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# THE VERNACULAR CHURCH MUSIC OF WILLIAM BYRD: A REAPPRAISAL OF CHRONOLOGY, AUTHENTICITY AND CONTEXT

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(continued on next page) and to the Holy Ghost: Ex. 1:1. Merbecke's Preces, and outer voices of polyphonic settings by Tallis and Byrd Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, O Lord, make haste to help us. O God, make speed to save us. And our mouth shall show forth thy praise. 9: 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 (b) Tallis, Second Preces (a4) (c) Tallis, First Preces (a4-5) (d) Byrd, Second Preces (a4) (f) Byrd, Second Preces (a5) (e) Byrd, First Preces (a5-6) (g) Byrd, Third Preces (a5) O Lord, open thou our lips. (a) Merbecke, Preces

Ex. 1:1 continued

(a) Merbecke, Preces	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0		
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as it was in the beginning [and] is now;	and ever shall be,	world without end. Amen.	Praise ye the Lord.		
(b) Tallis, Second Preces (a4)					
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(d) Byrd, Second Preces (a4)					
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(g) Byrd, Third Preces (a5)					
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Ex. 1:2. Byrd, Ps. 47, beginning of doxology with Sarum psalm-tone 8/i in the lower Ct part



Ex. 1:3. Tone 8/i (transposed down a 4th) and Byrd, Ps. 54, v. 1



Ex. 1:4. Byrd, Ps. 114:1-6: vv. 2 and 5 compared



Ex. 1:5. Byrd, Ps. 55:1-7,17, v. 1: versions a4 and a5 compared



Ex. 1:6. Tones for the Sarum and Cranmerian litanies

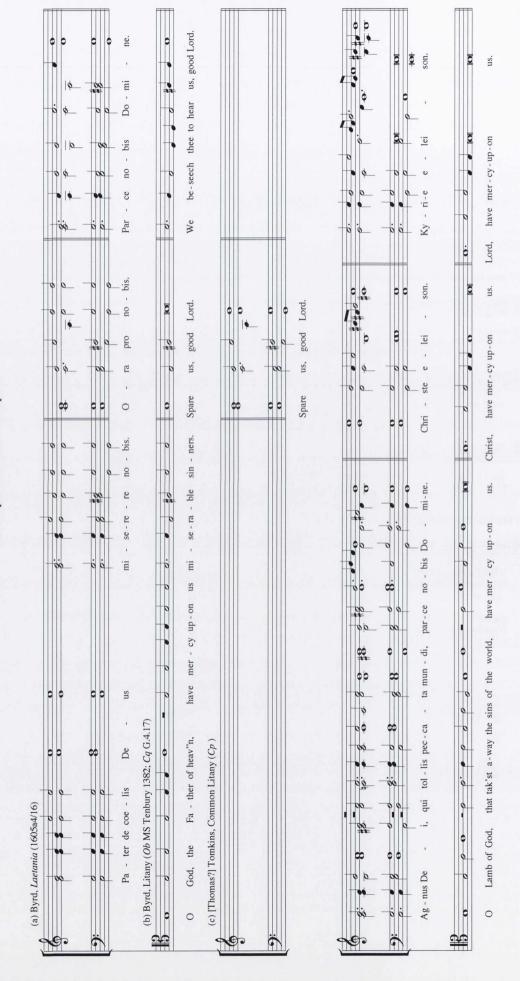


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Ex. 1:7. Four-part litanies compared



## Ex. 1:8. TD and Bs attrib. Byrd in Cp MSS 34, 38 and 39 (B and T parts conjectural)

## (a) TD, opening





(b) TD, probable 6-5 resolution at end of section (Mc)



(c) Bs, probable 6-5 resolution at end of doxology (Ctd)



(d) TD, example of quasi canonic fuga



(e) Bs, example of cumulative-7th subject

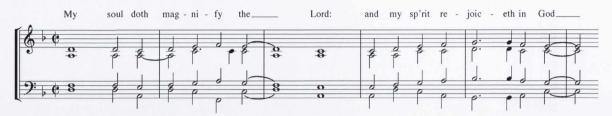


(f) TD, example of tone-higher transposition



## Ex. 1:9. 'Fourth-kind' faburden in early short services

## (a) Caustun, Service for Children, M, opening



#### (b) Tallis, Cr, bars 5-8



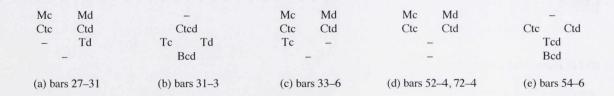
## (c) Richard Farrant, M, opening



## (d) Byrd, M, bars 18-25



Fig. 1:1. Varied scorings from the Cr of Byrd's Short Service



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Fig. 1:2. Tautophrasis in the short services of Tallis and Byrd compared (V, TD and Bs)

(a) Venite												
v.1	2	8	4	8	9	7	<b>∞</b>	6	10	П	Doxology	
Tallis		3	5	3	ī	Ī	1	7	7	14		
p		B	ن ت	D	F.	F.	H	I.	<u>.</u>	V		
cd A						G					Г	
o		$\mathbf{B}_2$	C <sub>2</sub>	$\mathbf{D}_{2}$	$\mathbb{E}^2$	57	$\mathbf{H}^2$	12	$\mathbf{J}_2$	$\mathbf{K}_2$		
Byrd												
p ,	$\mathbf{B}^1$		C <sub>1</sub>	$\mathbf{D}^1$	$\mathbf{E}^1$	F1	$\mathbf{H}^1$	I <sup>2</sup>	$\mathbf{J}^1$	$\mathbf{K}^1$		
cd A						G					L	
၁		$\mathbf{B}^2$	C <sub>2</sub>	$\mathbf{D}^2$	$\mathbf{E}^2$	F2	$\mathbf{H}^{2}\mathbf{I}^{1}$	I3	$\mathbf{J}^2$	$\mathbf{K}^2$		
(b) Te Deum												
v.1	2	3	4	5	9	7	8	6	10	11	12 13	14
Tallis												
p		$C_1C_2$		$\mathbb{E}^1$	$\mathbf{F}^1$		$\mathbf{G}^{1}$		$\mathbf{H}^1$		$\mathbf{K}^1$	
cd A												Г
v	$\mathbf{B}^1\mathbf{B}^2$		D	$\mathbb{E}^2$		F2		$\mathbf{G}^2$		H <sup>2</sup>	<b>K</b> <sup>2</sup>	
Byrd												
р	$\mathbf{B}^1$	C <sub>2</sub>	D	$\mathbb{E}^2$		F2		$\mathbf{H}_1$		$\mathbf{J}^1$	$\mathbf{K}^1$	
<b>V</b> po	$\mathbf{B}_2$	<sup>[]</sup>		$\mathbf{E}^1$	F1		g	$\mathbf{H}^2$	_		$\mathbf{J}^2$	$\mathbf{K}^2$

Fig. 1:2 continued

(b) continued													
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	$N_2$	$0^{2}$		<b>O</b> 1	R	$S_1$	$\mathbf{T}_{1}$		U1	<b>V</b> 1		$\mathbf{W}^1$ $\mathbf{W}^3$	
N		10	А	$O_2$	$\mathbb{R}^2$	<b>S</b> 2		$\mathbf{T}^2$	$\mathbf{U}^2$		$\mathbf{V}^2$	$\mathbf{W}^2$	<
	10		<b>P</b> 1		Q.	<b>.</b> ≅	$\mathbf{S}_1$		$\mathbf{T}_1$	U1		>	
$M^2$ N		05		$\mathbf{p}^2$	$Q^2$	$\mathbb{R}^2$		<b>S</b> 2	$\mathbf{T}^2$		$U^2$		\$
(c) Benedictus													
v.1	2	8	4	5	9	7	8	6	10	11	12	Doxology	
	<b>B</b> <sup>1</sup>	C		$\mathbf{D}^1$ $\mathbf{D}^2$		E1 F1	G <sub>1</sub>	J.	$\mathbf{K}^1$	L	$\mathbf{M}^{1}$		
$A^1A^2$								I				$N^1N^2$	
	$\mathbf{B}^2$		$C_2$		$D^3$ $D^4$	E <sup>2</sup> F <sup>2</sup>	<b>G</b> <sup>2</sup> <b>H</b>	$\mathbf{J}_2$	$\mathbf{K}^2$	$\Gamma_2$	$\mathbf{M}^2$		
	B1B2C		F1		G.	l I	K <sup>2</sup> L	<b>N</b> 2		05	Q R <sup>2</sup>		
A		3		í		ſ		M	i			$\mathbf{S}  \mathbf{T}^1 \mathbf{T}^2  \mathbf{U}$	
		$\mathbf{D}^1 \mathbf{D}^2 \mathbf{E}$		F2	G <sup>2</sup> H	I <sub>2</sub>	K1	Z	0.		P R		

## Ex. 1:10. Sequence technique in the short services of Tallis and Byrd

## (a) Tallis, Gl, bars 27-30



## (b) Tallis, Gl, bars 20-23



## (c) Byrd, V, bars 80-87



## (d) Byrd, M, bars 1-8



Fig. 1:3. Phrase-structure in the Three Minims Service (terminal chords are shown in the right-hand column)

## (a) Magnificat

A	cd	My soul doth magnify the Lord:     and my sp'rit rejoiceth in God my Saviour.	G C
$\mathbf{B}^1$	d	2. For he hath regarded: the	С
$\mathbf{B}^2$	d	lowliness of his hand[maiden].	C
$\mathbf{B}^3$	c	3. For behold from henceforth: all	C
$\mathbf{B}^4$	С	gene[rations] shall call me [blessed].	C
C	d	4. For he that is mighty	Е
D	c	hath magnified me:	Е
$\mathbf{E}^1$	d	and holy is his Name,	G
$\mathbf{E}^2$	c	and holy is his Name.	G
F	cd	<ul><li>5. And his mercy is on them that fear him: throughout all generations.</li><li>6. He hath shewed strength with his arm:</li></ul>	D A
$\mathbf{G}^1$	cd	he hath scatter-ed the proud	A
$G^2$	cd	[in the] imaginati-ons (of their hearts).	D
Н	cd	7. He hath put down the mighty from their seat:	G
I	cd	and hath exalted the humble and meek. [canon at lower 5th, M+Ct1, 1 minim]	G
J	cd	8. He hath filled the hungry with good things: and the rich he hath sent empty away, and the rich he hath sent empty away.  [canon at lower 8ve, M+T, 3 minims]	G C
K	cd	9. ¶ He rememb'ring his mercy: hath holpen his servant Israel.	A
$\mathbf{L}^1$	d	10. As he promised	С
$L^2$	c	to our [father A]braham:	C
$\mathbf{M}^1$	d	and [to his] seed	С
$\mathbf{M}^2$	С	for ever.	C
$N^1$	cd	Glory be to the [Father],	D
$N^2$	cd	and to the Son,	D
0	cd	and to the Holy Ghost;	G
P	cd	as it was in the beginning, and is now,	F G
$\mathbf{Q}^1$	cd	and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.	С
$\mathbf{Q}^2$	cd	And ever shall be, world without end. Amen.	C
		[canon at lower 5th, M+Ct2, 3 minims]	
R	cd	Amen.	C

