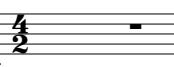
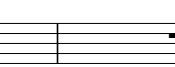


O Lord my God

William Byrd (c.1540-1623)

Superius [Alto] 

Contratenor [Tenor] 

Tenor [Tenor] 

Bassus [Bass] 

O Lord my God, let flesh and blood thy ser -
O Lord my God, let
O Lord

-vant not sub - due, thy ser - vant not sub - due, thy ser - vant not
flesh and blood thy ser - vant not sub - due, let flesh and blood thy
— my God, let flesh and blood thy ser - vant

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O Lord my God, let
— sub - due, O Lord my God, let flesh and blood thy
ser - vant not sub - due, O Lord my God, let flesh and
not sub - due, sub - due, O Lord my God, let

flesh and blood thy ser - vant not sub - due, nor
ser - vant not sub - due, sub - due, nor let the world de - ceive me,
blood thy ser - vant not sub - due, nor let the world de - ceive me, nor let
flesh and blood thy ser - vant not sub - due, nor let the world de - ceive me, nor

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let the world de - ceive me, with his glo - ry most un - true, un - true,
the world de-ceive me, with his glo - ry most un - true, let not O
the world de - ceive me with his glo - ry most un - true, most un - true,
let the world de - ceive me with his glo - ry most un - true, let

let not O Lord, O migh - ty God,
Lord, let not O Lord, O migh - ty God, let not thy mor -
let not O Lord, O migh - ty God, let

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let not thy mor - - - tal foe, let not the
- tal foe, thy mor - - - tal foe,
not, let not thy mor - tal foe, let not the fiend with

fiend, let not the fiend with all____ his craft, with all his
let not the fiend with all his craft, with all his
all his____ craft, his craft, let not the fiend with
not the fiend, let not the fiend with all____ his

craft, thy ser - vant o - ver - throw: But
 craft, thy ser - vant, thy ser - vant o - ver - throw: But to re -
 all his craft, thy ser - vant o - ver - throw: But
 craft, with all his craft, thy ser - vant o - ver - throw, o - ver - throw: But to re -

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 to re - sist, but to re - sist, give for - ti-tude, give pa - ti -
 sist give for - ti-tude, but to re - sist, give pa - ti-ence to -
 to re - sist, give for - ti-tude, but to re - sist give for - ti-tude, give pa -
 sist, but to re - sist give for - ti-tude, give for - ti-tude,

-ence to en - dure, give con - stan-cy, that al - ways thine
 en - dure, to en - dure, give con - stan-cy that al - ways
 -ti-ence to en - dure, give con - stan-cy that al - ways thine, that al - ways thine,
 give pa - ti-ence to en - dure, give con - stan-cy that al - ways thine, give con - stan -

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 I may per - se - - - ver sure,
 thine, that al - ways thine, I may per - se - - ver sure, I may
 I may per - se - - ver sure, I may per - se - - ver sure,
 -cy that al - ways thine, I may per -

I may perse - ver sure, per - se - ver sure, I may
 perse - ver sure, per - se - ver sure, I may perse -
 se - ver sure, per - se - ver sure, I may
 sure, per - se - ver sure, I may per - se -
 I may perse - ver sure, per - se - ver sure, I
 per - se - ver sure, per - se - ver sure, I

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per - se - ver sure, per - se - ver sure, per - se - ver sure.
 - ver sure, per - se - ver sure, per - se - ver sure.
 may per - se - ver sure, I may per - se - ver sure.
 may per - se - ver sure, I may per - se - ver sure.

Source: William Byrd, *Songs of sundrie natures...* (London, 1589-1610), no.22 (23 in 1610 edition).

IV.34: *all ♩ his ♩ ♩*

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