

# Susanna fayre

William Byrd (c.1540-1623)

Superius (part 1 of 3)

*Songs of sundrie natures* (London, 1589)

Su - san - na fair some-time as-saul - ted was by two old men, de - si-ring their  
5 \_ de-light, their de - light, which lewd in-tent they thought to bring to pass, if  
10 not by ten-der love, by ten - der love, if not by ten-der love, if not by ten-der love, by  
15 force and might, to whom she said, to whom she said, if I your suit de - ny, you will me  
20 false-ly ac - cuse, and make me die, and make me die, and make me die.  
25 And if I grant to that which you re-quest, my chas - ti - ty shall then de-flower-ed be, shall  
then de-flower-ed be, my chas - ti - ty shall then de-flower-ed be, which is so dear to me, that  
30 I de - test my life, my life, if it be-reft-ed be from me, from me, and ra-ther  
35 would I die and ra-ther would I die of mine ac-cord, of mine ac - cord, ten thou-sand times, ten thou-  
40 sand times, than once of-fend our Lord, of-fend our Lord, than once of - fend our Lord.

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Tenor (part 2 of 3)

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Su - san - na fair some - time as - saul - ted was by two old men, de -  
5 si - ring their de - light, which lewd in - tent, which lewd in - tent, which lewd in - tent they  
10 thought to bring to pass, if not by ten - der love, if not by ten - der love, by force.  
15 - and - might, to whom she said, if I your suit de - ny, your suit de - ny, you  
20 will me false - ly ac - cuse, and make me die, me - die, and - make me die, make me die. And  
25 if I grant to that which you re - quest, my chas - ti - ty shall then de - flower - ed be, my chas -  
30 ti - ty shall then de - flower - ed be, de - flower - ed be, which is so dear to me, to me, as I de -  
35 test my life, my life, - if it be - reft - ed be from me, from me, and ra - ther would I die  
40 and ra - ther would I die of mine ac - cord, of mine ac - cord, ten - thou - sand times, ten  
thou - sand times, ten thou - sand times, than once of - fend our Lord, than once of - fend our - Lord.

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5 si-ring their de - light, which lewd in - tent, *which lewd in - tent*, which lewd in - tent they  
10 thought to bring to pass, if not by ten - der love, *if not by ten - der love*, by force.  
15 - and - might, to whom she said, if I your suit de - ny, your suit de - ny, you  
20 will me false - ly ac - cuse, and make me die, me - die, and - make me die, make me die. And  
25 if I grant to that which you re - quest, my chas - ti - ty shall then de - flower - ed be, my chas -  
30 ti - ty shall then de - flower - ed be, de - flower - ed be, which is so dear to me, to me, as I de -  
35 test my life, my life, - if it be - reft - ed be from me, from me, and ra - ther would I die  
and ra - ther would I die of mine ac - cord, of mine ac - cord, ten - thou - sand times, ten  
40 thou - sand times, ten thou - sand times, than once of - fend our Lord, than once of - fend our - Lord.

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5 si - ring their de - light, which lewd in - tent, which lewd in - tent, which lewd in - tent they

10 thought to bring to pass, if not by ten - der love, if not by ten - der love, by force.

15 - and - might, to whom she said, if I your suit de - ny, your suit de - ny, you

20 will me false - ly ac - cuse, and make me die, me - die, and - make me die, make me die. And

25 if I grant to that which you re - quest, my chas - ti - ty shall then de - flower - ed be, my chas -

30 ti - ty shall then de - flower - ed be, de - flower - ed be, which is so dear to me, to me, as I de -

35 test my life, my life, - if it be - reft - ed be from me, from me, and ra - ther would I die

40 and ra - ther would I die of mine ac - cord, of mine ac - cord, ten - thou - sand times, ten - thousand times, ten thou - sand times, than once of - fend our Lord, than once of - fend our Lord.

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Bassus (part 3 of 3)

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de - si-ring their de-light, which lewd in-tent they thought to bring to pass, to bring to pass, if not by  
ten-der love, by force and might, *by force and might*, by force and might, to whom she said, *to whom she*  
said, if I your suit de - ny, de - ny, you will me false-ly ac - cuse, and make me die,  
and make me die. And if I grant to that which you re-quest, my chas-ti -  
ty shall then de - flower - ed be, shall then de-flower-ed be, which is so dear to me, to me, that  
I de - test my life, my life, if it be-reft - ed be from me, and ra-ther would I die -  
of mine ac-cord, of mine ac - cord, *of mine ac - cord*, ten thou-sand times, *ten thou -*  
sand times, ten thou-sand times, than once, than once of-fend our Lord, of-fend our Lord.

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5 de - si-ring their de-light, which lewd in-tent they thought to bring to pass, to bring  
10 - to pass, if not by ten-der love, by force and might, by *force and* - might, by force and -  
15 - might, to whom she said, *to whom she said*, if I your suit de - ny, de - ny,  
20 you will me false-ly ac - cuse, and make me die, and make me die. **1**  
25 And if I grant to that which you re-quest, my chas - ti - ty shall then de - flower -  
30 - ed be, shall then de-flower-ed be, which is so dear to me, to me, that I de - test my  
35 life, my life, if it be-reft - ed be from me, and ra-ther would I die - of mine ac-cord,  
of mine ac - cord, *of mine ac - cord*, ten thou - sand times, *ten thou - sand times*,  
40 ten thou - sand times, than once, than once of - fend our Lord, of - fend our Lord.