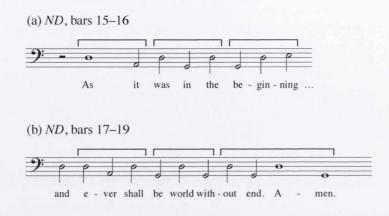
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## Fig. 1:3 continued

## (b) Nunc dimitts

A	cd	<ol> <li>Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace: according to thy word.</li> </ol>	C C
$\mathbf{B}^1$	С	2. For mine eyes have seen:	C
$\mathbf{B}^2$	d	thy sal <u>vation</u> .	G
$\mathbf{C}^1$	С	3. Which thou hast prepar-ed:	Α
$\mathbb{C}^2$	d	[before] the face of (all) people.	A
$\mathbf{D}^1$	С	4. To be a light	F
$\mathbf{D}^2$	d	to ligh[ten the] [gentiles]:	F
$\mathbf{E}^1$	С	and to be the glory	D
$\mathbf{E}^2$	d	of thy people <u>Israel</u> .	G
$\mathbf{F}^1$	cd	[Glory be] to the [Father],	G
$\mathbf{F}^2$	cd	and to the Son,	G
G	cd	and to the Holy Ghost;	D
$\mathbf{H}^1$	cd	as it was in the beginning, and is now;	D
$\mathbf{H}^2$	cd	[and e]ver shall be, world without end. Amen.	G
I	cd	And ever shall be world without end. Amen.  Amen.	C C

## Ex. 1:11. Rhythmic ambiguity in the Three Minims Service



Ex. 1:12. Part-writing in the Three Minims Service (M, bars 44–6)



Table 2:1. Pre-Restoration musical sources of full anthems with conflicting attributions

	Attribution	Sources	Date copied
HowLSME	anon. (33)	Lbl Add. MS 22597	late 1570s?-1580s
		Och MSS Mus. 985–8	c.1581-8
		CAh MS Mus. 30 (1-4)	c.1600
		Lbl Add. MSS 17792-6	c.1620-30
		NYp MSS Drexel 4180, 4182–4	c.1620-30
		DRc MSS C4, 6-7, 9-11, 15-16	1628-30
		Oj MS 180	c.1635
		<i>Cp</i> MSS 35, 42	c.1635-40
		Och MSS Mus. 1221–4	c.1643–4
	Byrd (10)	Och MSS Mus. 984	c.1581–8
		Ob MS Tenbury 1382	1617
		Och MS Mus. 1001	c.1620
		NYp MSS Drexel 4181	c.1620-30
		DRc MS C5	1628-30
		NYp MS Drexel 5469	c.1627-30
		<i>Cp</i> MS 44	c.1635-40
		DRc MS A1	1638-9
		Y MS M29(S)	c.1640
		Och MS Mus. 1220	c.1643-4
	'Mr Tallis' (2)	Lbl Add. MS 29247	c.1600
		Lbl Add. MS 31992	c.1600
'M SaveMOG and By	anon. (23)	McGhie MS + <i>Ob</i> MS Tenbury 389	added c.1610?
		Och MSS Mus. 56-60	c.1620
		Och MS Mus. 1001	c.1620
		DRc MSS C4-6, 10-11, 15-16	c.1625-30
		NYp MS Drexel 5469	c.1627-30
		Oj MS 180	c.1635
		Cpc MSS 6.1–3, 6.5–6	c.1638-40
		<i>Ob</i> MS Mus. d. 162	mid C.17th
	Byrd (6)	DRc MS C7[ii]	c.1625–30
		DRc MS A6	1638-9
		Cpc MSS 6.4	c.1638-40
		Cq G.4.17	1636
		<i>Y</i> MS M29(S)	c.1640
		'Hellwis-Gell' MS	mid C.17th
	Mr Coste' (5)	Lbl Add. MSS 29372-6	1616
OutOTD	anon. (7)	NYp MSS Drexel 4180, 4182–5	c.1620–30
		<i>Oj</i> MS 180	c.1635
			1101=1
		'Hellwis-Gell' MS	mid C.17th
	Byrd (1)	'Hellwis-Gell' MS  NYp MS Drexel 4181	mid C.17th c.1620–30

 $<sup>\</sup>ensuremath{^{*}}$  The attribution is in the index only, and is in a later hand

Table 2:2. Verbal text variants from the Great Bible Psalter

Variant	Great Bible	Anthems
		AriseOL
i	'Up Lord'	'Arise, O Lord'
		HowLSME
ii	'How long shall mine enemy'	'How long shall mine enemies'
iii	'Lest mine enemy say'	'Lest mine enemies say'
iv	'will rejoice at it'	'will be glad and rejoice at it'
		OutOTD
v	'for there is mercy with thee'	'but with thee there is mercy'
		SaveMOG
vi	'avenge me'	'avenge thou my cause'
vii	'Hear my prayer, O God'	'Hear my prayer, O Lord'
viii	'hearken unto'*	'hearken to'

<sup>\*</sup> Reproduced correctly in Cpc MSS 6.1-6

Fig 2.1. The Order for the Royal Maundy

Exhortation Confession Proper psalm, Ps. 41 Lesson, John 12:1-18 Pedilavium Anthem, 'Hide not thou thy face from us, O Lord' Distribution of footwear Anthem, 'Prevent us, O Lord' Distribution of clothes Anthem, 'Call to remembrance' Distribution of purses Anthem, 'O praise the Lord, all ye heathen' Distribution of fish and bread Gospel, Matthew 25:14-end Anthem, 'O Lord, make thy servant' Prayers

Table 2:3 Versions and rewordings of Ps.21:1-7

Great Bible	As set by Byrd	Thomas Bentley (1582)	Thanksgiving Service (1586)
1. The king shall rejoice in thy strength, O Lord: exceeding glad shall he be of thy salvation.	O Lord, make thy servant Elizabeth our Queen to rejoice in thy strength.	O Lord, protect her Majesty, and hear us when we call upon thee, that in thy strength she may rejoice, and mightily triumph in thy salvation.	We rejoice in thy strength, O Lord: exceeding glad are we of thy salvation.
2. Thou hast given him his heart's desire: and hast not denied him the request of his lips.	Give her heart's desire, and deny not the request of her lips;	Grant her the desire of her heart, and deny not the petitions of her lips.	Thou hast given us our hearts' desire: and hast not denied the request of our lips.
3. For thou shalt prevent him with the blessings of goodness: and shalt set a crown of pure gold upon his head.	but prevent her with thine everlasting blessing,	For thou hast prevented her with notable blessings, and put a crown of pure gold upon her head.	Thou hast prevented us with the blessing of goodness:
4. He asked life of thee, and thou gavest him a long life: even for ever and ever.	and give her a long life, ev'n for ever and ever. Amen.	She hath asked life of thee, and thou wilt give her a long life.	
5. His honour is great in thy salvation: glory and great worship shalt thou lay upon him.		Great is her glory in thy salvation, honour and fame hast thou put upon her.	
6. For thou shalt give him everlasting felicity: and make him glad with the joy of thy countenance.		Thou hast ordained her for exceeding blessedness, and dost comfort her heart with thy cheerful countenance.	and hast made us glad with the joy of thy countenance.
7. And why? because the king putteth his trust in the Lord: and in the mercy of the most highest he shall not miscarry.		And why? Because she delighteth in Christ; and doubteth not of thine everlasting mercy.	

Ex. 2:1. The imperfect large from OLordMTS



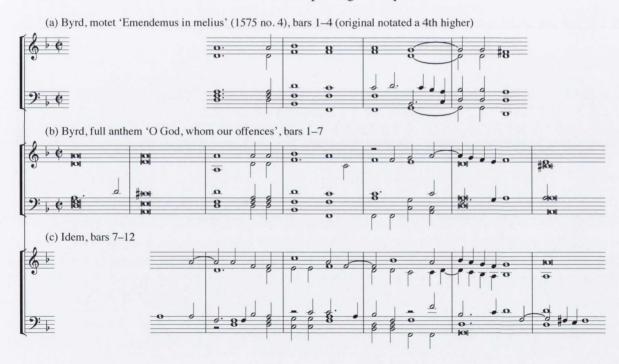


Illus. 2.1. Miniature attributed to Levina Teerlinc depicting one of Elizabeth I's Maundy ceremonies, c.1560. The queen is on the left; her train-bearer has been identified as Blanche Parry, her principal lady in waiting. The gentlemen and children of the Chapel Royal choir are clearly visible in the background. From the collection of Lord Beauchamp of Madresfield Court, Malvern.

