

Loquebantur variis linguis

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Mean 1



Mean 2



Countertenor 1



Countertenor 2



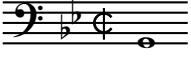
Tenor



Bass 1



Bass 2



3 from the higher stalls

8 Lo - que - ban - tur

4

9

- - - - guis
 A - po - sto - li, A - po - sto - li, A - po - sto - li,
 A - po - sto - li, A - po - sto - li, A - po - sto - li,
 A - po - sto - li, A - po - sto - li, A - po - sto - li,
 lin - guis
 A - po - sto - li, A - po - sto - li, A - po - sto - li,
 A - po - sto - li, A - po - sto - li, A - po - sto - li

14

- li, va - ri - is - lin - guis
 is lin - guis
 ri - is lin - guis, va - ri - is lin - guis
 va - ri - is lin - guis, va - ri - is lin - guis
 sto - li, li, va - ri - is lin - guis
 is lin - guis

19

19

- po - sto - - - li, Al -
- - - li, Al - le - lu - ia,
- guis a - po - sto - li, Al - le - lu - ia, Al-le - lu - ia, Al -
- - - li, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al -
Al - - - le -
- po - sto - - - li, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al -
- - - li, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al -

24

24

- le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al -
- - - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al -
- le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al -
- lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le -
Al -
- - - lu -
- le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al -
- le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al -

28

A

Musical score for section A, measures 28-31. The score consists of six staves. The top three staves are in treble clef, and the bottom three are in bass clef. The key signature is one sharp (F#). Measure 28 starts with a dotted half note followed by an eighth note. Measures 29 and 30 begin with a half note followed by a sixteenth-note pattern. Measure 31 starts with a dotted half note followed by a sixteenth-note pattern. The lyrics are: - le - lu - ia, ma - gna - li - ; - le - lu - ia, ma - gna - li - a De - - - i, - le - lu - ia, ma - gna - li - a De - - [i], ma - gna - ; - lu - ia, ma - gna - li - a De - - - ; - ia, ma - gna - - - - - li - - - ; - le - lu - ia, ma - gna - li - a De - - ; - le - lu - ia, ma - gna - li - a De - - - ;

32

Musical score for section A, measures 32-35. The score consists of six staves. The top three staves are in treble clef, and the bottom three are in bass clef. The key signature changes to two sharps (G#). Measure 32 starts with a half note followed by a sixteenth-note pattern. Measures 33 and 34 begin with a half note followed by a sixteenth-note pattern. Measure 35 starts with a dotted half note followed by a sixteenth-note pattern. The lyrics are: - a De - - - i, ma - gna - li - a De - - ; ma - gna - li - a De - - - ; - li - a De - - - - i, ma - gna - li - a De - - ; - - - - i, ma - gna - li - a De - - - - - ; - - - a, De - - - - - ; - - - i, ma - gna - li - a De - - - - - ; - - - i, ma - gna - li - a De - - - - - ; - - - De - - - - - ;

36

B

i, magna - li - a De - i,
li - a De - - - - i, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le -
i, magna - li - a De - i,]
ma - gna - li - a De - i, Al - le -
i, De - - - - [i,] Al - - - -
gna - li - a De - - - - i,

40

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - - - ia, Al -
lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu -
Al - le - lu - - - ia, Al - - - -
lu - - - - ia, Al - le - lu - - - ia, Al - - - -
le - - - - lu - - - -
ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - - - -
Al - le - lu - - - ia, Al - - - -

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END

- le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.
 - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.
 - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.
 - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.
 - ia.]
 Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.
 - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.]

1st TIME

3 from the higher stalls

Re - ple - ti sunt o - mnes Spi - ri - tu San -
 - cto: et coe - pe - runt lo - qui -

REPEAT FROM A TO END

2nd TIME

3 from the higher stalls

Glo - ri - a Pa - tri - et - Fi - li - o:
 - et Spi - ri - tu - i San - cto.

REPEAT FROM B TO END

Translation

The apostles spoke with other tongues, Alleluia, the wonderful works of God, Alleluia.

℣ They were all filled with the Holy Ghost and began to speak
the wonderful works of God, Alleluia.

℣ Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,
Alleluia.

Liturgical Function

Respond at First Vespers of the feast of Pentecost according to the Use of Sarum. Also, without the Gloria, the second respond at Matins on the Monday and Thursday of Pentecost week.

Editorial Conventions

The nomenclature of the voice-parts follows the Tudor convention.

The original clef, staff signature, mensuration symbol and first note of each part are shown on the prefatory staves. Editorial accidentals are placed above the notes concerned and remain operative throughout the bar. Accidentals not present individually in the source but implied by the original staff signatures are placed before the note and have a superscript dot.

Ligatures are denoted by the sign .

Spelling of the text has been modernised.

Text repetition signs in the underlay have been expanded editorially in italics (slurs in source A, noted below, dictate some this underlay).

Underlay between square brackets is entirely editorial.

