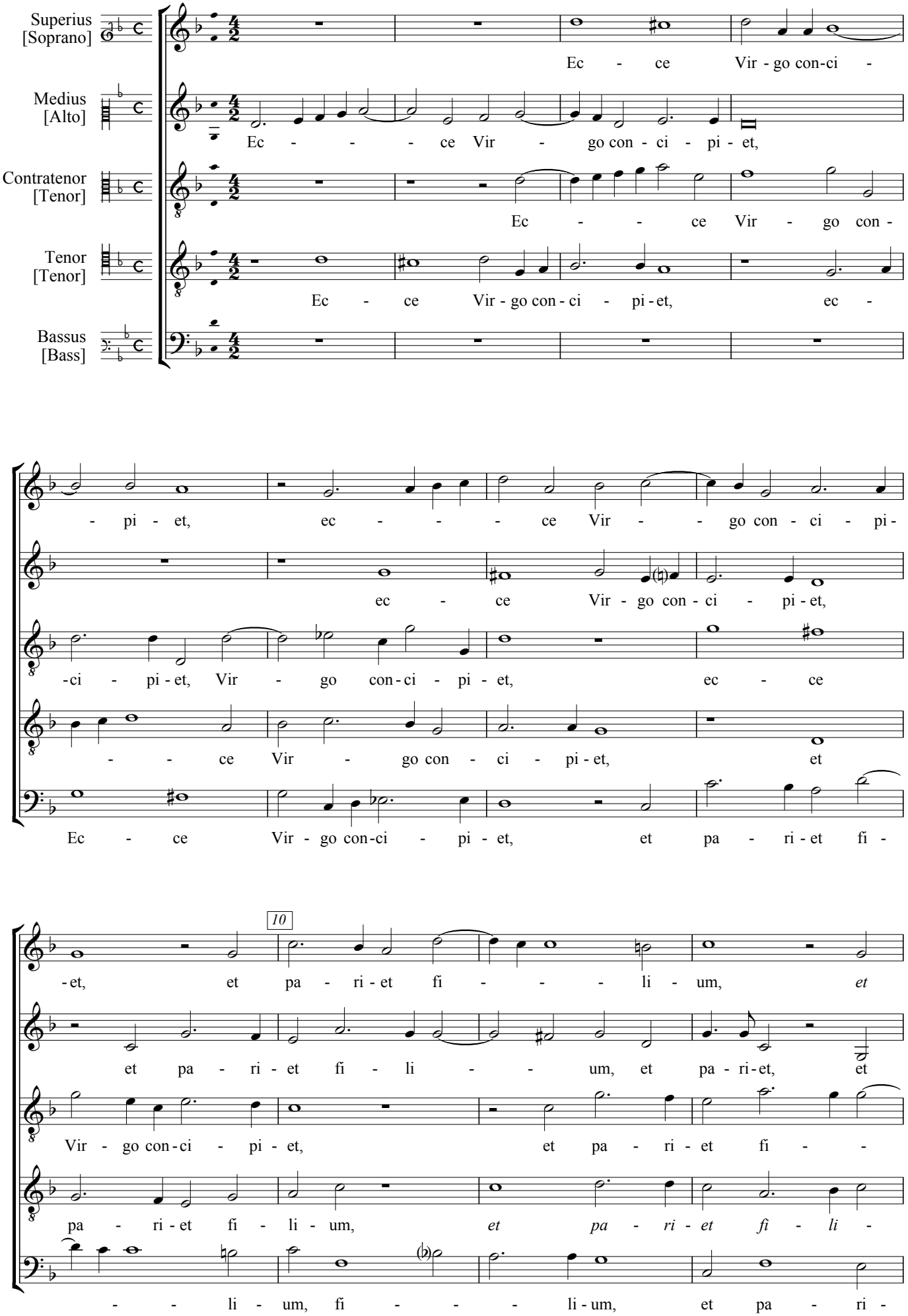
Ecce Virgo concipiet

William Byrd (*c.*1540-1623)



