

Lord in thy wrath

Psal. 6

William Byrd (c.1540-1623)

Superius [Soprano]
Medius [Alto]
The first singing part
Contratenor [Alto]
Tenor [Tenor]
Bassus [Bass]

Lord in thy wrath re-prove me not, in thy
Lord in thy
Lord in thy wrath
Lord in thy wrath re - prove me
Lord in thy wrath re - prove me

wrath re - prove me not, though I de - serve thine ire:
wrath re-prove me not, though I de - serve thine ire:
re - prove me not, though I de - serve, though I de - serve thine ire, thine
not, though I de - serve thine ire, de - serve thine ire: Ne
not, though I de - serve thine ire, de - serve thine ire: Ne

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Ne yet cor - rect me in thy rage, O Lord I thee de - sire, O Lord I
Ne yet cor - rect me in thy rage, O
ire: Ne yet cor - rect me in thy rage,
yet cor - rect me in thy rage, O Lord I
yet cor - rect me in thy rage, O

thee de - - - - sire. For I am weak, for I am weak,
 Lord I thee de - sire. For I am weak,
 O Lord I thee de - sire. For I am weak, for I am weak, there -
 thee de - sire, I thee de - sire. For I am weak, there -
 Lord I thee de - - - - sire. For I am weak

there - fore (O Lord) of mer - cy me for - bear: _____
 there - fore (O Lord) of mer - cy me for - bear:
 -fore (O Lord) of mer - cy me for - bear, me for - bear:
 -fore (O Lord) of mer - cy me for - bear: And heal me
 there - fore (O Lord) of mer - cy me for - - - - bear: _____

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 And heal me Lord, for why? thou know'st, my bones do quake
 And heal me Lord, for why? thou know'st, my bones do
 And heal me Lord, and heal me Lord, for why? thou know'st, my bones do
 Lord, for why? thou know'st, thou know'st, my bones do
 And heal me Lord, for why? thou know'st, my bones do quake

— for fear, my bones do quake for fear, for fear.
 quake for fear, my bones do quake for fear.
 quake for fear, do quake for fear, my bones do quake for fear.
 quake for fear, my bones do quake for fear.
 for fear, my bones do quake for fear, do quake for fear.

Source: William Byrd, *Psalmes, Sonets, & songs of sadnes and pietie* (London, 1588), no.9.
 Text: Anonymous metrical version of Psalm 6: 1-2

IV.8: underlay unclear: *yet* ♩ *cor* ♩ *rect* ♩ also possible

III.13.1-3 *de* ♩ *sire* ♩

Lord in thy wrath reprove me not,
 though I deserve thine ire:
 Ne yet correct me in thy rage,
 O Lord I thee desire.

For I am weak, therefore (O Lord)
 of mercie me forbear:
 And heale me lord, for why? thou know'st,
 my bons do quake for feare.

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