Ex. 2:2. Tautophrasis and the auxesis figure in PreventUOL



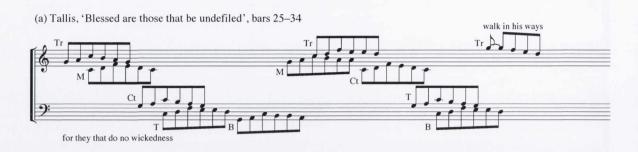
Ex. 2:3. Chordal openings compared



Ex. 2:4. Anthems by Parsons and Byrd compared



## Ex. 2:5. Points by Tallis and Byrd compared



(b) Byrd, 'O Lord, make thy servant', bars 8–19 (double point combining Tallis's subject and his singular Tr phrase)



(c) possible stretti at distances of two or four notes (the boxed ones only were used by Tallis and Byrd)



(i) 15–17 (h) 13-14 (g) 8–9, 17–18 (f) 15-16 (e) 7-8, 12–13 (d) 16-17 (b) 5-6, 9-10, 11-12 (c) 7-9, 16-18 (a) 1-3, 4-5

Ex. 2:6. The second point from OLordMTS

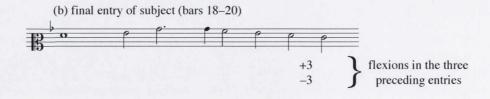
Table 2:4. The structure of PreventUOL

Bars	Length	Text	Texture
1-5 /	17	Prevent us O Lord in all our doings /	homophony /
5–9	16	with thy most gracious favour	anaphora
9–19	41	and further us with thy continual help,	point
19–24	21	¶ that in all our works begun, continued, and ended in thee,	homophony
24–32	30	we may glorify thy holy Name,	point
32–4/	10 /	and finally by thy mercy /	homophony /
34–7	12	obtain everlasting life,	anaphora
37–43	29	through Jesus Christ our Lord. / Amen.	canon / plagal close

Ex. 2:7. Evolving subject from AriseOL

(a) initial entry of subject (bars 18-20) and subsequent flexions





Ex. 2:8. Hidden embryonic fuga and the auxesis figure in AriseOL



Ex. 2:9. Evolving subject from OutOTD



Table 3:1. Organ parts to verse compositions and adapted consort anthems by Byrd

	Includes obbligato above vocal part?	Doubles vocal part(s)?	Additional inner notes
AnET			
791	no	yes	patchy: an extra one, two or three strands assimilated from viol parts
AlackWILBa			
1001	yes =	yes	none, except in final solo passage ≠
791	yes =	no	none, except in final solo passage ≠
BeholdOGTS			
A5	yes	partly	sporadic
ChristR			
5469	no	yes	copious
791	abortiveb	yes	sporadic
A5	no	mostly	hardly any
HaveMUMOG			
$791^{\circ} = A1$	nod	yes	1st viol part, plus ad lib tenor part
HearMPOL			
1001	no	yes	few ≠
6	no	yes	many ≠
791	noe	yes	sporadic ≠
OLordRMN			
5469	no	yes	none
ThouGTG			
1001	yes (partly=)	no	no
5469 (inc.)*	no	yes	no
6	no	yes	yes ≠
791	yes (partly=)	yes	yes ≠
4 (inc.)*	yes≠	cues only	sporadic ≠
Ps. 100			
lost		-	
Ps. 119:33-8			
6	no	yes	initially many, but these fizzle out
M and ND			
791	yes =	yes	yes ≠
4f	yes ≠	yes ≠	yes ≠
117	yes =	yes	yes ≠

#### Table 3:1 continued

Wherever multiple accompaniments exist for an individual composition, their bass lines are essentially the same unless otherwise stated. Uppermost obbligatos and inner parts differing from those found in other sources of the same organ part are marked ' $\neq$ '.

#### Sources

- 1001 Och MS Mus. 1001, copied by 1622(?)
- 5469 NYp MS Drexel 5469, copied c.1627–30 by Henry Loosemore
- 6 *Och* MS Mus. 6, copied *c*.1633
- 791 *Ob* MS Tenbury 791, copied c.1635 by Adrian Batten
- A1 DRc MSS A1, the item by Byrd copied c.1638 by Henry Palmer
- A5 DRc MSS A5, the items by Byrd copied c.1638 by Henry Palmer
- 4 Cu MS Ely Music 4, copied c.1663 by John Ferrabosco
- 117 Cfm MS 117, score-book copied by William Isaack between 1677 and c.1684

(A late C17th organ-book from Gloucester Cathedral (SECM no. 109) containing ChristR and HearMPOL could not be consulted.)

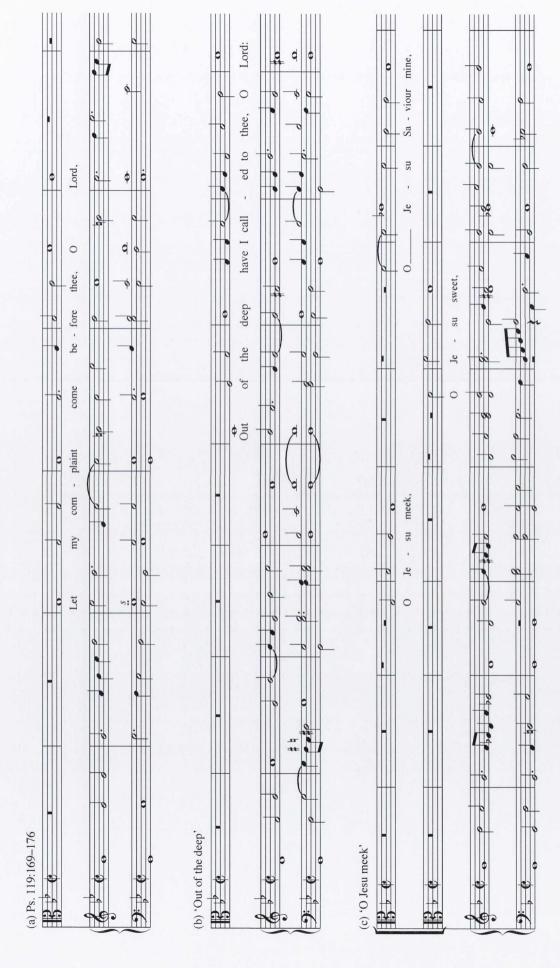
#### Notes

- \* Not collated for BE 11.
- a Each source transmits a somewhat different accompaniment for the final solo passage (bars 99–105), although their bass lines agree for all except three minims (bar 104).
- b In the opening duet passage, material from the first and second viol parts is combined, an 8ve higher, to form an obbligato line above the vocal parts.
- c Another entry of this anthem in 791 (f. 284r-v) is incomplete and crossed out.
- d In the final solo passage, material from the first and second viol parts is combined, an 8ve higher, to form an obbligato line above the vocal part.
- e An instrumental descant is perhaps briefly intimated by three directs at bars 19–20
- f The accompaniment in 4 is substantively different from the other two, to the extent of having an entirely different bass line.

Ex. 3:1. Openings of verse compositions by Richard Farrant and William Mundy, with organ parts as copied by Batten



Ex. 3:2. Openings of verse compositions by Morley, with organ parts as copied by Batten



Ex. 3:3. Openings of verse compositions by Giles, Bull and Weelkes, with organ parts as copied by Batten



And 0 a - bout, Ex. 3:4. Opening of Richard Farrant, 'When as we sat in Babylon', as copied by the Chirk scribe round vers The 0 by - lon, 8 0 Ba E sat we When



Ex. 3:5. Opening of Morley, 'Out of the deep', with organ part as copied by the Chirk scribe

Ex. 3:6. Opening of Morley, 'How long wilt thou forget me', with fugal introduction



Ex. 3:7. Melisma from the Sarum chant 'Alleluia: Christus resurgens' and its treatment in ChristR





Ex. 3:8. Entry schemes in the versions a5 and a6 of the final chorus of ChristR

Ex. 3:9. Versions of the accompaniment to HaveMUMOG compared



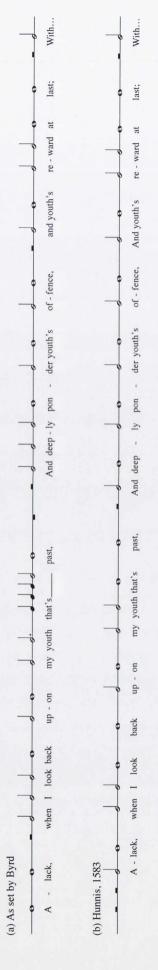
Ex. 3:10. Decorative motivicity in OLordRMN



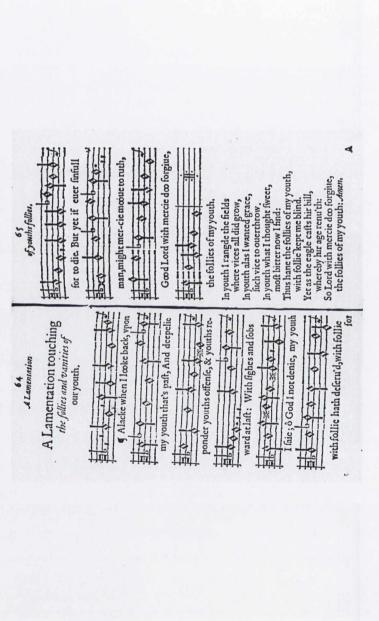




Ex. 3:11. Rhythms for the tune of 'Alack, when I look back'



Illus. 3:1. 'Alack, when I look back', from the 1585 edn of SS







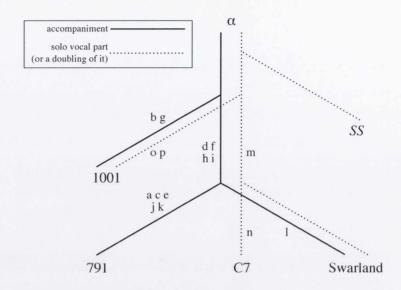
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Ex. 3:13. Weelkes, 'Give ear, O Lord', first chorus

Ex. 3:14. Choruses from the fragmentary Oxford setting of 'Alack, when I look back', with *cantus firmi* inferred from the tune printed by Hunnis (see illus. 3:1)



Fig. 3:1. Stemma showing conjectured relationships between the sources of the 'Alack' tune and its accompaniment



Conjectural copy:

α Byrd's verse anthem

Sources:

SS William Hunnis, Seuen sobs (STC 13975 et seq., sigs G8v–G9r) Och MS Mus. 1001 (organ-book), ff. 65v–57r (unattrib.)

791 Ob MS Tenbury 791 (Adrian Batten's organ-book), ff. 72v–73r ('Mr. Birde')

C7 DRc MS C7 (Ct1c part-book), pp. 253–4 (unattrib.)

not flatted (1001)\*

Swarland Lbl Add. MS 15117 (Thomas Swarland's lute-book, c.1616), f. 6v (unattrib.)

#### Variants:

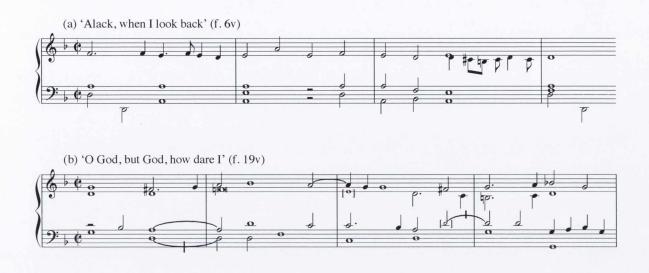
33.2

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Readings are identified by bar numbers (BE 11/11b) and symbol numbers (notes and rests, but not notes tied from the preceding bar) separated by a point; e.g. 17.3 = the third note of bar 17. All variants listed apply also to the anthem's second strophe, which is indicated in the organ-books by a verbal repeat direction. Variants in SS, the chorus passages and the anthem's final verse passage (the solo vocal part of which is lost) are not reported here; nor are embellishments, octave transpositions and reiterated notes peculiar to the lute-song accompaniment. The *lectio brevior* (l. b.) is reported whenever the alternative reading is adopted in BE 11. Variants not reported in BE 11 are marked \*.

