

# How long shall mine enemies

Anonymous translation of Psalm 13:3-6

William Byrd (c.1540-1623)

Tenor (part 4 of 5)

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

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How long shall mine e - ne-mies tri - umph o - ver me? shall mine e -  
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ne-mies tri - umph o - ver me? Con - si - der and hear me, O Lord my God, O Lord my  
God, my God, Ligh - ten mine eyes that I sleep not  
in death, in death, that I sleep not in death, lest mine e - ne-my say, I have pre - vail - èd a -  
gainst him, for if I be cast down, I be cast down, for if I be cast down, for  
if I be cast down, cast down they that trou - ble me will be glad and re - joice at it,  
and re - joice at it, will be glad and re - joice at it. But my trust is in Thy mer -  
cy, 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, and my heart is joy - ful in  
Thy Sal - va - ti - on, Sal - va - ti - on, in Thy Sal - va - ti - on, Sal - va - ti - on.