

O That Most Rare Breast

Sir Edward Dyer [?]

William Byrd (c.1540-1623)

Superius (part 1 of 5)

Dow Partbooks (Christ Church, 1580s, Oxford MSS 984-988)

O O that O that most rare breast crys - tal -
ine sin-cere through which like gold thy prince - ly heart did shine;
O sprite he - ro - ic, O va-li - ant wor-thy knight. O Sid - ney!
O Sid - ney! Prince of fame and mens good will. O
Sid - ney! O Sid - ney! Prince of fame and mens good
will. For For thee for thee both kings and prin - ces
now do mourn thy no-ble tomb three ci - ties strange de - sir'd
foes to the cause thy prow - wess did de - fend be - wail the day;
And wail the day that cross'd thy fa - mous race And
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Medius (part 2 of 5)

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Tenor (part 4 of 5)

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Detailed description: This image shows a musical score for the Tenor part of the song 'O That Most Rare Breast' by William Byrd. The score is written in a single system with ten staves. The key signature is one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 4/2. The music is written in a tenor clef. The score is divided into measures, with measure numbers 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, and 75 marked above the staves. The music consists of a series of notes and rests, with some notes beamed together. The final measure of the score is marked with a double bar line.

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