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ACCOMPANIMENT — UPPERMOST PART
     9.2 - 10.1
                   semibreve + minim (791)
a
     13.1
                   not flatted (1001)
b
     17.3
                   dotted minim + two descending quavers (791)
c
     19.2 - 3
                   semibreve + minim, 19.3 sharped (791, Swarland) l. b. minim + semibreve, 19.3 not sharped (1001)
d
     23.3 et seq.
                  arabesque (791)
e
     26.1 - 2
                   minim + stepwise crotchet (791, Swarland) l. b. dotted minim, no stepwise crotchet (1001)
     33.2
                   not flatted (1001)*
g
     38.2
                   sharped (791, Swarland) l. b. not sharped (1001)
h
     40.3-4
                   dotted minim + stepwise crotchet (791, Swarland) l. b. semibreve, no stepwise crotchet (1001)
     ACCOMPANIMENT - LOWERMOST PART
                   not sharped (791)
     5.2
     10.2
                   sharped (791) l. b. not sharped (1001)
     ACCOMPANIMENT
                   Adjustment to harmonic rhythm (Swarland; cf. BE 11/11a, 16.1)
     19.1
     SOLO VOCAL PART
     7.2 et seq.
                   four-note melisma (Swarland, Durham) l. b. two-note melisma (1001)
m
     17.3-18.1
                   minim + minim rest (Durham)
n
0
     31.2 - 3
                   dotted minim + crotchet (1001)*
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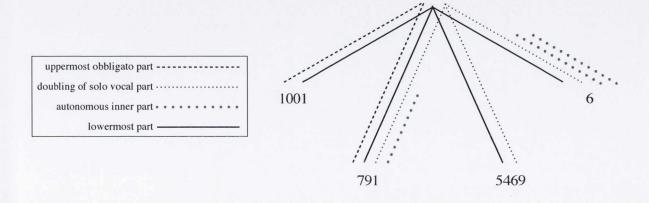
Ex. 3:15. Intabulations from the Swarland lute-book



Ex. 3:16. Opening of AlackWILB, with organ part as copied by Batten



Fig. 3:2. Stemma showing the interrelationship of pre-Restoration organ parts for ThouGTG



Ex. 3:17. ThouGTG, adaptation of a solo passage into a duet

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	and	and	and		
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	give	give		0	
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(from	antly de	origina	d origir	Organ part	h MS N
Two M parts (from Barnard's printed Md book and I cm MS	1048), apparently derived from	sumed	Conjectured original M part.	Ċ	(from Och MS Mus. 1001)
Two	1048),	an original solo M part and Irom the presumed original organ part.	Conj		(fro

Ex. 3:18. Tunes of ThouGTG and Giles, 'O Lord, my God, in all distress' compared



Ex. 3:19. Giles, First Service, TD (cf. ex. 3:17)



fend. de 00 de 0 all Ex. 3:20. Two accompaniments for the principal strophe of ThouGTG compared from harms 0 whom her and .ш health, 0 00 earth fect and .0 heav'n per 90 .Ξ both dneen guid'st 90 jo. our that 10 - serve Pre God 0 Cu MS Ely 4 Och MS Mus. 1001 Thou <u>ټ</u> æ.

Ex. 4:1. The orphaned B part of Ps. 100, from Byrd's First Preces and Psalms



Sources

40 *Ob* MS Mus. e. 40, f. 16v (copy text)

764 Llp MS 764, f. 11v

Variants

A d (764)

B AA, two crotchets, both 'corrected' with flat signs (764)

C rest omitted (40)

D dot omitted (764); dotted minim, stem cancelled (40)

E B (764)

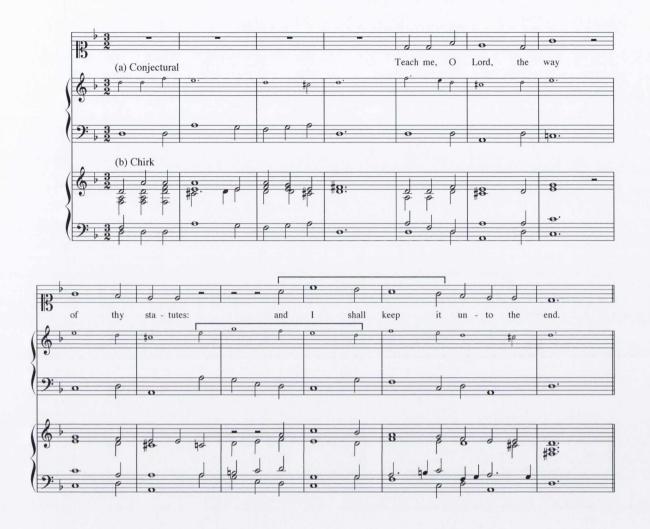
F G + d (764)

Ex. 4:2. Variant organ parts for Tomkins's so-called Sixth Service compared





Ex. 4:3. Conjectural and primary organ parts for Ps. 119:33-8



Ex. 4:4. Organ part to Farrant, Verse Service, opening of M



0 Lord: the ni - fy 3 mag doth lnos My [sic] (e) Bicinium deduced from (a) and (c) above (b) Ferrabosco (d) Walond (a) Batten (c) Isaack

Ex. 4:5 Variant organ parts to Byrd's Verse Service compared

Ex. 4:6. Openings of two settings of the M by Thomas Tomkins



# Fig. 4:1. Phrase-structure in the Verse Service (terminal chords are shown in the right-hand column)

## (a) Magnificat

	A	VERSE 1. My soul doth magnify the Lord:	D
	В	CHORUS * and my sp'rit rejoiceth in God my Saviour.	G
	C <sup>1</sup> C <sup>2</sup> C <sup>3</sup> C <sup>4</sup> C <sup>5</sup>	<ul><li>2. * For he hath regarded:</li><li>[the low]liness of [his hand][maiden].</li><li>3. * For behold from henceforth:</li><li>all generations</li><li>† shall call me blessed.</li></ul>	D F G
	$\mathbf{D}^1$ $\mathbf{D}^2$	4. For he that is migh(ty) hath magnified me † :	С
	E	and holy is his Name.	F
	$\mathbf{F}^1$ $\mathbf{F}^2$	5. * And his mercy † is on them that (fear him)	
	G	throughout all generations.	D
	Н	6. He hath shewed strength with his arm:	A
+3 +2		† he hath scatt'red the proud  (in) [the ima]gi[nati-on] of their hearts,  (in) [the ima]ginati-on of their hearts.	D F G
	J	VERSE 7. ¶ He hath put down the mighty from their seat: and hath exalted the humble and meek.	D
	K	CHORUS 8. He hath filled the hungry with good things:	F
-3	$L^1$ $L^2$ $L^3$ $L^4$ $L^5$	and the rich he hath sent empty away.  9. He rememb'ring his mer[cy: hath] holpen his servant Israel.	C A
	M	VERSE 10. As he promised to our father Abraham: and his seed for ever.	C
	N	CHORUS Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, and is now,	C D D
	$     \begin{array}{c}         O^1 \\         O^2 \\         O^3     \end{array} $	and ever shall be, and ever shall be, and ever shall be,	B-flat C D
	P	world without end. Amen.	G G

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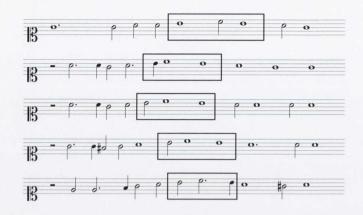
# Fig. 4:1 continued

## (b) Nunc dimittis

	A	VERSE 1. Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace:	D
	В	CHORUS * according to thy word.	D
	$\mathbf{C}^1$ $\mathbf{C}^2$	2. For mine eyes have seen: thy salvation.	D
	$\mathbf{D}^1$ $\mathbf{D}^2$	3. † Which thou hast prepar-ed: (be)fore the face [of all] people,	C
	E	of all people.	F
	F	VERSE 4. * To be a light to lighten the gentiles:	D
	$\mathbf{G}^1$ $\mathbf{G}^2$	* and to be the glory of thy people [Isra]el	G
	H <sup>1</sup> H <sup>2</sup> H <sup>3</sup>	CHORUS Glory be to the Father, and to the Son	G
	I	and to the Holy Ghost;	B-flat
	J	as it was in the beginning, and is now;	D
-5	<b>K</b> <sup>3</sup> <b>K</b> <sup>3</sup>	and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. And ever shall be, world without end. Amen.	G G

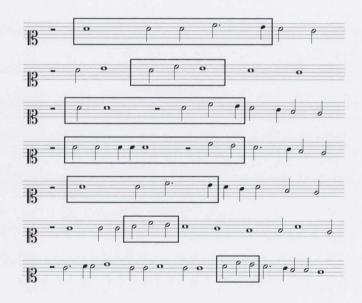
### Ex. 5:1. The three forms of melodic curve in The Great Service, as instantiated in the V

Phrases based on the b'-c"-b' form of the curve



O come, let us sing unto the Lord
and the strength of the hills is his also
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son
as it was in the beginning
and show ourselves glad in him with psalms

Phrases based on the a'-c''-b' form of the curve



For the Lord is a great God

For he is the Lord our God

Today, if ye will hear his voice

and as in the day of temptation

O come, let us worship...

Let us come before his presence...

...with this generation, and said

Phrases based on the b'-c''-a' form of the curve



and a great King above all Gods
and the sheep of his hand
Unto whom I sware in my wrath
that they should not enter...
it is a people that do err...

