



Loquebántur váriis linguis
Apostoli, magnália Dei, pro ut
Spiritus Sanctus dabat elóqui
illis. Alleluia. - Repléti sunt
omnes Spiritu Sancto, et copérunt loqui, pro ut Spiritus
Sanctus dabat eloqui illis.
Alleluia...

The Apostles spoke in divers tongues the wonderful works of God according as the Holy Ghost gave them so to speak. Alleluia, - They were all filled with the Holy Ghost and they began to speak according as the Holy Ghost gave them so to speak. Alleluia, Alleluia.

(Acts. 2 - 4.)

This Motet shows Palestrine writing in a joyous and confident spirit only too obviously inspired by the joy and confidence of Pentecost, - the coming of the Third Person Who is the "driving force" behind all creative artists. -- As with all the works of this master, there is little if any, change of what might be termed "key-centre" - variety being obtained by masterful contrapuntal writing, all in keeping with the overall spirit of the text and the Sesson. - There are no "tricks", no prolonged "working out" of themes, - merely plain joyful statements which in the main seem to exude an overall "confidence" which was no doubt evident in the behaviour of the Apostles when they were "all filled with the Holy Ghost" . One might add that this "confidence" was an active confidence which was a preparation for the enormous work facing the Apostles in their task of spreading the Gospel in a pagen world which was far from being "fallow ground". A.M.F.

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