

O Domine adjuva me

William Byrd (c.1540-1623)

Medius (part 2 of 5)

Liber primus sacrarum cantionum (Thomas East press, London, 1589)

O Do-mi-ne, O Do-mi-ne ad-ju-va me, et sal-vus
e-ro et sal-vus e-ro, et sal-vus e-ro: et li-be-ra
me de la-que-o mor-tis æ-ter-næ, ne me sur-ri-pi-at
ho-stis a-stu-tus, sed vi-gi-lan-tem sem-per re-pe-ri-at, re-pe-ri-
at, sem-per re-pe-ri-at, qui-a pec-ca-vi ni-mis, ni-mis, qui-
a pec-ca-vi ni-mis. Et si com-mi-si
dam-na-re po-tes, non a-mi-si-sti quo-me sal-va-
-re po-tes: nec gau-des per-di-ti-o-ne mo-ri-en-
-ti-um, sed ut vi-ve-rent tu mor-tu-us es,
tu mor-tu-us es, pec-ca-to-rum mor-tem,
oc-ci-dit in sæ-cu-la, in sæ-cu-la, oc-ci-dit in sæ-
-cu-la, oc-ci-dit in sæ-cu-la, oc-ci-dit in sæ-cu-la.