

Attend mine humble prayer

Domine exaudi, Psal.143.

William Byrd (c.1540-1623)

Superius

Tenor

Bassus

At - tend mine

At - - tend mine hum - ble pray - er Lord, mine hum - ble

At - tend mine hum - ble pray - er Lord,

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hum - ble pray - er Lord, with thine at - ten - tive ear,

pray - er Lord, at - tend, at - tend mine hum - ble pray - er Lord, with

at - tend mine hum - ble pray - er Lord, with thine at -

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with thine at - ten - tive ear, even in thy

thine at - ten - tive ear, at - ten - tive ear, even

-ten - tive ear, at - ten - tive ear, even in thy truth, even

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truth, even in thy truth and jus - tice Lord, vouch - safe

in thy truth and jus - tice Lord, vouch - safe my suit to

in thy truth and jus - tice Lord, vouch - safe my suit to hear,

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my suit to hear, vouch - safe my suit to hear.

hear, vouch - safe my suit to hear, to hear.

vouch - safe my suit to hear, vouch - safe my suit to hear.

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And in - to judge - ment en - ter not, and in - to
 And in - to judge - ment en - ter not, and in -
 And in - to judge - ment en - ter not, and in -

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judge - ment en - ter not, with thy poor ser - vant
 - to judge - ment en - ter not, with thy poor ser - vant here, with thy poor
 - to judge - ment en - ter not, with thy poor ser - vant here,

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here, with thy poor ser - vant here, poor ser - vant here,
 ser - vant here, with thy poor ser - vant here, poor ser - vant here, be - cause none
 poor ser - vant here, with thy poor ser - vant here, be - cause

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be - cause none shall be jus - ti - fied, and stand be - fore thee
 shall be jus - ti - fied, and stand be - fore thee clear, be - fore thee clear, be - fore thee clear,
 none shall be jus - ti - fied, and stand be - fore thee clear, and

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clear, be - cause none shall be jus - ti - fied, and stand be -
 be - cause none shall be jus - ti - fied, and stand be - fore thee clear, be - fore
 stand be - fore thee clear, be - fore thee clear, and stand be - fore thee clear, be - fore thee

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-fore thee clear, be - cause none shall be jus - ti-

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-fied, and stand be - fore thee clear, be - fore thee clear, and
-fore thee clear, be - fore thee clear, and stand be - fore thee
be - cause none shall be jus - ti-fied, and stand be - fore thee clear,

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stand be - fore thee clear, and stand be - fore thee clear.
clear, and stand be - fore thee clear, and stand be - fore thee clear.
and stand be - fore thee clear, and stand be - fore thee clear.

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