

ANCIENT GROOVE MUSIC

ORLANDO GIBBONS

(1583-1625)

See, See the Word is incarnate

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For SSAATB chorus, with SATB soli,
5 viols and/or organ.

SCORE



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EDITORIAL NOTES

The surviving source (Ox. Ch.Ch. Ms 21) is for voices with viol accompaniment; the organ part here is an editorial construction, based on the viol parts, but adapted slightly to allow playing on manuals only; and to simplify needless complexity in the voicing.

Original note values have been preserved, and the music transposed up a minor third.

Viol parts and other transpositions are available on request.

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(♩ = 88)

Medius

Contratenor I

Contratenor II

Tenor

Bassus

Organ

Verse

See, see, the Word is in - car - nate;

6

God is made man in the womb of a Vir - - gin. Shep -

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10

- herds re - joice, wise men a - dore, and an - - gels sing: **Full** Glo - ry be to
Full Glo - ry be to God on
Full Glo - ry be to

Medius Decani

15

Full Glo - ry be to God on high:
Full Medius Cantoris Glo - - ry be to God on high:
Full Glo - ry be to God, to God on high: peace on earth, on
 God on high, Glo - - ry be to God on high: Peace on
 high, glo - ry be to God, to God on high; peace on earth, peace on
 God on high: peace on earth, good

20

Peace on earth, peace on earth, good-will to - wards men,
 Peace on earth, peace on earth, good-will to - wards men,
 earth, peace on earth, peace on earth, Good
 earth, peace on earth, peace on earth, good - -
 earth, peace on earth, good-will to - wards men, t'wards men, peace on
 will to - wards men, peace on earth, good - will

25

Verse
 good-will t'wards men. The law is can-cel'd, Jews and
Verse
 - will to - wards men. The law is can-cel'd, Jews and Gen-tiles all con-
 -will t'wards men.
 earth, good-will t'wards men.
 to - - wards men.
Verse

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Gen-tiles all con-vert-ed by the preach-ing of glad ti - - - dings,
 -vert-ed by the preach-ing of glad ti - - - dings, by the

33

by the preach-ing of glad ti - dings of sal-va-ti - on. The blind have
 preach-ing of glad ti - - dings of sal-va-ti-on, glad ti-dings of sal-va - ti - on.

Verse
 The

37

sight and crip - - ples have their mo-ti-on; dis-eas-es cur - ed, dis-eas-es cur - ed,
blind have sight and crip-ples have their mo-ti - on; dis-eas-es cur ed, dis - eas-es

41

the dead are rais - ed, and mi-ra-cles are wrought, and mi - - ra - cles are wrought, the
cur - ed, the dead are rais - ed, and mi - ra - cles are wrought,

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45 **Full**

dead are rais - ed, and mi - ra - cles are wrought. Let us wel - come such a guest, let us

Full
Let us

Full
the dead are rais - ed, and mi - ra - cles are wrought. Let us wel - come such a guest,

Full
Let us

Full
Let us wel - come such a guest,

Full

49

wel - come such a guest with Ho - san - na, with Ho - san - na,

wel - come such a guest, let us wel - come such a guest

let us wel - come such a guest with Ho - san - na, with Ho -

wel - come such a guest, let us wel - come such a guest with Ho - san - na, with Ho -

let us wel - come such a guest with Ho - san - na, with Ho - san - na, with Ho -

52

with Ho - san - na, with Ho - san - na, with Ho - san - - na.

with Ho - san - na, with Ho - san - - - - - na.

- san - na, with Ho - san - - - - na, with Ho - san - - - - na.

- san - - - - na, with Ho - san - - - na.

- san - na, with Ho - san - - - na, with Ho - - - - san - - na.

55

Verse

The Pas - chal Lamb is of - fered, Christ Je -

Verse

Christ Je - sus made

Verse

Christ Je - sus made a

Verse

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60

- sus made a sac - ri - fice, a sac - ri - fice for sin. The earth quakes,

a sac - - ri - - fice, a sac - ri - fice for sin, for sin. The

sac - - ri - fice for sin, a sac - ri - fice for sin. The earth

65

the sun is dark - - ened, the powers of hell are sha - ken,

earth quakes, the sun is dark - - ened, the powers of

quakes, the sun is dark - - ened, the powers of hell are

69

the powers of hell, the powers of hell are sha - ken; and lo,

hell are sha - ken, the powers of hell are sha - - - ken; and lo, —

sha - ken, the powers of hell, of hell are sha - - - ken; and

73

Sing

he is ris - - - en up, he is ris - - - en up in vic - to - ry. Sing

— he is ris - - - en up, he is ris - - - en up in vic - - - to - ry. Sing

lo, he is ris - - - en up, he is ris - - - en up in vic - to - ry.

