

In Fields Abroad

William Byrd (c.1540-1623)

Superius (part 1 of 5)

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

In fields a-broad where trum-pets shrill do sound, where glaves and
shields do give and take the knocks, where bo-dies dead do ov - er spread the ground
and friends to foes are com-mon butch-ers blocks. A gal-lant shot, a gal-lant shot,
well man-ag-ing his piece, in my con-ceit, in my con-ceit, de-serves a
gol - den fleece, de - serves a gol - den fleece. A gal-lant shot,
a gal-lant shot, well man-ag-ing his piece in my con-ceit, in my con-
ceit, de-serves a gol - den fleece, de - serves a gol - den fleece._____

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The image displays a musical score for the piece 'In Fields Abroad' by William Byrd. The score is presented in a single system with seven staves, each beginning with a treble clef and a common time signature (C). The key signature is one flat (B-flat). The music is written in a style characteristic of the English Renaissance, featuring a mix of eighth and sixteenth notes, often beamed together. The score is divided into measures, with measure numbers 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, and 30 explicitly labeled at the start of their respective staves. The notation includes various rhythmic values, rests, and phrasing slurs. The piece concludes with a double bar line at the end of the seventh staff.

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Contra (part 3 of 5)

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Tenor (part 4 of 5)

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Bassus (part 5 of 5)

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