

BYRD • Mass for Three Voices • Choir (TTB) a cappella • *duration : ca 12'*

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William Byrd  
(1543-1623)

Mass for Three Voices  
for Choir (TTB) a cappella  
w/ Mass VIII

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Kyrie

Gloria

Sanctus

Agnus Dei

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## Translation

*Lord, have mercy.* Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.  
Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

*Glory be to God* on high, and on earth peace to men of good will. We praise Thee. We bless Thee. We adore Thee. We glorify Thee. We give Thee thanks for Thy great glory. O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father almighty. O Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son. O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father. Who takest away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Who takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Who sittest at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For Thou only are holy. Thou only art the Lord. Thou only art most high, O Jesus Christ. Together with the Holy Ghost in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

*Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Sabaoth!* Heaven and earth are full of Thy glory!  
Hosanna in the highest!  
Blessed is He that cometh in the Name of the Lord!  
Hosanna in the highest!

*Lamb of God,* who takest away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.  
*Lamb of God,* who takest away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.  
*Lamb of God,* who takest away the sins of the world, grant us your peace.

# Kyrie

for Choir (TTB) a cappella

from *Mass for Three Voices & Kyrie VIII*

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Tenor 1  
Ky - ri - e e - lei - - son,

Tenor 2  
Ky - ri - e e - lei - - son,

Bass  
Ky - ri - e e - lei - - son,

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C = Fa

**K** Y- ri- e e- lé- i- son.

T. 1  
Ky - ri - e e - lei - - son,

T. 2  
Ky - ri - e e - lei - - son,

B.  
Ky - ri - e e - lei - - son,

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**C** hriste e- lé- i- son.

T. 1  
Chri - ste e - lei - - son,

T. 2  
Chri - - ste e - lei - - son,

B.  
Chri - - ste e - lei - - son,

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**C** hriste e- lé- i-son.

T. 1  
Ky - - ri - e e - lei - - son,

T. 2  
Ky - ri e e - lei - son,

B.  
Ky - - ri - e e - lei - - son,

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**K** y- ri- e e- lé- i-son.

T. 1  
Ky - ri - e e - lei - - - - son.

T. 2  
Ky - ri - e, Ky - ri - e e - lei - - son.

B.  
Ky - ri - e e - lei - - - - son.

# Kyrie

for Choir (TTB) a cappella

from *Mass for Three Voices & Kyrie V*

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(1543-1623)

Tenor 1  
Ky - ri - e e - lei - - son,

Tenor 2  
Ky - ri - e e - lei - - son,

Bass  
Ky - ri - e e - lei - - son,

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XIII. s.

G = sol

**K**

Y-ri-e \* e- lé-i-son.

T. 1  
Ky - ri - e e - lei - - son,

T. 2  
Ky - ri - e e - lei - - son,

B.  
Ky - ri - e e - lei - - son,

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**C**

hri- ste e- lé-i-son.

T. 1  
Chri - - ste e - lei - - - son,

T. 2  
Chri - - ste e - lei - - - son,

B.  
Chri - - ste e - lei - - - son,

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T. 1  
Ky - - ri - e e - lei - - - son,

T. 2  
Ky - - ri - e e - lei - - - son,

B.  
Ky - - ri - e e - lei - - - son,

Perusal Score

8

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T. 1  
Ky - ri - e e - lei - - - son.

T. 2  
Ky - ri - e, Ky - ri - e e - lei - - - son.

B.  
Ky - ri - e e - lei - - - son.

# Gloria

for Choir (TTB) a cappella  
from *Mass for Three Voices*

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*incipit from Mass VIII*

Glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o,

T. 1 *mf*  
Et in ter - ra pax, ho - mi - ni - bus bo - næ vo - lun - ta -

T. 2 *mf*  
Et in ter - ra pax, ho - mi - ni - bus bo - næ vo - lun -

B. *mf*  
Et in ter - ra pax ho - mi - ni - bus

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T. 1 *f*  
tis, bo - næ vo - lun - ta - tis Lau - da - mus te,

