

Ab ortu solis - Venite comedite

William Byrd (c.1540-1623)

Cantus Primus [Alto]

Contratenor [Tenor]

Tenor [Tenor]

Bassus [Bass]

Ab or - - tu so - lis, us - que ad occa -
Ab or - - tu so - lis, us - que
Ab
Ab or - - tu so -

-sum, us - que ad occa - - sum, ad occa - sum,
ad occa - sum, us - que ad occa - sum, ad occa - -
or - - tu so - lis, us - que ad occa - -
-lis, us - que ad occa - - sum, ad occa - sum,

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Ma - gnum est no - men me - um in gen - ti - bus,
sum, Ma - gnum est no - men me - um in gen - ti -
sum, occa - sum, Ma - gnum est no - men me - um, ma -
Ma - gnum est no - men me - - um, ma -

ma - gnum est no - men me - um in gen - ti - bus, in - bus,
ma - gnum est no - men me - um, ma - gnum est no - men
gnum est no - men me - um, ma - gnum est no - men me - um
- gnum est no - men me - um in gen - ti - bus, ma - gnum est no - men

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— gen - - - - ti - bus, Et
me - um in gen - ti - bus, in gen - - - - ti - bus, Et in om - ni
in gen - - - - ti - bus, Et in om - ni lo -
me - um in gen - - - - ti - bus, Et in om - ni

— in om - ni lo - - co sa - cri - fi - ca - tur, sa - cri - fi -
lo - co sa - cri - fi - ca - tur, et in om - ni lo - - co sa - cri - fi -
- co sa - cri - fi - ca - tur, et
lo - co sa - cri - fi - ca - tur, et in om - ni lo -

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- ca - - - - tur, sa - cri - fi - ca -
- ca - - - tur, sa - cri - fi - ca - tur, sa - cri - fi - ca -
— in om - ni lo - - co sa - cri - fi - ca -
- - - - co sa - cri - fi - ca - tur,

- tur, et of - fer - tur no - mi - ni me - o, et of - fer - tur
- tur, et of - fer - tur no - mi - ni me - o, et of - fer - tur no - mi - ni me -
- tur, et of - fer - tur no - mi - ni me - o, et of - fer - tur no - mi - ni me -
et of - fer - tur no - mi - ni me - o, no - mi - ni me - o,

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no - mi-ni me - o, ob - la - ti - o mun - da, mun -
of - fer - tur no-mi-ni me - - - o, ob - la - ti - o mun -
- o, et of - fer - tur no - mi-ni me - o, ob - la - ti - o
et of - fer - tur no-mi-ni me - - - o, ob -

da, ob - la - ti - o mun - da,
da, mun - da, ob - la - ti - o, ob - la - ti - o mun - da,
mun - da, mun - - - - da, ob - la - ti - o mun - da,
la - ti - o mun - da, ob - la - ti - o mun - da,

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- a, qui - a ma - gnum est no - men me - um in gen - ti - bus, in

— Qui - a ma - gnum est no - men me - um in gen -

Qui - a, qui - a ma - gnum est no - men me - um,

Qui - a ma - gnum est no - men me - um,

A musical score for four voices (SATB) in common time. The music consists of four staves, each with a different clef (Treble, Alto, Tenor, Bass). The lyrics are in Latin, repeated in three stanzas. The first stanza is 'gen - ti - bus, Qui - a ma - gnum est no - men me - um in gen -'. The second stanza is '- ti - bus, Qui - a ma - gnum est no - men me - um, ma - gnum'. The third stanza is 'qui - a ma - gnum est no - men'. The bass staff continues the melody from the previous stanza.

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- ti - bus, in gen - - - - - ti - bus,
est no - men me - um in gen - ti - bus, in gen - - - - - ti - bus, in gen -
me - um in gen - - - - - ti - bus, in gen - ti -
- gnum est no - men me - um in gen - ti - bus, in gen -

in gen - - - - - ti - bus, in gen - ti - bus.
- - - - ti - bus, in gen - - - - - ti - bus, in gen - - - - - ti - bus.
- bus, in gen - - - - - ti - bus, in gen - - - - - ti - bus.
- - - - - ti - bus, in gen - - - - - ti - bus.

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Ve - ni - - - te, ve - ni - - - te, co - me -
Ve - ni - - - te, ve - ni - - - te, co -
Ve - ni - - - te, ve - ni - - - te, co -
Ve - ni - - - te, ve - ni - - -

- di-te pa - nem me - um, pa - nem me - um, co - me - di -
- me - di-te pa - nem me - um, co - me - di - te pa -
- me - di-te pa - nem me - um, co - me - di - te pa - hem me - um,

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-te pa - nem me - um, pa - nem me - um, co - me - di-te pa -
- nem me - um, co - me - di-te pa - nem me - um, pa - nem me -
- um, co - me - di-te pa - nem me - um, pa - nem me -
co - me - di-te pa - nem me - um, pa - nem me -
co - me - di-te pa - nem me - um,

- nem me - um, et bi - bit - te vi - num,
- um, pa - nem me - um, et bi - bit - te vi - num,
- um, et bi - bit - te vi - num, et
et bi - bit - te vi - num, et

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et bi - bit - te vi - num, et bi - bit - te vi - num, vi -
bi - bit - te vi - num, et bi - bit - te vi - num, et bi - bi -
bi - bit - te vi - num, et bi - bit - te vi - num, et bi - bi -
bi - bit - te vi - num, et

quod mi - scu - i vo - bis, vo - bis, quod mi - scu - i
-num quod mi - scu - i vo - bis, quod mi - scu - i vo -
-te vi - num quod mi - scu - i vo - bis, vo - bis, vo -
num quod mi - scu - i vo - bis, vo - bis, quod

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vo - bis, quod mi - scu - i vo - bis, quod mi - scu - i vo - bis,
 - bis, quod mi - scu - i vo - bis, vo - - - bis, quod mi - scu -
 - bis, quod mi - scu - i vo - bis, quod mi - scu - i vo - bis,
 mi - scu - i vo - bis, quod mi - scu - i vo - bis,

quod mi - scu - i vo - - - - - bis.
 - i vo - - - - - bis, vo - - - - - bis.
 vo - bis, quod mi - scu - i vo - - - - - bis.
 quod mi - scu - i vo - - - - - bis.

From the rising of the sun even to the going down, great is my name among the Gentiles, and in every place there is sacrificing, and there is offered to my name a clean oblation: because my name is great among the Gentiles.

Come, eat ye my bread, and drink the wine which I have mingled for you.

Source: William Byrd: *Gradualia, seu cantionum sacrarum... Liber secundus* (1st edition, 1607, 2nd edition, 1610), nos. 13-14.

Text: Malachi 1: 11; Proverbs 9: 5

Liturgical function: Votive Mass of the Blessed Sacrament:

Introit:	Cibavit eos
Gradual:	Oculi omnium
Tract:	Ab ortu solis - Venite comedite (Septuagesima - Easter)
Alleluia:	Alleluia. Cognoverunt discipuli (Paschal Time)
Communion:	Quotiescumque manducabitis

II, III, IV.72-81: *comedite*

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