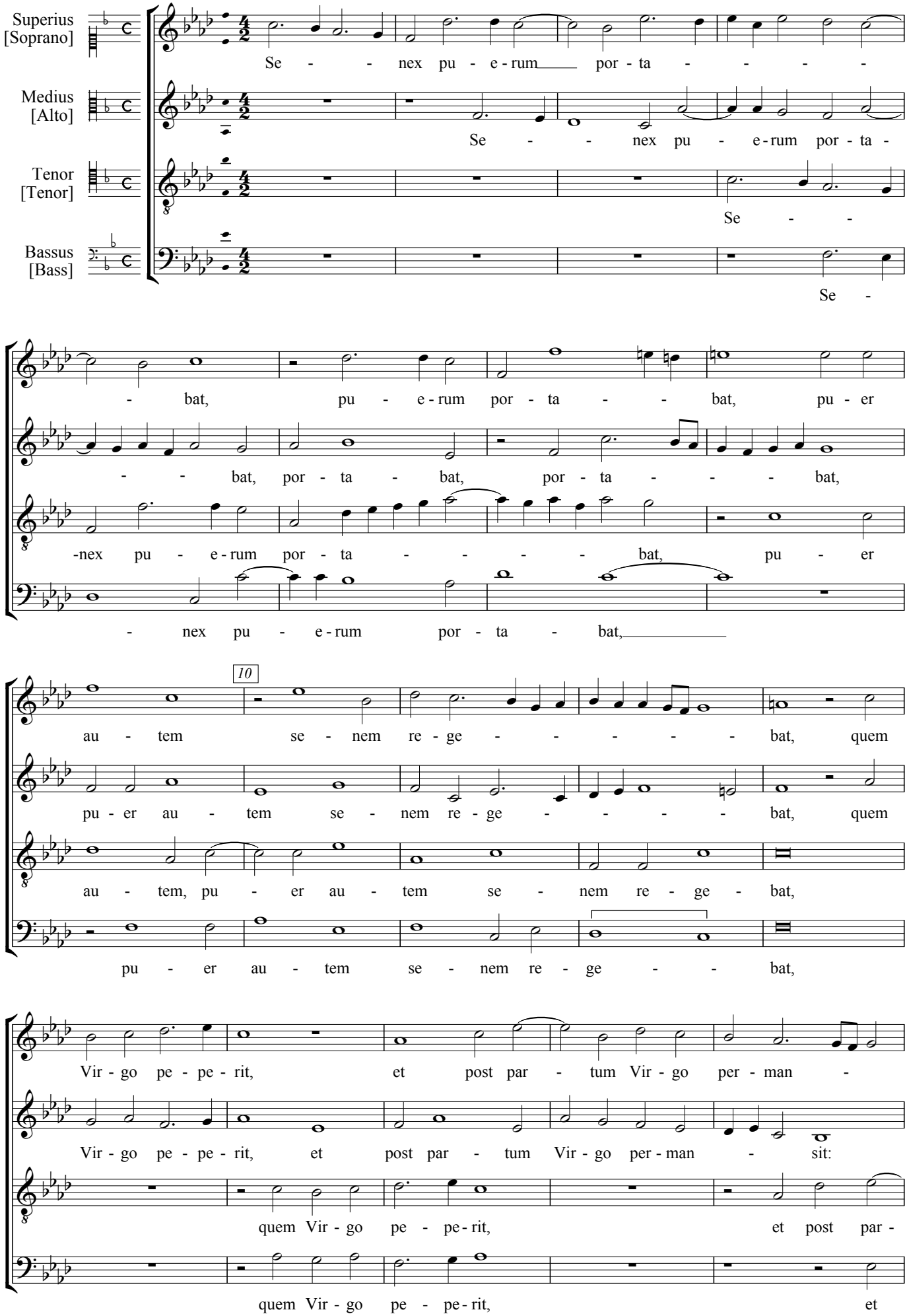
Senex puerum portabat

William Byrd (*c.*1540-1623)



