

Ecce Virgo concipiet

William Byrd (c.1540-1623)

Superius [Soprano] Ec - ce Vir - go con-ci -

Medius [Alto] Ec - - - ce Vir - go con - ci - pi - et,

Contratenor [Tenor] Ec - - - ce Vir - go con -

Tenor [Tenor] Ec - ce Vir - go con - ci - pi - et, ec -

Bassus [Bass]

- pi - et, ec - - - ce Vir - - go con - ci - pi -

ec - ce Vir - go con - ci - pi - et,

- ci - pi - et, Vir - go con - ci - pi - et, ec - ce

- - - ce Vir - go con - ci - pi - et, et

Ec - ce Vir - go con - ci - pi - et, et pa - ri - et fi -

10 - et, et pa - ri - et fi - - - li - um, et

et pa - ri - et fi - li - - - um, et pa - ri - et, et

Vir - go con - ci - pi - et, et pa - ri - et fi - -

pa - ri - et fi - li - um, et pa - ri - et fi - li -

- - - li - um, fi - - - li - um, et pa - ri -

pa - ri - et fi - li - um: et vo - ca - bi - tur, no - men e -
 pa - ri - et, fi - li - um: et vo -
 - li - um, fi - li - um: et
 - um, fi - li - um: et vo - ca - bi - tur no - men
 - et, fi - li - um: et vo - ca - bi - tur no - men

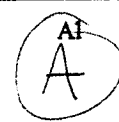
- jus, et vo - ca - bi - tur no - men
 - ca - bi - tur, et vo - ca - bi - tur no - men e -
 vo - ca - bi - tur no - men e - jus, no - men e -
 e - jus, et vo - ca - bi - tur no - men
 e - - - - jus, et

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 e - jus Em - ma - nu - el, Em -
 - jus, no - men e - jus, Em - ma - nu -
 - jus, et vo - ca - bi - tur no - men e - jus Em -
 e - jus, et vo - ca - bi - tur no - men
 vo - ca - bi - tur no - men e - jus Em - ma - nu -

-ma - nu - el, Em - ma - nu - el, Em - ma - nu - el, Em -
 -el, Em - ma - nu - el, Em - ma - nu - el, Em - ma - nu - el, Em - ma -
 -ma - nu - el, Em - ma - nu - el, Em - ma - nu - el, Em - ma -
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 -el, Em - ma - nu - el, Em - - - ma -

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Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al -
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Behold a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and his name shall be called Emmanuel.

Source: William Byrd: *Gradualia, ac cantiones sacræ... Liber primus* (2nd edition, 1610), vol.1 no.15.

Text: Isaiah 7: 14

Liturgical function:

Votive Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary during Advent:

Introit:	Rorate cœli
Gradual:	Tollite portas
Alleluia:	Ave Maria
Offertory:	Ave Maria
Communion:	Ecce Virgo concipiet (without Alleluia)

The Annunciation (March 25th), Mass:

Introit:	Vultum tuum - Alleluia (Paschal Time) - Eructavit
Gradual & Tract:	Diffusa est gratia
or Alleluia:	Alleluia. Ave Maria - Virga Jesse (Paschal Time)
Offertory:	Ave Maria gratia plena - Alleluia (Paschal Time)
Communion:	Ecce Virgo concipiet - Alleluia (Paschal Time)

II.13-14: *fi li*

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