Ex. 5:2. Opening and closing sonorities of the movements of The Great Service and the late full anthems

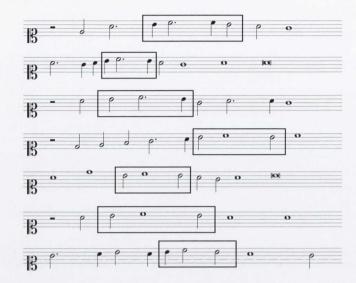


Ex. 5:3. Common material in The Great Service (*M*, bars 1–4) and SingJ (bars 10-12, Ct2 omitted)



## Ex. 5:4. The three forms of melodic curve in the late full anthems

Phrases based on the b'-c"-b' form of the curve



above the heav'ns, above the heav'ns
and harp
for thy mercy is great, is great
the proud are risen against me
sing loud unto the God of Jacob
and bring forth the timbrel
and a law of the God of Jacob

Phrases based on the a'-c"-b' form of the curve



awake, awake viol

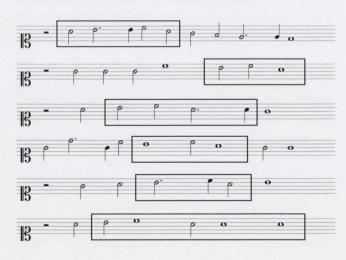
and have not set thee before them

art full of kindness and truth

unto God our strength

for Israel

Phrases based on the b'-c"-a' form of the curve



and let thy glory be upon the earth
and I will sing unto God
among the nations
of violent men have sought my soul
art a pitiful God
and bring forth the timbrel

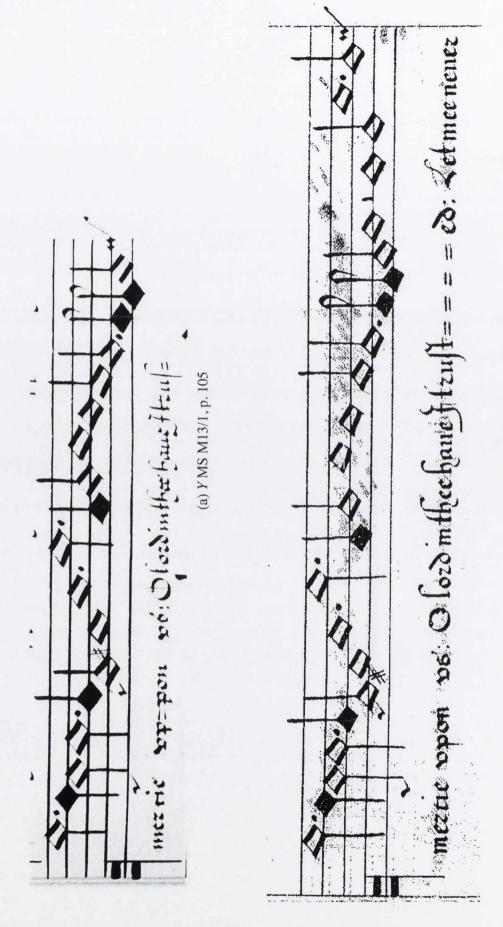
Table 5:1. Contents of Y MSS M13/1–5(S)

				Y MSS M13/				
				1	2	3	4	5
Composer	Service	Key	Movements	Md	Ct1d	Вс	Td	Bd
Robert Parsons William Mundy	[2nd]	D sol re	V, TD, Bs, Ks, Cr M, ND	•	•	•	٠	•
Robert Parsons	[1st]	F fa ut	V, TD, Bs, Ks, a Cr, M, ND	•	•	٠	•	٠
William Mundy	[1st]	D sol re flat	V, TD, Bs, Ks, Cr, M, ND	٠	•	•	•	
John Sheppard	[2nd]	F fa ut	V, TD, Bs, Cr, M, ND	٠			•	•
John Sheppard	[1st]	C fa ut	V, TD, Bs, Cr, M, ND	•	•			•
Thomas Morley	[1st] [2nd]	D sol re G sol re ut	V, TD, Bs, Cr M, ND					•
William Byrd	[Great]	C fa ut	V, TD	•			•	•c

In MSS M13/2 and M13/4, the Ks are marginal additions in a later hand. a

The Apostles' Creed. *TD* imperfect, bars 1–169 only.

Illus. 5:1. Copies of the Md part of The Great Service compared (TD, bars 183-8, 183-91)



(b) DRc MS E4, p. 86

Illus. 5:2. Todd's cursive script in combination with diamond and round noteheads



Illus. 5:3. Todd's outline majuscules

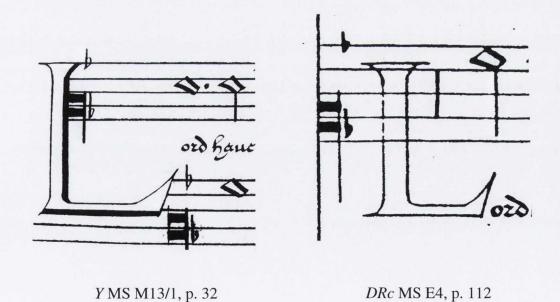
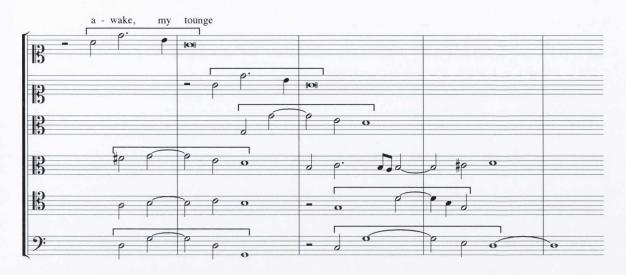


Table 5:2. Portions of The Great Service and adjoining entries in John Baldwin's Commonplace Book *Lbl* MS R.M. 24.d.2

excerpt	folio and system*	movement and verse	bars	voice parts	text incipit
1	82v lower 83r upper 83r lower 83v upper	TD:29	185–214	5	in thee, O Lord' [sic, recte 'O Lord, in thee'] (titled 'long service' in a later hand)
2a	83v upper	Bs:4	37–49	5	'that we should', 'a canon'
3	84r upper 83v lower+	TD:10-14	49–84	5–6 [recte 5–8]	'the holy Church' (Tc and Mc missing)
4	84r lower+ 84v upper 85r upper	Bs:7–8	71–113	6	'that we being'
	85r upper 85v upper			6	Sheppard's setting of 'that we being'
	84v lower+ 85r lower+ 85v lower+			5	Baldwin's own 'In nomine', dated 1606
5	86r upper 86r lower	Bs:9	113–40	4	'and thou, child'
2b	86r lower	Bs:4	37–49	5	'that we should' (another version, with Ct parts exchanged)

<sup>\*</sup> Systems are listed in the order in which the music is distributed among them; lower systems marked + have an additional staff inserted in the lower margin.

Ex. 5:5. Free fuga within homophony

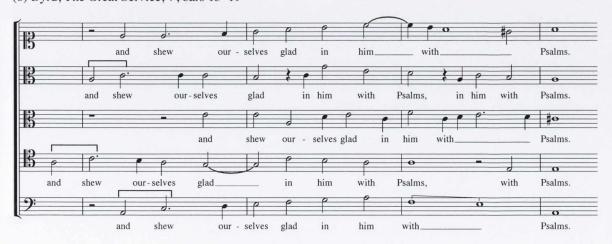


Ex. 5:6. Examples of the *apocope* figure compared

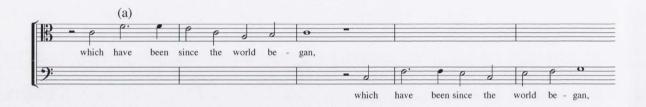
(a) Lassus, motet 'Legem pone mihi', bars 1-8



(b) Byrd, The Great Service, V, bars 15–19



Ex. 5:7. Examples of 'rhetorical' fuga

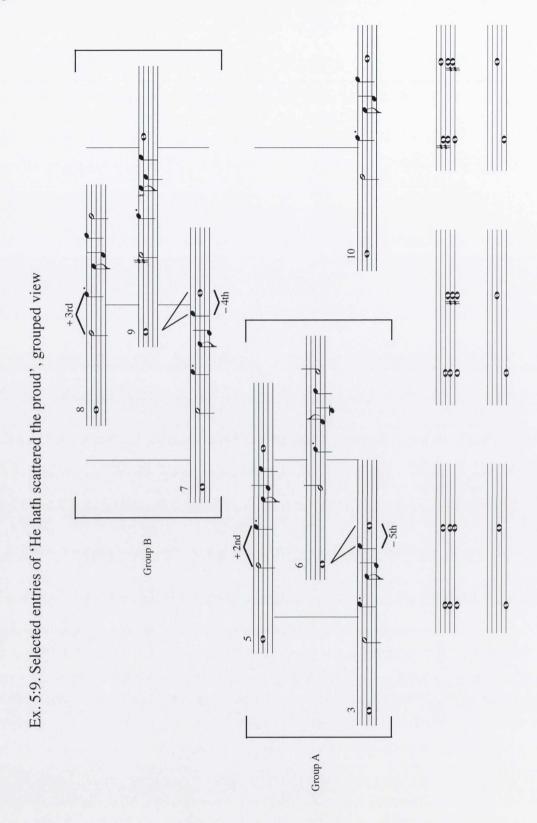








Ex. 5:8. The ten entries of 'He hath scattered the proud', exposed view





womb. womb. womb. 0 womb. 0 gin's womb. 0 0 စဆ္ 0 gin's the Vir - gin's 0 Vir gin's Vir gin's 0 **\$** the Vir the 0 not ab - hor Vir - hor Vir the not ab the the womb, womb, didst 0 - hor <u></u> not - ab - hor gin's not ab thou didst 0 thou gin's thou didst didst Vir 0 0 000 0 thou the 0000000 ø womb, 0 Vir not ab - hor <u></u> gin's the didst womb, gin's womb, Vir not ab - hor 000 gin's thou the Vir - gin's womb, didst 0 0 not ab - hor 000 thou the Vir Vir womb, not ab - hor the C thou the didst womb, 0 gin's not ab - hor 80 thou Vir - gin's didst gin's womb, 0 Vir COO thou the the womb, Vir not ab - hor Vir - gin's the didst not ab - hor thou the didst not ab - hor thou didst thou 32 ac. <u>ac</u> Ġ <u>ac</u> 9

Ex. 5:10. Harmonically oriented fuga

Ctlcd  $y^3 \wedge \wedge \wedge \wedge$ Td  $y^2 \wedge$ Bed  $y^2 \wedge$ Mcd y  $y^3 \wedge A$  A Ct2c B  $y^3 \wedge A$ Mcd y<sup>4</sup> AA

