

How long shall mine enemies

Anonymous translation of Psalm 13:3-6

Contratenor (part 3 of 5)

William Byrd (c.1540-1623)

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How long shall mine e - ne-mies tri-umph o - ver me? mine e - ne-mies tri -
umph o - ver me? How long shall mine e - ne-mies tri-umph o - ver me?
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, 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-against him, for if I be cast down, cast down, 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, at it. But my
trust is in Thy mer - cy, Thy mer - cy, but my trust is in Thy mer-cy, mer -
cy, in Thy mer - cy, And my heart is joy - ful in Thy Sal-va - ti-on, in Thy Sal -
va - ti - on, and my heart is joy - ful in Thy Sal - va - ti-on, in Thy Sal - va - ti - on.