

How long shall mine enemies

Anonymous translation of Psalm 13:3-6

William Byrd (c.1540-1623)

Superius (part 1 of 5)

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

How long shall mine e - ne-mies tri-umph o - ver me?

How long shall mine e - ne-mies tri - umph o - ver me? Con - si-der and

hear me, O Lord my God, con - si-der and hear me, O Lord my

God, Ligh - ten mine eyes that I sleep not in death, that I sleep not in

death, lest mine e - ne-my say, I have pre - vai - lèd a - gainst him, a - gainst

him, for if I be cast down, cast down, for if I be cast down they that trou-ble me will

be glad and re - joice at it, and re - joice at it,

and re - joice at it. But my trust is in Thy mer - cy,

in Thy mer - cy, but my trust is in Thy mer - cy, Thy mer - cy,

And my heart is joy - ful in Thy Sal-va - ti - on, Sal-va - ti - on, and my

heart is joy - ful in Thy Sal-va - ti - on, in Thy Sal - va - ti - on.