Ct2d x 

Ex. 5:11. Harmonically oriented double *fuga*, grouped view

Fig. 5:1. Long services prior to Byrd: basic scorings

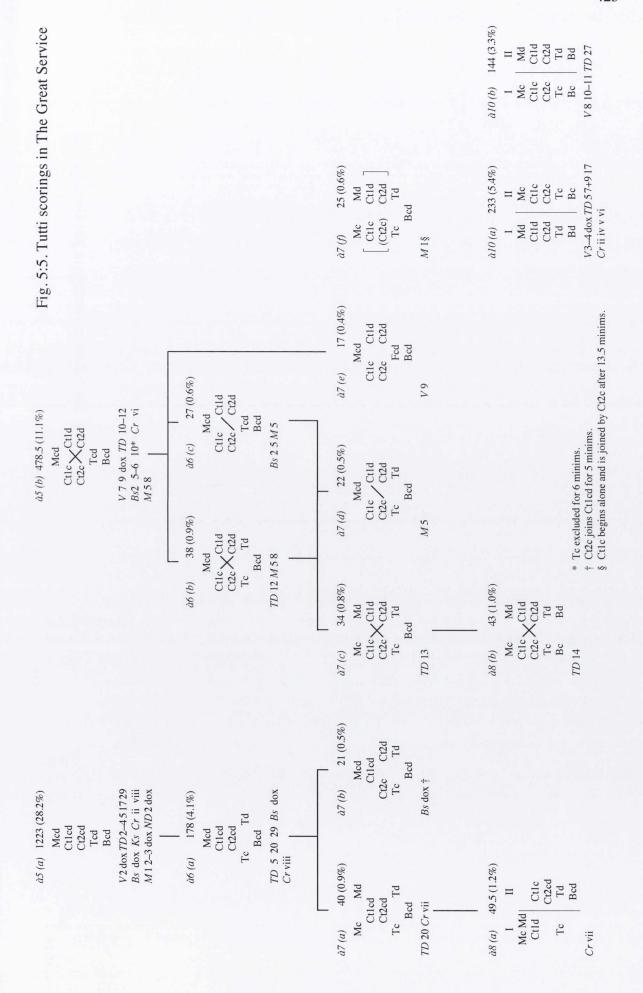
Mcd Mcd		Mcd		
Ctcd	Ctc Ctd	Ct1c Ct2d		
Tcd	Tcd	Ct2c Ct2d		
Bcd	Bcd	Tcd		
		Bcd		
(a) Sheppard, First	(b) Sheppard, Second	(c) Parsons/Mundy,		
Service	Service; Mundy, First	Excellent Service		
	Service; Parsons, First			
	Service			

Fig. 5:2. Sheppard, Second Service: selective scorings

Mc	Md	Mc	Md	Mc	Md
-	Ctd	Ctc	-	Ctc	Ctd
_	-	Tc	-	_	-
Bc	Bd	Вс	Bd		-

Fig. 5:3. Parsons, First Service: scoring of the V

Fig. 5:4. Parsons, First Service: selective scorings



14 (0.3%) 1c Md		29 (0.7%)  1 II  2 -	
a4 (f) Mc — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —		36 (j)  1  -  Ct2d  Td  Bd  TD 19	rvice
24 (0.6%)  Cit2d Td Bd	Ctle Ctld Ct2c Ct2d Tcd Bcd Bcd	44 (1.0%) Md Ct1d - Td	e Great Se
a4 (e) Ctlc CTC TD 22	35 (h)  - Ctle Ct2c T2c Tc Bc	46 (i) Mc Tc Bc TD 6	rings in Th
34 (0.8%) Md Ct1d -	56 (13%) Md — C(22d — Bd	50 (1.2%) — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —	Fig. 5:6. Selective scorings in The Great Service
a4 (d) Me Ct2c - TD 21	άδ (g)	à6 (h) Mc — — Tc Bc TD 16	۳g. 5:6. Se
82 (1.9%) Md Ctld	69 (1.6%)  - Ct1d Ct2d Td	98 (2.3%) Md Ct1d - Bd	ш
34 (c) Mc Cttc	à5 (η ————————————————————————————————————	d6 (g) Mc Ct2c Tc	
108 (2.5%)  — —————————————————————————————————	84 (2.0%) Md - - Bd 9	101 (2.3%) Md Ct1d Bd	44 (1.0%) II Mc Ctlc Ctlc Ct2c Tc
a4 (b)  - Ct2c Tc Tc - Bs 9	a5 (e) Mc — Ct2c Tc — T To 15 M 9	d6 (f) Mc Tc Bc ND 4	29  I Md Ctld Ctld Ct2d Td
d4 (a) 116 (2.7%) Mc Md Ctlc Td - Td - Bs 1 Cr i M 1 ND 1	à5 (d) 149 (3.4%) Mc	<i>à6 (e)</i> 109 (2.5%)  Mc Md  Ctlc Ctld   Bc Bd  M6	79 (1.8%) II Mc - Ct2d Td Bc
34 (a) 116 (2.79  Mc Md  Ctic Td - Td - Td Bs 1 Cr i M 1 ND 1	à5 (d) 149 (3.4)  Mc	à6 (e) 10 Mc Ct1c  - Bc Mc	38 (c)  I Md  - Ct2c  Tc Bd
8 (0.2%) Md - - -	à5 (c) 193 (4.5%)  — Md — Ct1d — Ct2d — Td — Bd — Bd  TD 17 24 26 Bs 4 11	ab (d) 170 (3.9%) Mc Md Ct1c –	<i>à7</i> (g) 21 (0.5%)  Mc Md Ctle – Ct2c – Tc Td Bcd TD 27
33 Mc Ctlc - - - M1	à5 (c)  TD 17 24	à6 (d) 170 (3.9 Mc Md Ctlc – – Td Bc Bd Bs 7–8	47 (g) Mc Ctlc Ctlc Tcc Tc Tc

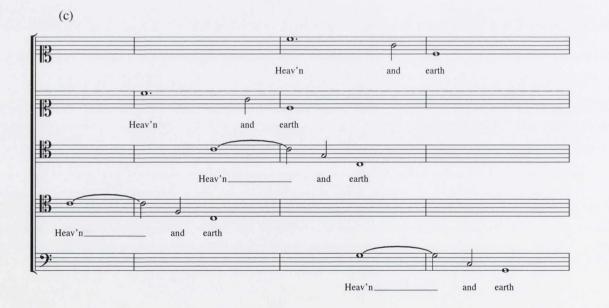
Fig. 5:7. Scorings of the *Bs*, vv. 7–8

Mc	Md	Mc	Md	Mc	Md	[Mc]	Md	Mc	Md
Ctc	4-71	Ctc	Ctd	Ctc	Ctd	[-]	Ct1d [Ct2d]	Ct1c	_
Tc		-	-	_	-	_	Td	-	Td
Вс	Bd	-	Bd		-	_		Вс	Bd
	eppard, Service		lundy, Service		arsons, Service	, ,	Parsons, ent Service		Byrd, Service

Ex. 5:12. Directional word-setting







Ex. 5:13. Perpetual canon further realized





Ex. 5:14. Quasi-canon five-in-one



# APPENDIX ONE

# OVERVIEW OF PRE-RESTORATION MUSICAL SOURCES

Table A1. Pre-Restoration sources of William Byrd's vernacular liturgical music (see overleaf for key to column headings and table entries, and notes)

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
INSTITUTIONAL PART-BOOKS								
Y MSS M13/1–5(S)								a-ba
DRc MS C8 (Ctd)					bcfg			
DRc MS C18 (Bd)			a					a-g
DRc MSS E4–11		a–f						a-g
DRc MS C13 (composite, Td)		a–f			bcfg <sup>b</sup>			b-g
DRc MS Ella (composite, Ctlc)		a–f			bcfg			a-g
YMS M29(S) (composite, Bd)		a–f						
Cp MSS 33-4, 38-9, 47-9 ('Former Set')	a	a–f						f–g
Cp MSS 35-7, 42-5 ('Latter Set')	ac		ab		b-g <sup>d</sup>			f-ge
Cp S.18b (olim G.V.30; O.6.29) + Och, Gibbs 12			ab		d?			
Cpc MSS 6.1–6						•		b–g
Och MSS Mus. 1220–24					b–g	•		
NYp MSS Mus. Res. *MNZ (Chirk)		j		•	- 7			
<i>Llp</i> MS 764 (Bc)	a-d	g–j			a–g	•	La l	
<i>Ob</i> MS Mus. e. 40 (Bc)	a-d	g–j						
Oj MS 180 (Bd)	abd	g-i			a–g	•	•	
GL MS 93 (Bd)		hif						
Ob MS Mus. d. 162 (Bd)		j	1111					
WO MS A.3.3 (Tcd)								a-g
Lbl Add. MS 29289 (Ctd)					a–g			
Cq G.4.17 (Td)				•				
Hellwis-Gell MS (Ctd)					b-g	•		
ORGAN-BOOKS								
DRc MS A1		а-с	b		bcfg			b-g
DRc MS A2			b					b–g
<i>Cp</i> MS 46					fg			
Och MS Mus. 1001					a-g		•	
Och MS Mus. 6		d						
Ob MS Tenbury 791								a-g
BARNARD								
Lcm MSS 1045–51	T				a-g			
First Book	abd	g–j			a-g		•	dg
SCORES								
Lbl MS R.M. 23.1.4					abcfg			
Lbl MS R.M. 24.d.2								bch
WORD-BOOKS								
Ob MS Rawl. Poet. 23	С	d/j						
Lbl MS Harley 4142		d/j						
DOMESTIC PART-BOOKS		G/J						
Lbl Add. MSS 17792–6				- // //				b

#### Table A1 continued

Key to column headings and table entries

- 1. First Preces and Psalms
  - (a) Preces
  - (b) Ps. 47
  - (c) Ps. 100
  - (d) Ps. 54
- 2. Second Preces and Psalms
  - (a) Preces a4
  - (b) Ps. 114:1-6 a4
  - (c) Ps. 55:1-7,17 a4
  - (d) Ps. 119:33–8 (Durham/Peterhouse version)
  - (e) Preces a4 (a second set of parts)
  - (f) Ps. 24: 7–8,10 (= 'Attollite portas', 1575/11)
  - (g) Preces a5
  - (h) Ps. 114:1-6 a5
  - (i) 55:1-7,17 a5
  - (j) Ps. 119:33–8 (Barnard version)
- 3. 'Third' Preces and Responses
  - (a) Preces
  - (b) Responses
- 4. Litany a5
- 5. Short Service
  - (a) V
  - (b) *TD*
  - (c) Bs
  - (d) *Ks*
  - (e) *Cr*
  - (f) M
  - (g) *ND*
- 6. Verse Service: (*M* and *ND*)
- 7. Three Minims Service: (M and ND)
- 8. The Great Service
  - (a) V
  - (b) *TD*
  - (c) Bs
  - (d) *Ks*
  - (e) *Cr*
  - (f) M
  - (g) *ND*

- a Present in MSS M13/1, M13/4 and M13/5 only; 8b breaks off at bar 169 in 13/5.
- b Post-Restoration layer includes d and e.
- c One incomplete set of parts dispersed between the two Peterhouse sets.
- d Two entries are present of b and c (MSS 36 and 45), and of f and g (all MSS except 43); d and e appear in all MSS of the 'Latter Set', but were entered separately from the other movements.
- e A second, incomplete set of parts, dispersed between the two Cp sets (MSS 34–5, 38, 42, 47 and 49).
- f Imperfect: 3c present only from the last note of bar 60.
- g Appearing as the Ks of Giles's First Service, without attribution to Byrd.
- h Excerpts only.