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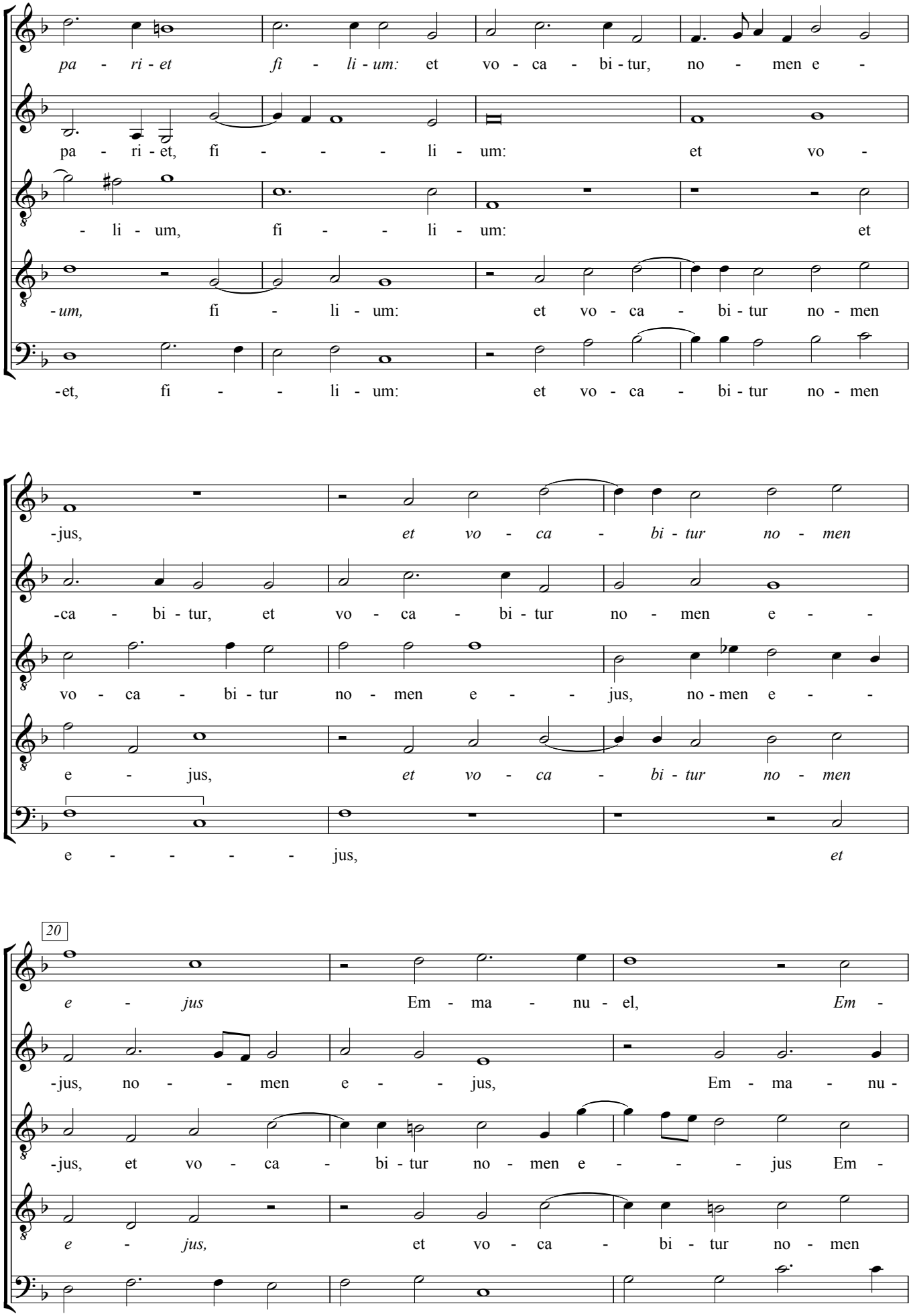
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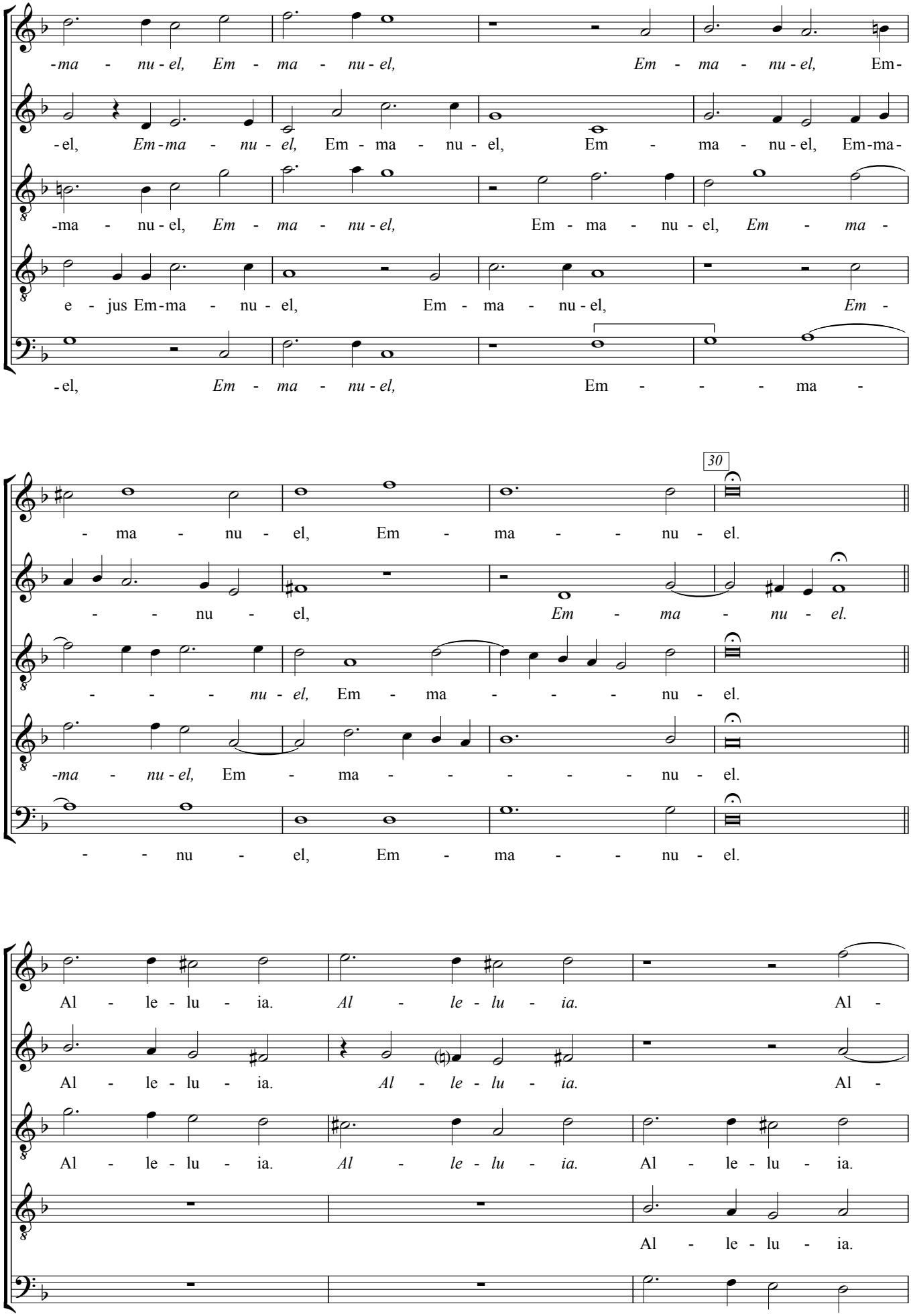
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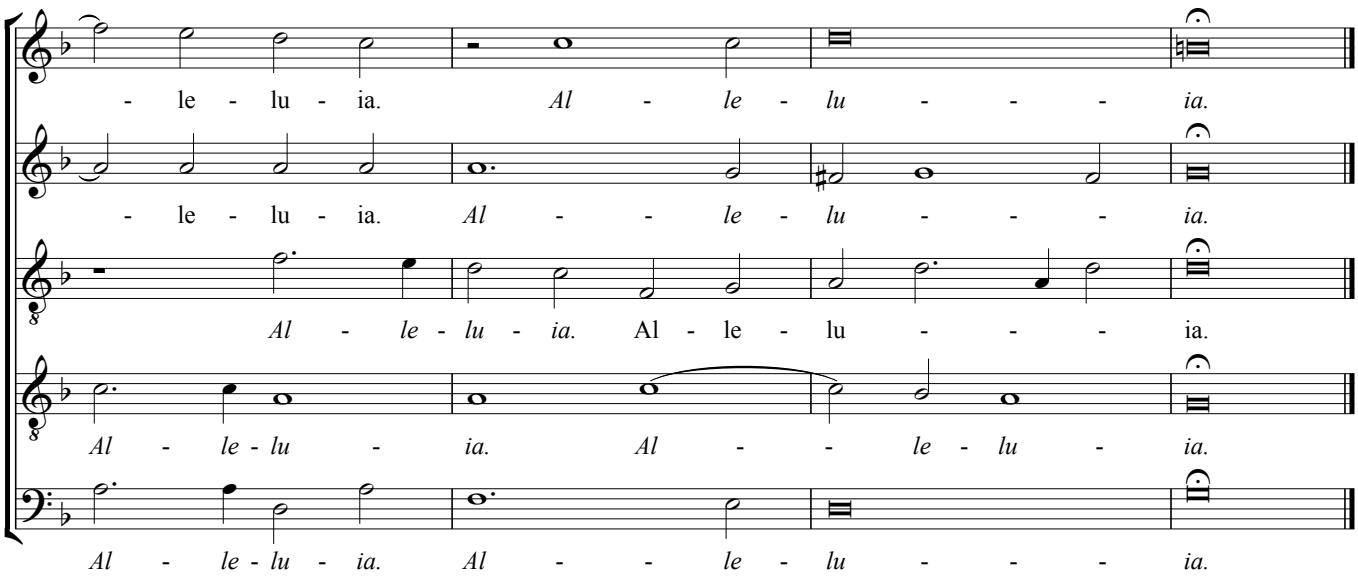

Behold a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and his name shall be called Emmanuel.

Source: William Byrd: *Gradualia, ac cantiones sacræ... Liber primus* (2nd edition, 1610), vol.1 no.15.
Text: Isaiah 7: 14

Liturgical function:

Votive Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary during Advent:

Introit:	Rorate cœli
Gradual:	Tollite portas
Alleluia:	Ave Maria
Offertory:	Ave Maria
Communion:	**Ecce Virgo concipiet** (without Alleluia)

The Annunciation (March 25th), Mass:

Introit:	Vultum tuum - Alleluia (Paschal Time) - Eructavit
Gradual & Tract:	Diffusa est gratia
or Alleluia:	Alleluia. Ave Maria - Virga Jesse (Paschal Time)
Offertory:	Ave Maria gratia plena - Alleluia (Paschal Time)
Communion:	**Ecce Virgo concipiet - Alleluia (Paschal Time)**

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