

While Phoebus Us'd to Dwell

William Byrd (c.1540-1623)

Superius (part 1 of 5)

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

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While Phoe-bus us'd to dwell a-mongst the woods so wild where

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oft he did la-ment and wail howe Daph-ne him be-guil'd. His on-ly pleas-ure was

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to fill the nights and days with harp in hand and on his bed to wear a crown of bays,

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