Table A2. Pre-Restoration sources of Byrd's church anthems (see overleaf for key to column headings, and notes)

	а	b	С	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	0	P
INSTITUTIONAL PART-BOOKS																
DRc MSS C4-6,7 (ii), 9, 10	•	•		•	•		•		•	•	•	•	•			
DRc MSS C2, 3, 7 (i), 14														•		•
DRc MS C11 (composite, Td)	•	•		•	•		•		•	•	•			•		
DRc MS C16 (composite, Bd)	•	•		•	•		•		•	•	•					
Y MS M29(S) (composite, Bd)	•	•	•	•	•		•		•	•	•			•		
Cp MSS 33-4, 38-9, 47-9 ('Former Set')					•		•				•					Г
Cp MSS 35-7, 42-5 ('Latter Set')				•			•b		•							
Cpc MSS 6.1-6		•					•			•	•					
Och MSS Mus. 1220–24 [first layer]	•	•		•	•		•				•					
NYp MSS Mus. Res. *MNZ (Chirk)														•		
<i>Llp</i> MS 764 (Bc) + <i>Ob</i> , MS Mus e. 40 (Bc)	•	•				•	•		•			•		•		
Oj MS 180 (Bd)	•		•	•		•				•c	•	•				
Oj MS 181 (Bd)					•			•d	•					•		•
GL MS 93 (Bd)		•		1.17					•		•					
Ob MS Mus. d. 162 (Bd)									•	•		e	•*	•		
Oj box 235 (B)									•							
Ob MS Tenbury 1382 (Tc)		•		•			•				•	f	•*	•		
SHR LB/15/1/228 (T) (c.1616)				•												
Cq G.4.17 (Td)											•					
Hellwis-Gell MS (Ctd)							•			•	•					T
ORGAN BOOKS																
DRc MS A1		•		•	•		•				•					Γ
DRc MS A2											•					
DRc MS A5									T T				•			T
DRc MS A6									•	•						
<i>Cp</i> MS 46					•		•				•					
NYp MS Drexel 5469		•		•		•	•		•	•	•				•g	
Och MS Mus. 1001	•	•		•	•	•	•	•i		•						
Och MS Mus. 6														•		
Ob MS Tenbury 791							j			- 1		•		•		
BARNARD																_
Lcm MSS 1045-51						•	•					•k		•†	•	
First Book						•	•		•		•			•†		
SCORE																_
WO MS A.3.3			•													Γ
WORD-BOOKS																_
Ob MS Rawl. Poet. 231				•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•		
Lbl MS Harley 4142		•m	•	•	•		•			•	•					
DOMESTIC SOURCES																_
Lbl Add. MS 22597 (late 1570s-1580s)				•												
<i>Ob</i> MS Mus. Sch. e. 381 (see also d. 212–16)											•					
																-

### Table A2 continued

	a	b	С	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	1	m	n	0	I
Ob MSS Mus. Sch. d. 212–16 (see also e. 381)											•					
Ob MSS Mus. f. 20–24 (c.1630–33)											•					
Lbl Add. MSS 29366–8 (c.1620s)											•					
Och MSS Mus. 56–60 (c.1620)										•						
Lbl Add. MSS 17792–6 (Merro 2)				•		•					•					
NYp MSS Drexel 4180–85 <sup>r</sup> (Merro 1)				•		•	•	•	•		•					
Lbl Add. MS 15117 (c.1600–1615)												•q				
Lbl Add. MSS 29372–6 (Myriell TR, 1616)									•	•p	•				l <sub>o</sub>	
Lbl Add. MSS 37402–6 (c.1600) (untexted)	•															
Lcm MS 2089 (PL)	•	•														
Lbl Add. MS 31992 ( <b>PL</b> )	•	•		•0		•										
Lbl Add. MS 29247 ( <b>PL</b> )	•	•		•n											. //	
CAh MS Mus. 30 (1–4) ( <b>P</b> )				•												
Lcm MS 2041 ( <b>P</b> ) (M)	•	•														
Lbl MSS Egerton 2009, 20011–12 ( <b>P</b> )	•	•														
<i>Ob</i> MSS Tenbury 1469–71 ( <b>P</b> )		•														
<i>Ob</i> MSS Tenbury 341–4 ( <b>P</b> )	•	•				γij,		36			v i					
Ob MS Tenbury 389 + McGhie MS (1580s)	•	•								•						

#### Key to column headings

a	AriseOL	e	OGodTP	i	PreventUOL	m	BeholdOGTS
b	HelpUOG	f	OGodWOO	j	SaveMOG	n	HearMPOL
С	ExaltTOG	g	OLordMTS	k	SingJ	0	OLordRMN
d	HowLSME	h	OutOTD	1	AlackWILB	p	ThouGTG

- a Attributed to Giles.
- b Two voice parts only: Bc (MS 36, belonging to the set of parts in the 'Former Set', and Md (MS 44, with a text different from that of the other voice parts).
- c Without attribution.
- d Without attribution; the source is incorrectly given as Oj MS 180 in BE 11, pp. 202, 212.
- e Hunnis's setting, unattributed.
- f Hunnis's setting, here attributed to him.
- g Without attribution.
- h Incomplete, unattributed; misidentified in SECM, and not noticed in BE 11.
- i Attributed (in index) to Gibbons.
- j Bass part only added in a post-Restoration hand; not collated for BE 11.
- k B only.
- 1 Includes also the *unica* BeholdOGWT, LetUBG and SingYTOG.
- m In a separate section of this MS, owing to alphabetical order.
- n Attributed to Tallis.
- o Attributed to Tallis.
- p Attributed to Coste.
- q Lute-song version.
- r This set also attributes to Byrd 'Christ rising' a5 (elsewhere attrib. Tallis) and 'Let God arise' (elsewhere attrib. Thomas Ford) and 'Out of the deep' a5: see § 2.1.
- \* In Ob MS Mus. d. 162 and Ob MS Tenbury 1382 this anthem appears with the text 'Now Israel may say': see § 3.5.3.
- † Barnard MSS and print: 'Hear my prayer, O God'.

Table A3. Pre-Restoration institutional sources of Byrd's printed songs and anthems

	a	b	C	d	e	f	g
INSTITUTIONAL PART-BOOKS							
DRc MSS C4-6,7 (ii), 9, 10 (gen. anths)						P	•a
DRc MSS C2, 3, 7 (i), 14 (fest. anths)						P	
Y MS M29(S) (composite, Bd)		•				P	•
Cpc MSS 6.1–6						MS	
Och MSS Mus. 1220–24 [first layer]						MS	
NYp MSS Mus. Res. *MNZ (Chirk)						Pb	
<i>Llp</i> MS 764 (Bc) + <i>Ob</i> , MS Mus e. 40 (Bc)						MS	•
<i>Oj</i> MS 180 (Bd)						MS	
Oj MS 181 (Bd)							•
<i>Ob</i> MS Mus. d. 162 (Bd)				•		P	
Ob MS Tenbury 1382 (Tc)	•					P	
SHR LB/15/1/229 (B) c.1625–40							
Hellwis-Gell MS (Ctd)						MS	
ORGAN BOOKS							
DRc MS A1							•
DRc MS A5						P	167
NYp MS Drexel 5469						P	
Ob MS Tenbury 791	3 1 1 1				•	MS	•
BARNARD							
Lcm MSS 1045-51		- 1111				P	
First Book						P	
WORD-BOOKS	THOSA						
Ob MS Rawl. Poet. 23						•	
Lbl MS Harley 4142	N. Wally Str		•			•	

# Key to column headings

	1588
а	1. O God, give ear and do apply
b	8. Blessed is he that fears the Lord
С	10. Even from the depth
	1589i
d	22. O Lord, my God, let flesh and blood
e	40. An earthly tree
f	46-7. Christ rising again
	1611
g	25. Have mercy upon me, O God

- a MS C10 only; misattributed to Gibbons.
- b Consort version, with textless parts to the verses incorporated in the part-books.
- c Misattributed to Gibbons.

Table A4. Pre-Restoration sources of *contrafacta* of Byrd's motets (see overleaf for key to column headings)

	a	b	С	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l
PRINTED BOOK												
SM shelfmark 51736 (1575, S volume only)	•a											
INSTITUTIONAL PART-BOOKS												
DRc MSS C4-6,7 (ii), 9, 10				•		•						
DRc MS C11 (composite, Td)				•								
DRc MS C16 (composite, Bd)				•								
Y MS M29(S) (composite, Bd)		•		•		•			•			
DRc MSS E4–11		•										
DRc MS C13 (composite, Td)		•										
DRc MS E11a (composite, Ct1c)		•						p. 1				
Cp MSS 33-4, 38-9, 47-9 ('Former Set')		•		•	•							
Cp MSS 35-7, 42-5 ('Latter Set')										•b		
NYp MSS Mus. Res. *MNZ (Chirk)							•					
<i>Oj</i> MS 181 (Bd)							•					
GL MS 93 (Bd)	111111						•					
<i>Ob</i> MS Mus. d. 162 (Bd)							•					
Ob MS Tenbury 1382 (Tc)			•				•	•		•c		
Cq G.4.17 (Td)					•							
Hellwis-Gell MS (Ctd)							•					
ORGAN BOOKS	Tille .											
DRc MS A1				•								
Cp MS 46				•								
NYp MS Drexel 5469							•					
BARNARD												
Lcm MSS 1045-51							•					
First Book				1,			•					
WORD-BOOKS												
Ob MS Rawl. Poet. 23	- 775-0						•					
Lbl MS Harley 4142						•						
DOMESTIC SOURCES												
Lbl Add. MS 18937											•	
Lbl Add. MSS 17786–91			•d									
Lbl Add. MS 29427							•					
Lbl Add. MSS 29372-6							•					
NYp MSS Drexel 4180–84							•					•
Lbl Add. MSS 17792–6		117-					•					
<i>Ob</i> MS Mus. f. 20–24												

