

COLLECTION MUSICALE EN FORMAT NUMÉRIQUE
POLYPHONIES VOCALES DE LA RENAISSANCE

William Byrd (1543-1623)
Terra tremuit

à cinq voix



A musical score for five voices, likely a Gregorian chant, arranged on five staves. The voices are: Bass (bottom), Tenor, Alto, Soprano, and another Bass (top). The music is in common time (indicated by 'C'). The key signature changes between staves: Bass 1 and 2 are in C major (no sharps or flats); Bass 3 and 4 are in C major with one sharp (F#); Bass 5 is in C major with two sharps (D# and A#). The lyrics are: "Terra tremit, et quiete - / Terra tremit, et quiete - / Terra tremit, et quiete - / Terra tremit, et quiete - / et quietes -". The vocal parts are mostly homophony, with some rhythmic variation and melodic line differentiation between the voices.

Terr - ra tre - - - - mu - it, et qui - e -

Terr - ra tre - - - - mu - it, et qui - e -

8 Terr - ra tre - - - - mu - it, et qui - e - vit,

8 Terr - ra tre - - - - mu - it, et qui - e - vit,

et qui - es -

A musical score for five voices and basso continuo. The score consists of five staves. The top four staves are soprano, alto, tenor, and bass, all in treble clef and common time. The bottom staff is basso continuo, in bass clef and common time. The music is in two parts, separated by a repeat sign with a 'C' (caput) above it. The vocal parts sing in homophony, while the continuo provides harmonic support with sustained notes and bassline. The lyrics are in Latin, with some words underlined for emphasis.

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vit, dum re - sur - ge - ret in ju -
vit, dum re - sur - ge - ret in ju - di - ci - o De -
et qui - e - vit, dum re - sur - ge - ret _____ in -
et qui - e - vit, dum re - sur - ge - ret in ju - di - ci - o
- - - - vit, dum re - sur - ge - ret in _____ ju -

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di - ci - o De - - - us. Al - le - lu - ia, Al -

us, De - - - - us. Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu -

— ju - di - ci - to De - - - us. Al - le - lu -

De - - - - - us. Al - le - lu - ia,

di - ci - o De - - - us. Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le -

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A musical score for five voices (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass, and Bassoon) in common time, key signature of one flat. The vocal parts sing the word 'Alleluia' in a repeating pattern. The bassoon part provides harmonic support with sustained notes and rhythmic patterns. Measure 26 begins with the soprano and alto voices. The tenor, bass, and bassoon enter in measure 28. The vocal parts continue to alternate, with the bassoon providing harmonic support throughout.

- le - lu - - - - is, Al - le - lu - ia. _____

ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia. _____

8 - - - ia, Al - le - lu - - - - ia, Al - le - lu - ia. _____

8 Al - le - lu - - - - ia, Al - le - lu - ia. _____

lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia. _____