

# Help Lord, for wasted are those men

Metrical translation of Psalm 12 (Salve me fac, Domine)

William Byrd (c.1540-1623)

Bassus (part 5 of 5)

*Psalmes, sonets and songs of sadnes and pietie* (Thomas East press, London, 1588)

Help Lord for was-ted are those men, for was-ted are those men, which right'-ous-  
ness em - brace, which right'-ous - ness em - brace: And rare-ly found that faith-ful are, *And*  
*rare-ly found that faith-ful are,* but all the truth de - face. Each to his neigh-bor false - hood speaks  
and them seeks to be-guile: With flat-t'ring lips, *with flat-t'ring lips* and dou-ble heart, when  
smooth-est he doth smile, he doth\_\_\_ smile,\_\_\_ with flat-t'ring lips and dou-ble heart, when smooth-est  
he doth smile, he doth\_\_\_ smile, when smooth-est he doth\_\_\_ smile, he doth\_\_\_ smile.