Sources

Polyphony: **A** Oxford, Christ Church, Mus. 979–83 (c.1575–1581 with later additions; lacking T and B2).

979	(M2)	no.106	page header: at end:	vij partes m ^r : tallis.
980	(Ct1)	no.106	page header: at end:	vij partes. m ^r tallis
981	(Ct2)	no.106	page header: at end:	vij partes. m ^r tallis
982	(M1)	no.106	page header: at end:	vij partes. m ^r tallis
983	(B1)	no.106	index heading: page header: at end:	M ^r Tho Tallis [later hand] vij partes m ^r tallis.

B London, British Library, MSS R.M. 24.d.2 (c.1588–1606; textless).

f.61^v at beginning: vij: voc: m^r tallis:—.

Plainsong: *Antiphonarij ad usum Sarum volumen primum vulgo pars hyemalis nuncupata* (Paris: Wolfgang Hopyl for Franz Birckman, 1519), f.257^v of the Tempore.

Notes on the Readings of the Sources

For this edition the two bass parts have been exchanged since, in Tudor usage, *Bassus Primus* was the part that took the lower notes at final cadences. Source **B** exchanges M1 and M2

In the notes below, each reference to a bar or group of bars is separated by an oblique stroke. Within these references multiple readings in the same voice are separated by commas and readings in different voices by semicolons. The order within each entry is: 1) bar number; 2) voice; 3) reading of the source. For extended references subsequent bar numbers are in brackets. Pitches are in capital letters, preceded by a number if necessary, e.g. ¹G = first note G in the bar. Note values are abbreviated in italics. The sign ≈ denotes a underlay repeat sign and + a tie.

Staff Signatures and Accidentals

- A: 9 B1 \natural for D / 11 B1 \natural for G / 28 M1 no \sharp / 37 Ct2 no \sharp for G (reading of **B** adopted) / 39 M2 \natural for G / 41 B1 no \sharp / 42 B1 \natural for D / 43 Ct2 no \sharp s for ¹G or ²G / 45 M1 \sharp for ²D; Ct2 \sharp for ²D / 46 Ct1 no \sharp ; B1 no \sharp /
B: 32 Ct1 \sharp for ²G; Ct2 new line with (source) staff signature \flat for B only begins with A / 33 Ct2 G implied \sharp by staff signature / 34 Ct1 \sharp for A / 39 M2 \natural for G / 42 B1 \natural for D / 43 Ct1 no \sharp ; Ct2 \sharp for ²G / 44 Ct2 no \sharp / 45 M1 \sharp for ²D; Ct2 \sharp for ²D /

Underlay and Ligatures

- A: 3–4 Ct1 *linguis* undivided below AG+GFF (-*guis* also in 6) / 6 Ct2 -*sto-* below E, (7) -*li* below ²C / 8–9 M1 *linguis* undivided below D+DBDC / 12–13 Ct1 slurs for GF, ED / 13 M1 slur for B¹D / 15 Ct1 slur for BA; Ct2 -*guis* ambiguously aligned / 15–16 M1 *variis* undivided below ABC¹D, (16–17) *linguis* undivided below ²DD+DCD / 16 B1 *linguis* undivided below CB / 17 Ct2 slur for B¹A / 17–18 Ct1 *linguis* undivided below AABC / 21 B1 -*li Allelu-* all one note later / 24–25 M2 slurs for GA, ¹BC / 26–27 M1 slurs for GA, ¹BC / 34–36 M1 *magnalia* undivided below CE+EDC¹B, *Dei* undivided below ²B+BA / 37 M2 mB for ¹B²B; Ct1 mF for ¹F²F; Ct2 mA for ¹A²A / 41 Ct1 \gtrless below B / 44 Ct2 -*ia* \gtrless below ¹EA (not in 43) / 45–46 M1 *Allelu-* undivided below ³DBEB /

Other Readings

- B: 1 one mensuration signature only in top left-hand corner of page / 4 M2 *sb*-rest is *b*-rest; Ct2 no ligature / 11 M2 C is *mC sbC* / 16 M2 superfluous *sb*-rest after *b*-rest / 17 Ct1 ¹A is *sbA mA* (new page starts between these notes) / 22 Ct1 *m* for *cr cr* / 23 Ct2 *m* for *cr cr* / 25 Ct2 *m* for *cr cr* / 25–26 M1 *mB+mB* / 34 T the D is not in the 1519 antiphonal, but is present in five manuscript antiphonals consulted / 39 M2 *mB* for *crB crB*; T *b* is *sb* (*sb* in chant books the D is liquefiant and Tudor composers interpreted liquefaction as a single note of double length) / 44 Ct2 AG are *cr cr*; 44 T the C is not in the 1519 antiphonal, although the preceding D is liquefiant and carries the final syllable (the C is explicit in the Penwortham Breviary: London, British Library, Add. MS 52359, f.181); B1 *mG* for ¹G²G / 45 Ct1 *mF* for *crF crF*; Ct2 *mD* for *crD crD* / 45–47 T no ties /