

# O you that hear this voice

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

William Byrd (c.1540-1623)

Bassus (part 5 of 5)

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

O You, that hear this voice, O you that see this face, say whether of the choice, may  
have the for - mer place, the for - mer place. Who dare judge this de - bate, who dare judge this de -  
bate, that it be void of hate, that it be void of hate: This side doth beau - ty take, for  
that, for that doth Mu - sic speak, for that doth Mu - sic speak, Mu - sic speak, fit O -  
ra - tors to make, the strong - est judge - ments weak, the strong - est judge - ments weak. The bar to plead their  
right, their right, is on - ly true de - light, de - light, is on - ly true de - light; the bar to  
plead their right, their right, is on - ly true de - light, de - light, is on - ly true de - light.