T. 2 *f*  
- ta - tis, bo - næ vo - lun - ta - tis. Lau - da - mus te,

B. *f*  
bo - næ vo - lun - ta - tis, Lau - da - mus te,

T. 1  
be - ne - di - ci - mus te, a - do - ra - mus te, glo -

T. 2  
be - ne - di - ci - mus te, a - do - ra - mus te, glo - ri - fi -

B.  
be - ne - di - ci - mus te, a - do - ra - mus

14

T. 1  
ri - fi - ca - mus te, glo - ri - fi - ca - mus te.

T. 2  
ca - mus te, glo - ri - fi - ca - mus te, glo - ri - fi - ca - mus te.

B.  
te, glo - ri - fi - ca - mus te, glo - ri - fi - ca - mus te.

18

T. 1  
Gra - ti - as a - gi - mus ti - bi pro - pter ma - gnam glo - ri -

T. 2  
Gra - ti - as a - gi - mus ti - bi pro - pter ma -

B.  
Gra - ti - as a - gi - mus ti - bi pro - pter ma -

22

T. 1  
am tu - am, Do - mi - ne De - us, ✓

T. 2  
- gnam glo - ri - am tu - am, Do - mi - ne

B.  
am tu - am, Do - mi - ne De - us,

26

T. 1  
rex cæ - le - - - stis, rex cæ - le -

T. 2  
De - us, rex cæ - le - - - stis, rex

B.  
rex cæ - le - - - stis, rex cæ - le -

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30

T. 1 *stis,* De - us pa - ter om - ni - po -

T. 2 cæ - le - stis, De - us pa - ter om - ni - po - tens,

B. *stis,* De - us pa - ter om - ni - po - tens,

34

T. 1 tens, Do - mi - ne fi - li u - ni - ge - ni - te

T. 2 Do - mi - ne fi - li u - ni - ge - ni - te, u - ni - ge -

B. Do - mi - ne fi - li u - ni - ge - ni - te

38

T. 1 Je - - su Chri - ste, Je - su Chri - -

T. 2 - ni - te Je - su Chri - ste, Je - su Chri -

B. Je - - su Chri - - - - ste, Je -

41

T. 1 ste, Je - su Chri - - - - ste.

T. 2 - - - ste, Je - su Chri - - - ste.

B. - su Chri - - - - ste.

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45 *meno mosso*

T. 2  
8 Do - mi - ne De - us a - gnus De - i,

B.  
Do - mi - ne De - us a - gnus

T. 2  
48 fi - li - us pa - - - - -

B.  
De - - - i, fi - - - li - us

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T. 1  
50 Qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun - di,

