

Alleluia. Salve virgo / Virga Jesse

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Al- le- - - - - lu-

Al- le- - - - -

Al- le- - - - -

Al- le- - - - -

7
ia, -
lu- - - - - ia,
8 lu- - - - - ia, al- - - - - le- - - - -
lu- - - - - ia, - - - - - al- le- lu- - -

13
al- le- lu- - - - - ia, - - - - - al- le- lu- - - - -
al- le- lu- - - - - ia, - - - - - al- le- lu- ia, al-
8 - - - - - ia, - - - - - al- - - - - le- - - - -
ia, al- le- lu- ia, - - - - -

19
ia, al- le- lu- - - - - ia.
le- lu- ia, al- le- lu- ia, al- le- lu- - - - - ia.
8 lu- - - - - ia.
al- le- lu- ia, - - - - - al- le- lu- ia, - - - - - al- le- lu- ia.

Source: British Library Add. MS 17802-5 (Gyffard partbooks)

Note values halved.

The source only indicates one textual repeat (Bass, bar 11); the others are editorial.

† Soprano, bar 8: The A is a minim in the source (after reduction of note values) and there is no rest.

It is unclear on what chant this *Alleluia* is based. It has some similarity to *Salve virgo* and *Virga Jesse* (alleluias at votive masses to the BVM on Fridays and Saturdays during ordinary time) and might be performed with either of them.

Suggested use in performance:

(1) Cantor sings Alleluia as far as *. (2) Choir sings polyphony. (3) Cantor(s) sing verse (*Salve virgo* or *Virga Jesse*). (4) Choir repeats polyphony.

Alleluia. Salve virgo

Al- le- lu- - - ia.*

Sal- ve vir- - - go ma- ter__ De- i

tem- plum__ San- - - cti Spi- - - ri- tus

que so- - la vo- ca- ri di- - - gne me- ru- is- - -

- - - ti re- gi- na__ cae- lo- - - rum

et do- mi- - - na.

Translation: Hail, virgin mother of God, temple of the Holy Spirit, who alone has deserved worthily to be called queen and lady of the heavens.

Alleluia. Virga Jesse

Al- le- lu- - - ia.*

Vir- - - ga Jes- se__ flo- ru- - - it.

Vir- - go__ De- - - um et ho- - -

- - mi- nem ge- - nu- - - it; pa- cem De- - - us__

red- di- - dit__ in se__ re- con- ci- - - li- ans

i- ma sum- - - mis.

Translation: The rod of Jesse has flowered. A virgin has given birth to God and man. God has restored peace, reconciling in himself the lowest with the highest.