

O you that hear this voice

Sir Philip Sidney (1554-1586), *Atrophel and Stella* 6th song

William Byrd (c.1540-1623)

Contratenor (part 3 of 5)

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

O You, that hear this voice, O You, that hear this voice, O you that see this face, this
5 face, say whe-ther of the choice, may have the for-mer place. Who dare judge this_ de - bate, who
10 dare judge this de - bate, that it be void of_ hate: This side doth beau-ty take, doth
15 beau - ty take, for that doth Mu - sic speak, fit___ O - ra - tors to
20 make, to___ make, the strong - est judge-ments weak, *the strong - est judge-ments weak.* The
25 bar to___ plead their___ right, their right, is on - ly true de - light, is on -
ly true de - light; the bar to___ plead their___ right, their right, is on -
30 - ly true de - light, is on - ly true de - light; true de - light.