

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)

3 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 -  
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 20 Con - si-der and hear me, O Lord my God,  
 my God, 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  
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 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.