77

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

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

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

Al - le - lu - ia, sing Al - le - lu - ia, _____ sing Al - le - lu -

Full

Sing Al - le - lu - ia, sing al - le - lu - ia, sing Al - le - lu - -

81

- ia.

Verse

- ia. See, O see the fresh wounds, the gor - ed blood, the pricks

Verse

- ia. See, the fresh wounds, O see the fresh wounds, the gor - ed blood,

Verse

- ia. See, O see, O see the fresh wounds, the gor - ed blood,

Verse

- ia. See, O see the fresh wounds, the fresh wounds, the gor - ed blood, the

- ia.

Verse

87

of thorns, of thorns, the print of nails; and
 the pricks of thorns, the print of nails; and
 O see the gor - - ed blood, the pricks of thorns, the print of nails; and in
 pricks of thorns, the print of nails; and in the sight of mul - - ti -

91

Full
 a glo - ri - ous as - cen - - - si -
Full
 in the sight of mul - ti - tudes a glo - ri - ous as - cen - si - on, as -
Full
 in the sight of mul - - ti - tudes a glo - ri - ous as - cen - si - -
Full
 the sight of mul - - ti - tudes a glo - ri - ous, a glo - ri -
Full
 - - - tudes, of mul - ti - - tudes **Full** a glo - ri - ous, a glo - ri -
Full
 a glo - ri - ous as - cen - si - on, as -
Full

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-on, as - cen - si - on.

- - cen - - si - on.

Verse

-on, as - cen - si - on. Where now he sits on _____ God's right hand,

-ous as - cen - si - on.

-cen - - - si - on.

Verse

100

Full
Glo-ry be to the Lamb that

Full
Glo-ry be to the Lamb that

Full
where all the choir of heaven all _____ joint-ly sing: Glo-ry be to the Lamb that

Full
Glo-ry be to the Lamb that

Full

104

sit-teth on the throne. Let
 sits on the throne, glo-ry be to the Lamb that sit-teth on the throne. Let
 sit - teth on the throne, glo-ry be to the Lamb that sit-teth on the throne.
 sit - teth on the throne, glo-ry be to the Lamb that sit - teth on the throne. Let
Full
 glo-ry be to the Lamb that sit - teth on the throne.

108

us con - tin - ue our wont - ed note with Ho - san - na, with Ho - san - na:
 us con - tin - ue our wont - ed note with Ho - san - na: Bless - ed be
 with Ho - san - na: Bless - ed be
 us con - tin - ue our wont - ed note: Bless - ed be he that
 with Ho - san - na, with Ho - san - na: Bless - ed be he that com - eth

112

Bless - ed be he, be he that com - eth in the Name of the Lord; with Al - le - lu -
 he that com - eth in the Name of the Lord; with Al - le - lu
 he that com - eth in the Name of the Lord; with Al - le - lu -
 com - eth in the Name of the Lord; with Al - le - lu -
 in the Name of the Lord;

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Medius Decani

- ia.

the ser-pent's head bruis-ed, Christ's

Medius Cantoris

- ia.

the ser-pent's head bruis-ed, Christ's

ia, with Al - le - lu - ia: We tri-umph in vic - to - ry:

- ia, with Al - le - lu - - ia: We tri-umph in vic - - - to - ry: the ser-pent's head bruis-ed, Christ's

- ia, with Al - le - lu - ia: We tri-umph in vic - to - ry:

with Al - le - lu - ia: We tri-umph in vic - to - ry:

119

king-dom ex-alt - - ed, and heav'n laid o - - - - pen to sin -
 king-dom ex-alt - - ed, and heav'n laid o - - - - pen to sin -
 Christ's king-dom ex - alt - - ed, and heav'n laid o - - - - pen,
 king-dom ex-alt - - ed, ex - alt - - ed, and heav'n laid o - pen to sin -
 Christ's king-dom ex - alt - - ed, and heav'n laid o - pen,
 Christ's king-dom ex - alt - - ed, and

123

-ners, and heav'n laid o - - - - -
 and heav'n laid o - pen to sin - - ners, and heaven, and heav'n laid o - pen to -
 -ners, and heaven laid o - - - - pen to sin - ners, and heav'n laid
 laid o - - - - pen to sin - - ners,
 heav'n laid o - - - - pen, and heav'n laid o - - - -

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- pen to sin - ners, and heav'n laid o - - - pen to sin - - -
 sin - - - ners, to sin - - - - -
 o - pen to sin - - - ners, and heav'n laid o - - - pen, and heaven laid o -
 to sin - - - - -
 -pen to sin - - - ners, and heav'n laid o - pen to

129

-ners. A - - - - - men.
 -ners. A - - - - - men, A - men, A - - - men.
 - pen to sin - - - ners. A - - - - - men, A - men.
 -ners, A - - - - - men, A - - - - - men, A - men.
 sin - - - ners, A - - - - - men, A - - - - - men.