T. 2  
8 - tris. Qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun -

B.  
pa - tris. Qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun -

T. 1  
54 mi - se - re - re no - bis, mi - se - re - re no -

T. 2  
8 - di, mi - se - re - re no - bis, no -

B.  
- di, mi - se - re - re no - bis, mi - se - re - re

58

T. 1  
- bis, Qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun - di,

T. 2  
- bis, Qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun - di, sus -

B.  
no - bis, Qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun - di,

62

T. 1  
sus - ci - pe de - pre - ca - ti - o - nem no - stram, sus - ci - pe

T. 2  
- ci - pe de - pre - ca - ti - o - nem no - stram, sus - ci - pe de -

B.  
sus - ci - pe de - pre - ca - ti - o - nem no -

66

T. 1  
de - pre - ca - ti - o - nem no - stram: Qui se -

T. 2  
- pre - ca - ti - o - nem no - stram: Qui se - des ad

B.  
stram, de - pre - ca - ti - o - nem no - stram,

70

T. 1  
des ad dex - te - ram pa - tris,

T. 2  
dex - te - ram pa - tris, ad dex - te - ram pa - tris, mi -

B.  
Qui se - des ad dex - te - ram pa - tris,

74

T. 1  
mi - se - re - re no - bis, mi - se - re - re no - bis.

T. 2  
- se - re - re no - bis, mi - se - re - re no - bis.

B.  
mi - se - re - re no - bis,

78 *a tempo*

T. 1  
Quo - ni - am tu so - lus san - ctus, tu so - lus Do - mi -

T. 2  
Quo - ni - am tu so - lus san ctus, tu so - lus Do - mi -

B.  
Quo - ni - am tu so - lus san - ctus, tu

82

T. 1  
nus, tu so - lus Do - mi - nus, tu so - lus al - tis -

T. 2  
nus, Do - mi - nus, tu so - lus Do - mi - nus, tu

B.  
so - lus Do - mi - nus, tu so - lus al - tis - si -

86

T. 1  
- si - - mus, tu so - lus al - tis - si - mus, Je -

T. 2  
so - lus al - tis - si - mus, tu so - lus al - tis - si - mus,

B.  
mus, tu so - lus al - tis - si - mus, Je - su Chri -

90

T. 1  
- su Chri - ste, cum san - cto Spi - ri - tu,

T. 2  
Je - su Chri - ste, cum san - cto Spi - ri - tu, in glo -

B.  
ste, cum san - cto Spi - ri - tu, cum san - cto Spi - ri -

94

T. 1  
in glo - ri - a De - i pa -

T. 2  
- ri - a D - i pa - ris,

B.  
tu, Spi - ri - tu, in glo - ri - a De -

97

T. 1  
tris, in glo - ri - a De - i pa - - tris.

T. 2  
in glo - ri - a De - i pa - - - tris.

B.  
- i pa - - tris, De - i pa - - - tris.

101

T. 1  
A - - men. A - - - - men.

T. 2  
A - - - - men. A - - - - men.

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

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# Sanctus

for Choir (TTB) a cappella  
from *Mass for Three Voices*

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Musical score for Tenor 1, Tenor 2, and Bass, measures 1-4. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/2. Tenor 1 starts with a whole rest, then sings "San" on a dotted half note, followed by "ctus, San" on a dotted half note. Tenor 2 starts with a whole rest, then sings "San" on a dotted half note, followed by "ctus," on a dotted half note. Bass starts with a whole rest, then sings "San" on a dotted half note, followed by "ctus," on a dotted half note. Checkmarks are placed above the final notes of each line.

Musical score for Tenor 1, Tenor 2, and Bass, measures 5-8. A large watermark "Perusal Score" is overlaid across the score, and "www.nicholaslemme.com" is written across the bottom. Tenor 1 starts with a whole rest, then sings "ctus," on a dotted half note, followed by "San" on a dotted half note. Tenor 2 starts with a whole rest, then sings "San" on a dotted half note, followed by "ctus," on a dotted half note. Bass starts with a whole rest, then sings "San" on a dotted half note, followed by "ctus," on a dotted half note. Checkmarks are placed above the final notes of each line.

Musical score for Tenor 1, Tenor 2, and Bass, measures 9-12. Tenor 1 starts with a whole rest, then sings "ctus, Do mi" on a dotted half note. Tenor 2 starts with a whole rest, then sings "San" on a dotted half note, followed by "ctus," on a dotted half note. Bass starts with a whole rest, then sings "San" on a dotted half note, followed by "ctus." on a dotted half note. Checkmarks are placed above the final notes of each line.

2

13

T. 1 nus De - us Sa - ba - oth, Do - mi -

T. 2 Do - mi - nus De - us Sa - ba - oth, Do - mi - nus

B. Do - mi - nus De - us Sa - ba -

16

rall.