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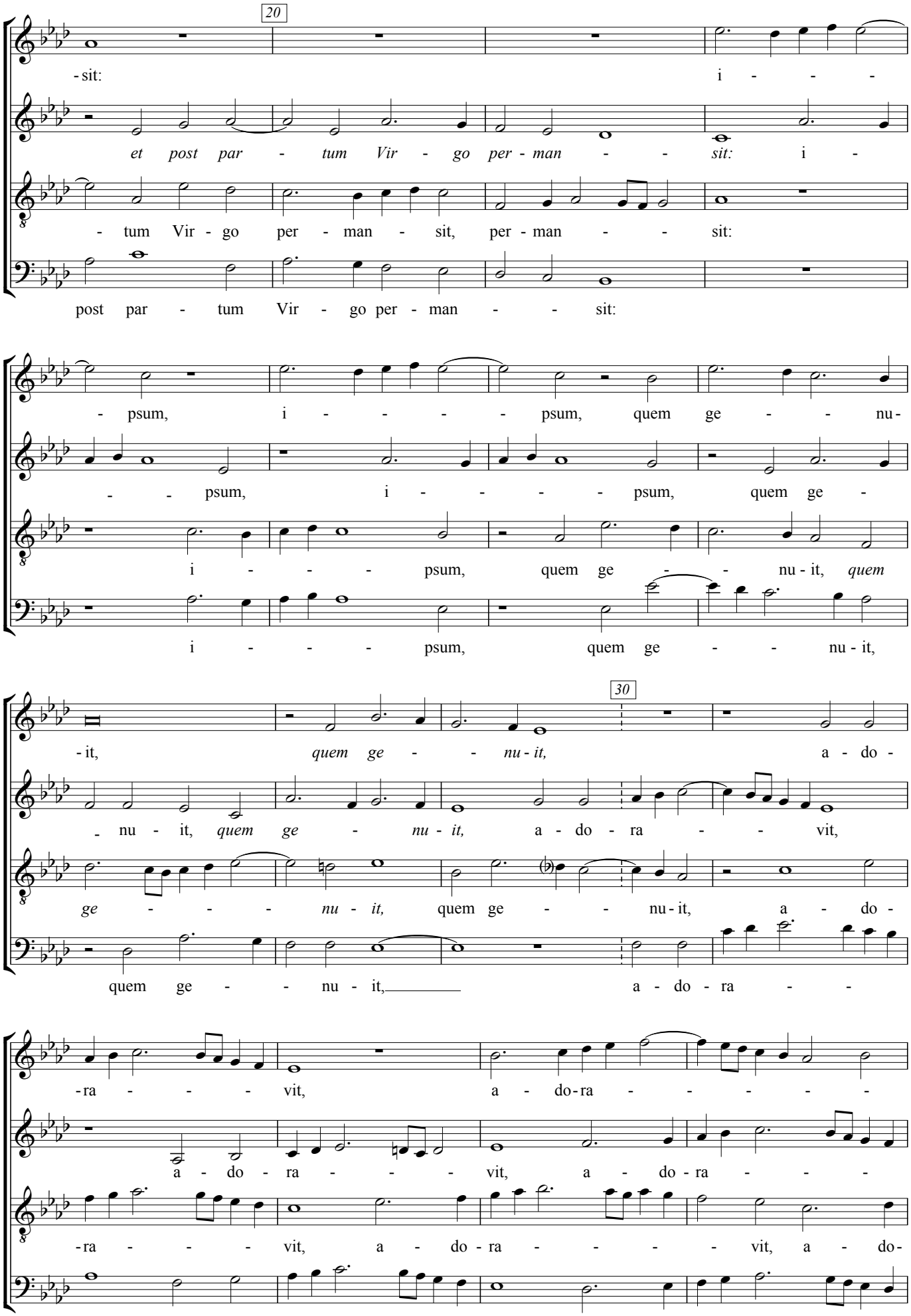
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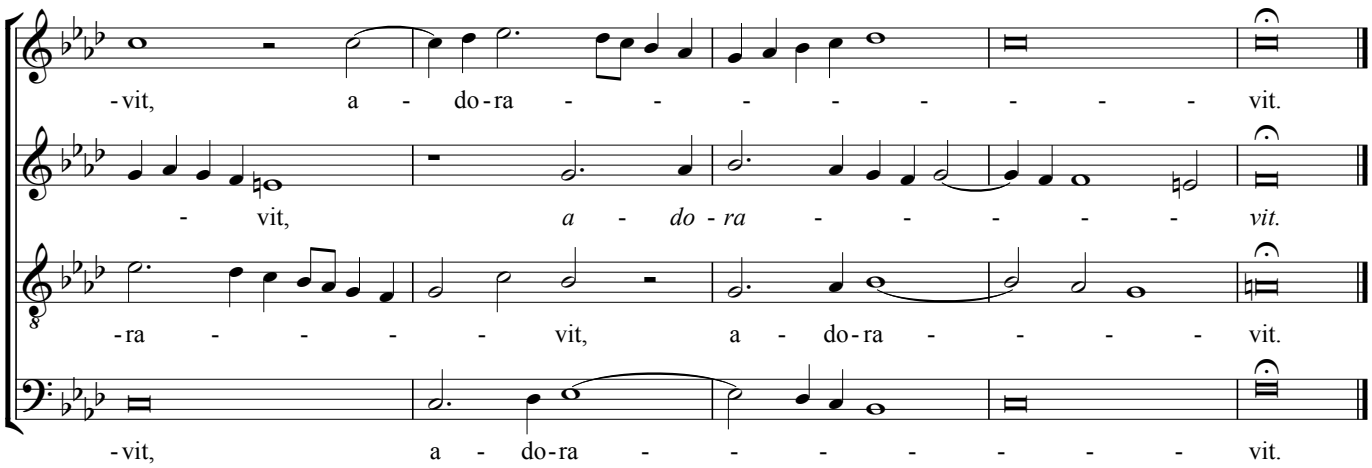

The old man carried the child, but the child ruled the old man. Him that a Virgin bore, remaining evermore a virgin, she adored.

Source: William Byrd: *Gradualia, ac cantiones sacræ... Liber primus* (2nd edition, 1610), vol.2 no.18.

Liturgical function: Magnificat antiphon, First Vespers, the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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