

While Phoebus Us'd to Dwell

William Byrd (c.1540-1623)

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

Superius

Medius

Contra

Tenor

Bassus

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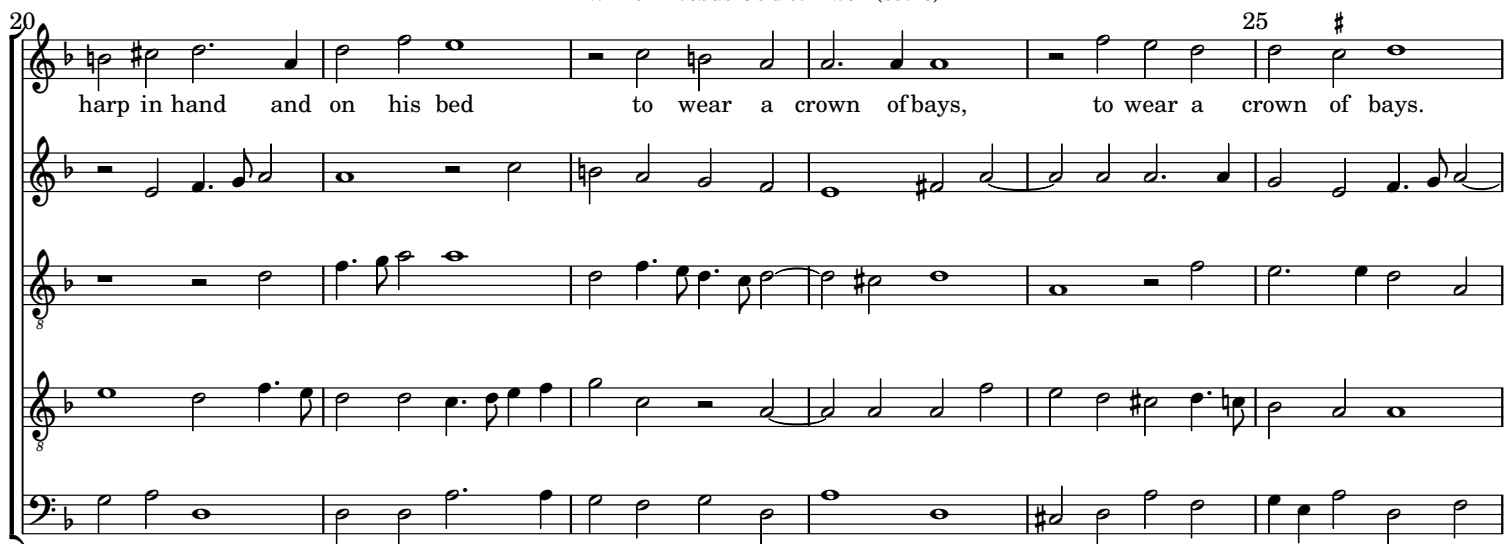
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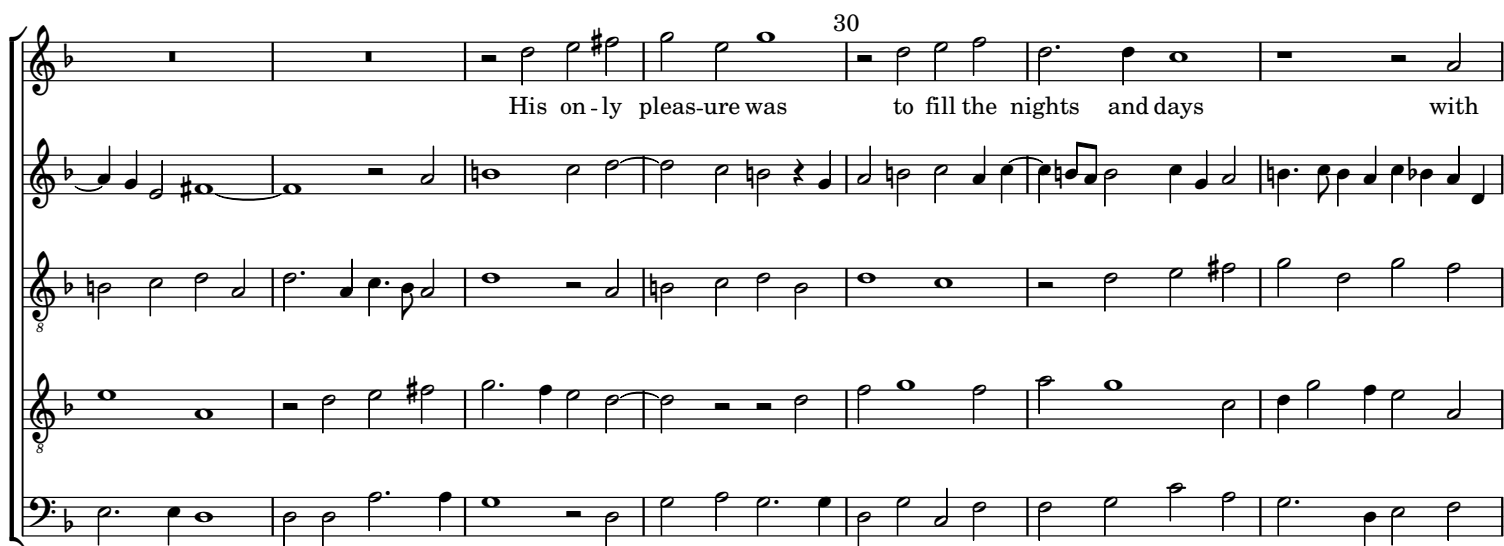
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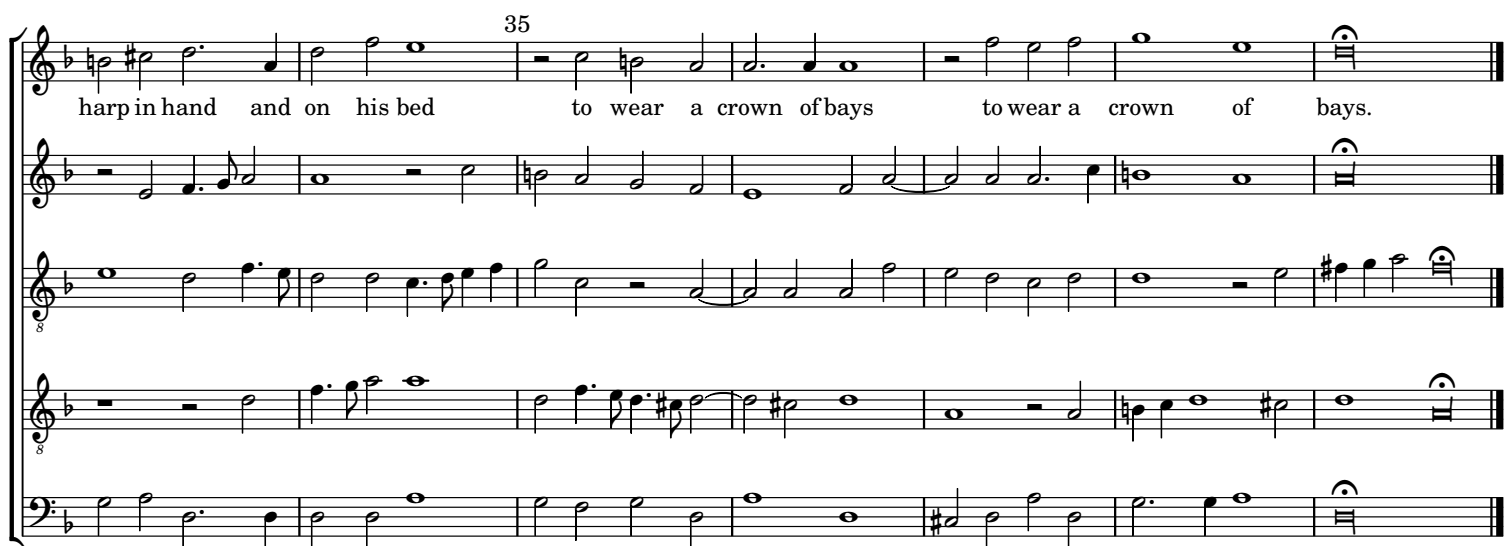
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harp in hand and on his bed to wear a crown of bays to wear a crown of bays.

While Phoebus us'd to dwell
 amongst the woods so wild
 where oft he did lament and wail
 how Daphne him beguil'd.
 His only pleasure was
 to fill the nights and days
 with harp in hand and on his bed
 to wear a crown of bays.