

Assumpta est Maria

William Byrd (c.1540-1623)

Superius [Soprano] As - sum - pta est Ma - ri - a in cæ - - lum,

Medius [Alto] As - sum - pta est Ma - ri - a in cæ - - - -

Contratenor [Tenor]

Tenor [Tenor] As - sum - pta

Bassus [Bass] As - sum - - pta

in cæ - - - - lum,

- lum, in cæ - - lum,

Ass - sum - pta est Ma - ri - a in cæ - - lum: gau - dent An -

est Ma - ri - a in cæ - - lum: gau - dent An -

est Ma - ri - a in cæ - - lum:

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gau - dent An - ge - li, An - ge - li, gau -

gau - dent An - ge - li, gau - dent An - ge - li, gau -

- ge - li, gau - dent An - ge - li, gau - dent An - ge - li:

- ge - li, An - ge - li, gau - dent An - ge - li:

gau - dent An - ge - li, gau - dent An - ge - li:

- dent An - ge - li: col - lau-dan - tes, col - lau-

- dent An - ge - li: col - lau - dan - tes col-lau-dan - tes be -

col - lau - dan -

col-lau-dan - tes be - ne - di - cunt Do - mi - num, col -

col-lau-dan - tes be - ne - di - cunt Do - mi-num,

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- dan - tes be - ne - di - cunt Do - mi - num, be - ne - di - cunt

- ne - di - cunt Do - mi - num, Do - mi - num,

- tes be - ne - di - cunt, col-lau-dan - tes be - ne - di - cunt Do - mi - num, col - lau-

- lau - dan - tes be - ne - di - cunt Do - mi - num, Do - mi -

col - lau - dan - tes, col - lau - dan - tes

Do - mi - num. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

be - ne - di - cunt Do - mi - num. Al - le - lu - ia.

- dan - tes be - ne - di - cunt Do - mi - num. Al - le - lu - ia.

- num, be - ne - di - cunt Do - mi - num. Al -

be - ne - di - cunt Do - mi - num. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

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Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le -

Al - le - lu - ia. Al -

Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

- le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le -

- lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

- le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

- lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Mary has been taken up into heaven: the Angels rejoice: praising together they bless our Lord. Alleluia.

Source: William Byrd: *Gradualia, ac cantiones sacræ... Liber primus* (2nd edition, 1610), vol.1 no.24.

Liturgical function: Mass, the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin:

Introit:	Gaudeamus omnes
Gradual & Alleluia:	Propter veritatem - Assumpta est Maria
Offertory:	Assumpta est Maria
Communion:	Optimam partem elegit

II.2-3, III.6-7: *Mariæ*

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