

O lux beata Trinitas

HYMNUS

William Byrd (c.1540-1623)

Superius [Alto]

Superius secundus [Alto]

Discantus [Tenor]

Contra Tenor [Tenor]

Tenor [Baritone]

Bassus [Bass]

O lux be - a - ta Tri - ni - tas,

O lux be - a - ta Tri - ni - tas,

O lux be - a - ta Tri -

O lux be - a - ta Tri - ni - tas,

O lux be - a - ta Tri - ni -

O lux be - a - ta

et prin - ci - pa - lis u - ni - tas, jam

et prin - ci - pa - lis u - ni - tas,

-ni - tas, et prin - ci - pa - lis u - ni - tas,

et prin - ci - pa - lis u - ni - tas, u - ni - tas, jam sol re - ce -

- tas, et prin - ci - pa - lis u - ni - tas, u - ni -

Tri - ni - tas, et prin - ci - pa - lis u - ni -

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in - fun - de lu - men cor - di - bus.

in - fun - de lu - men cor - di - bus, cor - di - bus.

in - fun - de lu - men cor - di - bus, in - fun - de lu - men cor - di - bus.

- di - bus, in - fun - de lu - men cor - di - bus, cor - di - bus.

- bus, cor - di - bus, in - fun - de lu - men cor - di - bus.

- bus, in - fun - de lu - men cor - di - bus.

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Te ma - ne lau - dum car - mi - ne, te de - pre - ca -

Te ma - ne lau - dum car - mi - ne,

Te ma - ne lau - dum car - mi - ne, te de - pre -

Te ma - ne lau - dum car - mi - ne, te ma - ne lau - dum car - mi - ne,

Te ma - ne lau - dum car - mi - ne, te

Te ma - ne lau - dum car - mi - ne,

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-mur ve - spe - ri, te no - stra sup-plex

te no - stra sup-plex

-ca - mur ve - spe - ri, te de - pre - ca - mur ve - spe - ri, te

te de - pre - ca - mur ve - spe - ri, ve - spe - ri,

de - pre - ca - mur ve - spe - ri, te de - pre - ca - mur ve - spe - ri,

te de - pre - ca - mur ve - spe - ri,

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glo - ri - a,

glo - ri - a, te nos - tra sup-plex glo - ri - a,

no - stra sup-plex glo - ri - a, te no - stra sup-plex glo -

te no - stra sup-plex glo - ri - a, te no - stra sup-plex glo - ri -

te no - stra sup-plex glo - ri - a, glo -

te no - stra sup-plex glo - - -

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per cun-cta lau-det se - cu - la,

per cun-cta lau-det se - cu-la,

-ri - a, per cun-cta lau-det se - cu - la, se - cu - la,

- a, per cun-cta lau-det se - cu

- ri - a, per cun-cta lau-det se - cu -

- ri - a, per cun-cta lau-det se - cu - la,

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per cun - cta lau - det se - cu - la, lau - det se - cu - la.

per cun - cta lau - det se - cu - la, lau - det se - cu - la.

per cun - cta lau - det se - cu - la, per cun - cta lau - det se - cu - la.

- la, per cun - cta lau - det se - cu - la, se - cu - la.

- la, lau - det se - cu - la, per cun - cta lau - det se - cu - la.

se - cu - la, per cun - cta lau - det se - cu - la, per cun - cta lau - det se - cu - la.

[illegible]

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- o Pa - tri sit glo - ri - a, sit glo - ri - a,
- a, e - jus-que so - li Fi - li - o, Fi - - li -
- tri sit glo - ri - a, e - jus-que so - li Fi - li - o, e -
sit glo - ri - a, e - jus-que so - li Fi - li - o,
- a, sit glo - ri - a, e - jus-que so - li Fi - li -
De - o Pa - tri sit glo - ri - a, e - jus-que so - li Fi -

70 e - jus-que so - li Fi - li - o, cum Spi - ri -

- o, e - jus-que so - li Fi - li - o, cum Spi - ri - tu pa - ra -

-jus-que so - li Fi - li - o, cum Spi - ri - tu pa - ra - cle - to,

cum Spi - ri - tu pa - ra - cle - to, cum

- o, cum Spi - ri - tu pa - ra - cle - to,

- li - o, cum Spi - ri - tu pa - ra - cle -

80 -tu pa - ra - cle - to, cum spi - ri - tu pa - ra - cle - to,

-cle - to, cum Spi - ri - tu pa - ra - cle - to, pa - ra - cle - to,

cum Spi - ri - tu pa - ra - cle - to, cum Spi - ri - tu pa - ra - cle -

Spi - ri - tu pa - ra - cle - to, et nunc et

cum Spi - ri - tu pa - ra - cle - to,

-to, cum Spi - ri - tu pa - ra - cle - to, cum Spi - ri - tu

[illegible]

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et nunc et in per-pe-tu-um, per-pe-tu-um,
et nunc et in per-pe-tu-um, per-pe-tu-um,
per-pe-tu-um, in per-pe-tu-um,
-tu-um, per-pe-tu-um, et nunc et in per-pe-tu-um,
in per-pe-tu-um, per-pe-tu-um, et nunc et
-pe-tu-um, et nunc et in per-pe-tu-um, et

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-um. A - - men. A - - men.

- men. A - - men. A - - men.

nunc et in per - pe - tu-um. A - - men. A - - men.

-men. A - - men. A - - men. A - men.

- - men. A - - men. A - - men.

-um. A - - men. A - - men.

O Trinity of blessed light,
And princely unity,
The fiery sun already sets,
Shed thy light within our hearts.

To thee in the morning with songs of praise,
And in the evening we pray,
Thy glory suppliant we adore,
Throughout all ages for ever.

Glory be to God the Father,
To his only Son,
With the Holy Spirit
Now and for ever. Amen.

Source: Thomas Tallis and William Byrd: *Cantiones, quæ ab argumento sacræ vocantur...* (London, 1575), no.12.
Text: Variant reading of Vespers hymn *Jam sol recedit igneus*.

V.21: cor ♩ di ♩

V.56: *Canon tres partes in una in subdiapente aliud in diatessaron*
(Canon between Contra Tenor, Tenor and Superius at the 5th below and 4th above.)

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