

# O God which art most merciful

Psalm 51:1

William Byrd (c.1540-1623)

Tenor (part 2 of 3)

*Songs of sundrie natures* (London, 1589)

O God which art most mer - ci - ful, have\_ mer - cy Lord  
on me, have\_ mer - cy Lord on me, have mer - cy Lord on me, ac -  
cor - ding to thy mer - cy great, let me re - lie - ved be, let me re - lie - ved be, let me  
\_ re - lie - ved be. And put a - way my wic - ked - ness, and put a - way my wic - ked - ness, my  
wic - ked - ness, my wic - ked - ness, and put a - way my wic - ked - ness, which sun - dry ways hath  
been, hath been, which sun - dry ways hath been, ac - cor - ding to the  
mul - ti - tude, ac - cor - ding to the mul - ti - tude, of thy com - pas - si - ons  
seen, of thy com - pas - si - ons seen, ac - cor - ding to the mul - ti - tude of thy com - pas -  
si - ons seen, of thy com - pas - si - ons seen, of thy com - pas - si - ons seen.