William Byrd (c.1540-1623) Superius (part 1 of 5) Dow Partbooks (Christ Church, 1580s, Oxford MSS 984-988) 5 wo-men could be fair If and ne - ver fond, that their beau or 10 ty might con-tin-ue still, I would not mar-vel though they made men bond 15 ser - vice long. ser-vice long to pur-chase their good will. by by 20 But when I how frail how frail these see crea - tures are. 25 Θ. if men for I laugh get them-selves laugh far 30 how frail how frail But when I I laugh I see these crea - tures are 35

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