

Terra tremuit

William Byrd (c.1540-1623)

Cantus primus [Alto] 

Cantus secundus [Alto] 

Contratenor [Tenor] 

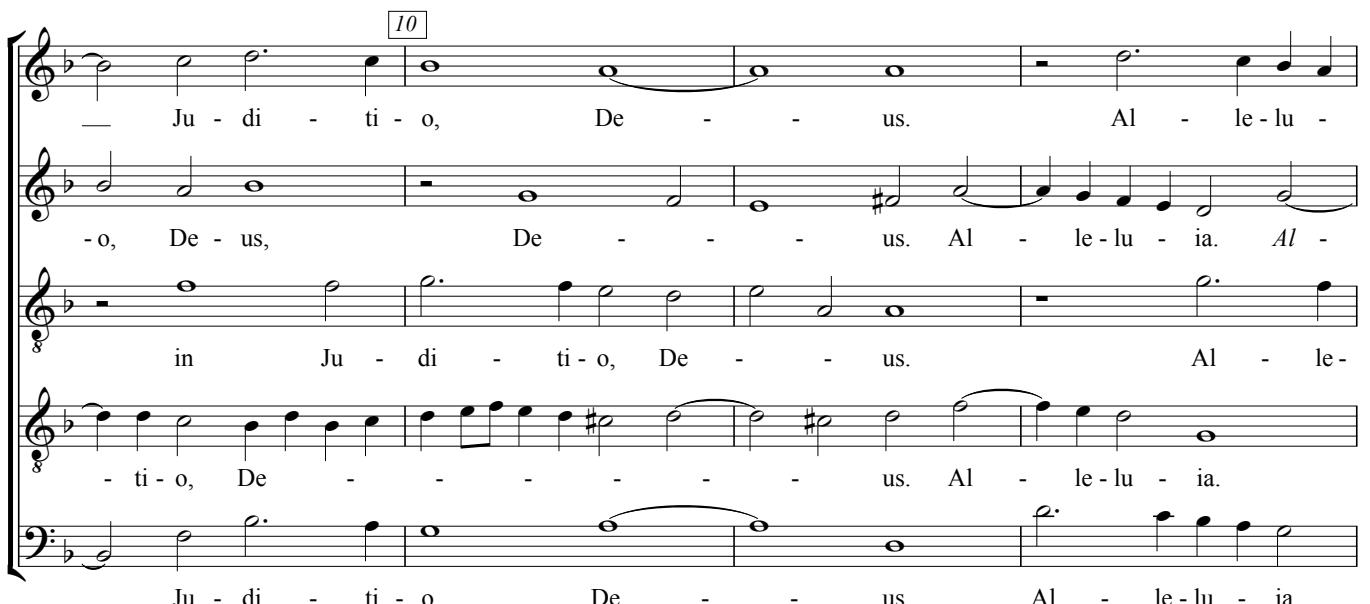
Tenor [Tenor] 

Bassus [Bass] 

Music score for Terra tremuit, showing five voices: Cantus primus, Cantus secundus, Contratenor, Tenor, and Bassus. The music is in common time, with various key signatures (one flat, two sharps, one flat). The lyrics "Terra tremuit, et quiete -" are repeated by each voice.



Music score continuation for Terra tremuit, showing the continuation of the vocal parts and lyrics. The lyrics include "vit, dum re-sur-ge-ret in Ju-di-ti- et qui-e- vit, dum re-sur-ge-ret in Ju-di- et qui-e- vit, dum re-sur-ge-ret in Ju-di- vit, dum re-sur-ge-ret in Ju-di-



Music score continuation for Terra tremuit, showing the continuation of the vocal parts and lyrics. The lyrics include "Ju-di-ti-o, De-us, Al-le-lu- o, De-us, Al-le-lu-ia. Al- in Ju-di-ti-o, De-us, Al-le-lu-ia. Al- Ju-di-ti-o, De-us, Al-le-lu-ia. Al- Ju-di-ti-o, De-us, Al-le-lu-ia.

A musical score for five voices (SATB) in G minor. The score consists of five staves, each with a different vocal range (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass, Bass). The music is set in common time. The lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia.' are repeated multiple times across the staves. The notation includes various note values (eighth and sixteenth notes), rests, and dynamic markings like 'f' (fortissimo).

The earth trembled and was quiet, when God arose into judgment, alleluia.

Source: William Byrd: *Gradualia, seu cantionum sacrarum... Liber secundus* (1st edition, 1607, 2nd edition, 1610), no.23.
Text: Psalm 75: 9-10.

Liturgical function: Easter, Mass:

Introit:	Resurrexi
Gradual & Alleluia:	Haec dies - Alleluia - Pascha nostrum
Sequence:	Victimae paschali laudes
Offertory:	Terra tremuit
Communion:	Pascha nostrum

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