

How long shall mine enemies

Anonymous translation of Psalm 13:3-6

William Byrd (c.1540-1623)

Medius (part 2 of 5)

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

How long shall mine e - ne-mies tri-umph o - ver me,
 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,
 my God, my God, my God, my
 — 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, pre-vai - lèd a - gainst him, for if I
 be cast down, for if I be cast down, for if I be cast down they that trou - ble me
 will be glad and re-joice at it, at it, re-joice at it, will re - - - joice at
 it, But my trust is in Thy mer - - - cy, but my trust is in Thy mer - -
 cy, And my heart is joy - ful in Thy Sal - va - - - ti - on,
 and my heart is joy - ful in Thy Sal - va - - - ti - on.