

Lord in thy wrath

Psalms 6:1-2, anonymous metrical translation

William Byrd (c.1540-1623)

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

Superius

Medius

Contra

Tenor

Bassus

Lord in thy wrath re-prove me

not, though I de-serve thine _____ ire: Né yet cor-rect

me in thy rage, O Lord I thee de-sire. For I am weak,

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there-fore, O Lord, of mer - cy me___ for-bear: And heal me Lord, for

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why? thou know'st, my bones do quake for fear, my bones do quake for___ fear.

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

For I am weak, therefore, O Lord,
 of mercy me forbear:
 And heal me Lord, for why? thou know'st,
 my bones do quake for fear,