

O Domine adjuva me

William Byrd (c.1540-1623)

Bassus (part 5 of 5)

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

O Do-mi-ne ad-ju-va me, O Do-mi-ne ad-ju-va
me, et sal-vus e-ro et sal-vus e-ro: et li-be-ra me de la-que-o mor-
tis æ-ter-næ, sed vi-gi-lan-tem sem-
per re-pe-ri-at, sem-per re-pe-ri-at, qui-a pec-ca-vi
ni-mis, qui-a pec-ca-vi ni-mis, Et si com-mi-si un-de me-
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, et mors tu-a pec-ca-to-rum, pec-ca-to-rum
mor-tem, oc-ci-dit in sæ-cu-la, oc-ci-dit in
sæ-cu-la, oc-ci-dit in sæ-cu-la, in sæ-cu-la. in sæ-cu-la.