T. 1 nus De - - us Sa - - ba - - oth.

T. 2 De - - - us Sa - - ba - oth.

B. oth, De us Sa oth.

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con moto

T. 1 Ple - ni sunt ca - li et ter - ra, ple - ni sunt

T. 2 Ple - - ni - - sunt cae - li et ter - - ra, ple - ni

B. Ple - - ni sunt cae -

23

T. 1 cae - li et ter - ra glo - ri - a tu - a, glo - ri - a

T. 2 sunt cae - li et ter - - ra glo - ri - a tu - a,

B. - li et ter - - ra glo - ri - a tu - a, glo - ri - a

27

T. 1  
tu - a, glo - ri - a tu - - a.

T. 2  
glo - ri - a tu - - - a. O - san - na in ex -

B.  
tu - a, glo - ri - a tu - - a. O - san - na in

31

T. 1  
O - san - na in ex - cel - - sis, O -

T. 2  
cel - sis, O - san - na

B.  
ex - cel - - sis, O - san - na in ex - cel - -

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T. 1  
san - na in ex - cel - - - -

T. 2  
in ex - cel - - - -

B.  
- sis, O - san - na in ex -

37

T. 1  
- - sis, in ex - cel - - sis. *rall.*

T. 2  
- sis, in ex - cel - - - - sis.

B.  
cel - - - - - sis.



4

*40 a tempo*

T. 1  
Be - ne - di - ctus qui ve - nit, in

T. 2  
Be - ne - di - ctus qui ve -

B.  
Be - ne - di - ctus qui ve -

*44*

T. 1  
no - mi - ne Do - mi - ni, Do - mi - ni, in no - mi - ne Do - mi -

T. 2  
- nit, in no - mi - ne Do - mi -

B.  
nit in no - mi - ne Do - mi - ni, in no - mi - ne

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*48 con moto*

T. 1  
ni. O - san - na in ex - cel - sis, O - san - na, O -

T. 2  
- ni. O - san - na in ex - cel - sis, O - san - na

B.  
Do - mi - ni. O - san - na in ex - cel - sis,

*52 rall.*

T. 1  
san - na in ex - cel - sis, in ex - cel - sis.

T. 2  
in ex - cel - sis, in ex - cel - sis.

B.  
O - san - na in ex - cel - sis.

# Agnus Dei

for Choir (TTB) a cappella  
from *Mass for Three Voices*

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(1543-1623)

Tenor 1

Tenor 2

Bass

A - gnus De - - i, qui tol - lis pec - ca -  
A - - gnus De - - i,  
A - - gnus De - - i, qui

5

T. 1

T. 2

B.

- ta mun - di, mi - se - re - re no - -  
qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun - di,  
tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun - di, mi - se - re -

9

T. 1

T. 2

B.

- - bis, mi - se - re - re no - - bis,  
mi - se - re - re no - - bis,  
- re no - - bis, mi - se - re -

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2

12

T. 1  
mi - se - re - re no - bis.

T. 2  
mi - se - re - re no - bis. A - gnus De -

B.  
- re no - bis. A - gnus

16

T. 2  
- i, qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun -

B.  
De - i, qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun -

20

T. 1  
- di, mi - se - re - re no - bis, mi -

B.  
- di, mi - se - re - re no - bis,

24

T. 1  
A - gnus De -

T. 2  
se - re - re no - bis.

B.  
mi - se - re - re no - bis. A - gnus

28

T.1  
i, A - gnus De -

T.2  
A - gnus De -

B.  
De - i, A -

32

T.1  
i, De - i, qui tol - lis

T.2  
i, qui ol - li pec - ca - ta

B.  
- gnus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun -

36

T.1  
pec - ca - ta mun - di, do - na no - bis pa -

T.2  
mun - di, do - na no - bis

B.  
- di, qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun -

4

40

T. 1  
cem, pa - cem, pa - cem, do - na no - bis

T. 2  
pa - cem, pa - - - - - cem, do -

B.  
di, do - na no - bis pa - cem, pa - -

44

T. 1  
pa - - - - - cem, do - na

T. 2  
- na no - - - bis pa - - - - - cem,

B.  
-cem, pa - - - - - cem, do - na no - bis pa - -

48

T. 1  
no - bis pa - - - - - cem, do - na no -

T. 2  
do - - - na no - bis pa -

B.  
- cem, pa - - - - - cem, do - na

51

T. 1  
- bis pa - - - - - cem.

T. 2  
- - - - - cem.

B.  
no - bis pa - - - - - cem.

