

Attend mine humble prayer Lord

Psalm 143:1-2

William Byrd (c.1540-1623)

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Superius

Tenor

Bassus

At - tend mine

At - - tend mine hum-ble pray-er Lord, mine hum-ble

At - tend mine hum-ble pray-er Lord, _____

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hum-ble pray-er Lord, with thine at - ten - tive ear, _____

pray - er Lord, at - tend, at - tend mine hum-ble pray - er Lord, with thine at - ten -

at - tend mine hum-ble pray-er Lord, with thine at - ten - tive ear, at -

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with thine at - ten - tive ear, even in thy truth even in thy

- tive ear, at - ten - tive ear, even in thy truth and

ten-tive ear, _____ even in thy truth even in thy truth and ju -

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truth and ju - stice Lord, vouch - safe my suit to hear,

- ju - stice Lord, vouch - safe my suit to hear, vouch -

- stice Lord, vouch - safe my suit to hear, vouch - safe my suit to hear,

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vouch-safe my suit to hear. And in - to judge - ment en - ter -
 safe my suit to hear, to hear. And in - to judge - ment en -
 vouch-safe my suit to hear. And in - to judge - ment en - ter

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not, and in - to judge - ment en - ter not, with
 - ter not, and in - to judge - ment en - ter not, with thy poor ser - vant
 not, and in - to judge - ment en - ter not, with thy poor

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thy poor ser - vant here, with thy poor ser - vant here, poor ser - vant here,
 here, with thy poor ser - vant here, with thy poor ser - vant here, poor ser - vant here, be -
 ser - vant here, poor ser - vant here, with thy poor ser - vant here,

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be - cause none shall be ju - sti - fied and
 - cause none shall be ju - sti - fied and stand be - fore thee clear, be - fore thee clear, be -
 be - cause none shall be ju - sti - fied and stand be - fore thee clear,

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stand be-fore thee clear, be - cause_ none shall be ju - sti - fied
 fore thee clear, be-cause none shall be ju - sti - fied and stand be - fore_
 and stand be-fore thee clear, be-fore thee clear, and stand be - fore thee_clear, be - fore.

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and stand be-fore thee clear,___ be - cause none
 _ thee_clear, be-fore_ thee_ clear, be - cause_ none shall be ju - sti - fied
 _ the clear, and stand be - fore_ the clear, and stand be - fore_ thee

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shall be ju - sti - fied and stand be-fore thee clear, be - fore thee
 and stand be - fore thee clear, be - fore thee_ clear, and
 _ clear, be - cause_ none shall be ju - sti - fied and stand be-fore thee

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clear, and stand be-fore thee clear, and stand be-fore_ thee_ clear.
 stand be-fore thee clear, and stand be-fore thee clear, and stand be-fore thee clear.
 clear, and stand be - fore thee_ clear, and stand_ be-fore thee clear.

Attend mine humble prayer Lord,
 with thine attentive ear,
 even in thy truth and justice Lord,
 vouchsafe my suit to hear.
 And into judgement enter not,
 with thy poor servant here,
 because none shall be justified
 and stand before thee clear.