

Why do I use my paper, pen and ink

Henry Walpole (1558-1595)

William Byrd (c.1540-1623)

Medius (part 2 of 5)

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

Why do I use, Why do I use my pap - er, ink and pen,
and call my wits to coun - sel what to say? Such me - mo - ries were
made for mor - tal men; I speak of Saints whose names can - not de -
cay: An an-gel's trump, *an an-gel's trump* were fit - ter for to sound their
glo - ri - ous death, *their glo - ri - ous death* if such_ on earth were found; An
an-gel's trump, *an an-gel's trump* were fit - ter for to sound their glo - ri - ous
death, *their glo - ri - ous death* if such on_ earth were found, if such_ on_ earth were found.