

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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to wear a crown of bays. His on-ly pleas-ure was to fill the nights and days

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

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Medius (part 2 of 5)

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Contra (part 3 of 5)

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The image displays a musical score for the Contra part of the song 'While Phoebus Us'd to Dwell' by William Byrd. The score is written on six staves, each beginning with a C-clef (contralto clef) and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The time signature is 4/2. The music is characterized by its polyphonic texture, with each staff representing a different voice part. The notation includes various note values (minims, crotchets, quavers), rests, and accidentals (sharps and flats). Measure numbers 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, and 35 are indicated above the staves. The score concludes with a double bar line and a repeat sign.

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Tenor (part 4 of 5)

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Tenor (part 4 of 5)

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Bassus (part 5 of 5)

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