

Lord in thy wrath correct me not

Psalm 38:1-2

William Byrd (c.1540-1623)

Tenor (part 2 of 3)

Songs of sundrie natures (London, 1589)

Lord in thy wrath, Lord in thy wrath cor-rect me
not, cor-rect me not, nor in thy fu-ry vex, give
tears, give tears, give grace, give pe-ni-tence, un-to my sin-ful sex, un-to
my sin-ful sex. For that the ar-rows of thy wrath are fi-xèd in my
heart, in my heart, are fi-xèd in my heart, and thou hast laid thine hand
on me, and thou hast laid thine hand on me, on me, for my most just de-
sert, de- sert, for my most just de- sert.