

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,
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ceit, de-serves a gol - den fleece, de - serves a gol - den fleece._____