

How vain the toils

William Byrd (c.1540-1623)

Cantus II (part 2 of 6)

Psalmes, songs and sonnets (London, 1611)

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How vain the toils that mor-tal men do take

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to hoard up gold that time doth turn to dross, for - get-ting him who on - ly

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for their sake, his pre-cious blood did shed u - pon the Cross. And taught us

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all in heav'n to hoard our trea-sure, where true in-crease doth grow a-bove all

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mea - sure; And taught us all in heav'n to hoard our trea-sure, where

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true in-crease doth grow a-bove all mea - sure, doth grow a-bove all mea - sure,