# Table A4 continued

# Key to column headings

	1575	
a	11. Attollite portas	Let us arise from sin
b	11. Attollite portas	Lift up your heads
c	17. Laudate pueri	Behold now, praise the Lord
d	18. Memento homo	O Lord, give ear to the prayers
	1589ii	
e	20+21. Ne irascaris Domine+Civitas sancti tui	Behold, I bring you+And there was with the angel
f	20+21. Ne irascaris Domine+Civitas sancti tui	Let not thy wrath+Thy holy city
g	20+21. Ne irascaris Domine+Civitas sancti tui	O Lord, turn thy wrath+Bow thine ear
h	26. Nos enim pro peccatis	Let not our prayers be rejected
	1591	
i	8. Tribulatio proxima est	Blessed art thou, O Lord our God
j	19. Exsurge quare obdormis Domine	Arise, O Lord (ii)
	1605ii	
k	5. Ave verum corpus	O Lord God of Israel, hear us
	1607	
l	26+29 Alleluia, ascendit+Psallite Domino	All ye people, clap your hands

- a English text added by hand in the lower margin.
- b Misattributed to Tallis.
- c Omitted from SECM.
- d This entry is untexted, but clearly corresponds to the contrafactum rather than the motet.

# APPENDIX TWO THE TEXT OF 'ALACK, WHEN I LOOK BACK'

# (a) The poem apparently as set by Byrd (spelling modernized; portions of text repeated by chorus are shown in italics)

[Verse, Ct1d]	Alack when I look back upon my youth that's [1] past,	
	And deeply ponder youth's offence, and youth's reward at last;	
Verse, Ct1c	With tears and sighs <sup>23</sup> I say, O God I [4] not deny,	
	My youth through <sup>5</sup> folly <sup>6</sup> hath <sup>7</sup> deserved with folly <sup>8</sup> for to die.	
[Verse, Ct1d]	But yet if ever sinful man might mercy move to ruth,	5
	Good Lord with mercy do forgive the follies9 of my youth.	
Verse, Ct1c	In youth I rang'd10 the field11 where vices all did grow,	
	In youth <u>alas</u> <sup>12</sup> I wanted grace such vice to overthrow,	
[Verse, Ct1d]	In youth what seem-ed <sup>13</sup> [14] sweet, most bitter now I <sup>15</sup> find,	
	Thus <u>hath the follies</u> <sup>16</sup> of my youth <u>in</u> <sup>18</sup> folly kept me blind.	10
Verse, Ct1c	But 19 as the eagle casts her bill, whereby her age renew'th,	
	$\underline{So}^{202122}$ Lord with mercy do forgive the follies of my youth.	

[Musical sources indicate further repetitions of lines 23–4, first by Ct1d, then once more by chorus]

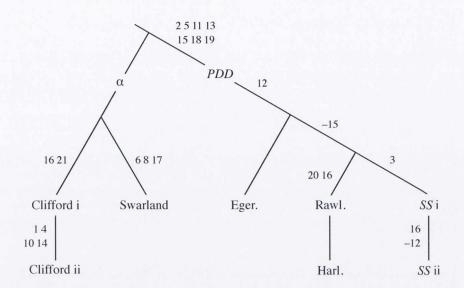
- <sup>1</sup> 'gone and' added (Clifford ii)
- <sup>2</sup> 'sighs and tears' (PDD, Eger., Rawl.+ Harl.)
- <sup>3</sup> 'sighs and sobs' (SS i+ii)
- 4 'do it' added (Clifford ii)
- <sup>5</sup> 'with' (PDD, SS i+ii, Eger., Rawl.+ Harl.)
- 6 'follies' (Swarland)
- 7 'have' (Durham)
- 8 'follies' (Swarland)
- <sup>9</sup> 'folly' (1382)
- 10 'ran-ged then' (Clifford ii)
- 11 'fields' (PDD, SS i+ii, Eger., Rawl.+ Harl.)
- <sup>12</sup> 'alas' omitted (SS i, Eger., Rawl.+ Harl.)
- <sup>13</sup> 'I thought' (PDD, SS i+ii, Eger., Rawl.+ Harl.)
- 14 'very' added (Clifford ii)
- 15 'do' (*PDD*, Eger.)
- 16 'have the follies' (SS ii,\* Rawl.+Harl., Clifford i+ii)
- 17 'hath the folly' (Swarland)
- <sup>18</sup> 'with' (*PDD*, *SS* i+ii, Eger., Rawl.+ Harl., Barnard [1051 only], 764, e. 40 and 180)
- 19 'yet' (PDD, SS i+ii, Eger., Rawl.+ Harl.)
- 20 'O' (Rawl.+Harl.)
- <sup>21</sup> 'Good' in both chorus repetitions (Barnard, 764, e. 40 and 180;

inferable from Clifford i+ii)

<sup>22</sup> 'Good' in first chorus repetition only (Durham)

<sup>\*</sup> Misprinted as 'hane' (the 'u' for 'haue' being inverted), corrected in 1587 edn (STC 13976)

(b) Stemma showing deduced relationships between sources that transmit the complete text (variants 7, 9 and 22, being confined to vocal sources that transmit the text incompletely, are not shown)



Conjectural copy:

α The poem apparently as set by Byrd, reconstructed above

Sources transmitting the complete text:

PDD Richard Edwards, The paradyse of daynty deuises, edns of 1577 (lost, transcript in Ob MS

Douce e. 16, ff. 88r and 89r) and 1578 (STC 7517, f. 36r-v)

SS i William Hunnis, Seuen sobs, edn of 1583 (STC 13975, sigs G8v–G9r)

SS ii \_\_\_\_\_\_, edn of 1585 (STC 13975.5, sigs G8v–G9r) and later edns (STC 13976 et seq.)

Eger. Lbl MS Egerton 2403, f. 35 (Thomas Wenman's MS, dated 1601)

Swarland Lbl Add. MS 15117 (Thomas Swarland's lute-book, c.1616), f. 6v (unattrib.) Rawl. Ob MS Rawl. Poet. 23 (Chapel Royal word-book, 1634–5), p. 114 ('W. Bird')

Harl. Lbl MS Harley 6346 (post-Restoration Chapel Royal word-book), f. 27v = p. 138 ('W. Bird')
Clifford i The Divine Services and Anthems, ed. James Clifford, 1st edn (London: William Godbid, 1663),

pp. 216-17 ('Mr Bird')

Clifford ii ——, 2nd, expanded edn (London: William Godbid, 1664), pp. 142–3 ('Mr Bird')

*Vocal source transmitting lines 3–4, 7–8 and 11–12:* 

Durham DRc MS C7, pp. 253-4 (unattrib.)

Vocal sources transmitting only lines and half-lines repeated by chorus:

1382 *Ob* MS Tenbury 1382, f. 17r–v ('Mr Hunnes')

- Ob MS Mus. d. 162, pp. 24–5 (unattrib., no variants from α)
Barnard Lcm MS 1048, f. 6v ('Bird'), MS 1051, f. 15v (unattrib.)

Durham DRc MSS C4, p. 49 ('Mr Bird'), C5, p. 47 ('Bird' in later hand), C9, p. 27 (unattrib.), C10, p. 35

(unattrib., second half of line 8 and its music omitted)

764 *Llp* MS 764 (unattrib.) e. 40 *Ob* MS Mus. e. 40 (unattrib.)

180 Oj MS 180 (Chapel Royal B part-book), f. 58r (unattrib.)

- 1. The position of the group of variants 2, 5, 11, 13, 15, 18 and 19 is based on the conclusion that they are best explained as Hunnis's own pre-press revisions. Hunnis made precisely similar revisions to other poems of his in the 1577 edn of *PDD* (see pp. 207–8 above).
- 2. The *PDD* version of 'Alack' is as good as identical in the edns of 1577 and 1578 (the former known from Herbert's careful transcription in *Ob* MS Douce e. 16), and although trivial variants did creep into certain later edns of *PDD* they are in no wise related to the musical sources and are not reported here. For a list of those variants see *The Paradise of Dainty Devices* (1576–1606), ed. Hyder E. Rollins (Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press, 1927), 171.
- 3. Consistently in *PDD*, each stanza is laid out as above, in six long lines, but to fit the smaller pages of *SS* these were broken up into twelve short lines, the even-numbered ones now being indented (see illus. 3:1). Eger. (the poem's only known Elizabethan MS source) and Rawl.+Harl. (both identical as regards 'Alack') adopt the twelve-line format, suggesting descent from *SS*. The Eger. readings, however, are closer to those of *PDD*, and would be hard to explain were it not well documented that Henry Denham issued *SS* 'diverse

times' between November 1581 and December 1585 (SS i alone survives from that period). Thus, an early edn may be postulated which retained the PDD readings whilst adopting the SS format, introduced variant 12, and served as the Egerton exemplar. Rawl.+Harl. thus appear to reflect an intermediate state of the poem dating from between that early edn and SS i. In contrast to Clifford i+ii, they contain neither performance indications nor the concluding 'Amen', and therefore do not appear to derive from a set of vocal parts. It therefore seems likely that their version of the poem descends from another lost pre-1583 edn of SS.

4. For semantic reasons, variant 15 ('do') could not have been introduced independently of variant 13 ('I thought'). Its absence from SS can only be explained as a change of mind on Hunnis's part, given that SS is known to be of later date than PDD. Line 9 thus appears to have passed through the following three stages:

α In youth what seem-ed sweet, most bitter now I find
 PDD In youth what I thought sweet, most bitter now do find
 SS In youth what I thought sweet, most bitter now I find

- 5. The solecism 'hath the follies' (line 10) seems not to have troubled Hunnis until the 1585 edn of SS—indeed, it lingered on uncorrected in every subsequent edn of PDD. There were, of course, two equally acceptable ways a conscientious scribe or editor could amend this grammatical slip, meaning that at some point the choice could be made between 'have the follies' (variant 16) and 'hath the folly' (variant 17). The former option was chosen at three independent points (SS ii, Rawl.+Harl. and Clifford i+ii), the latter only once (Swarland).
- 6. The four variants unique to Clifford ii (1, 4, 10 and 14) may safely be disregarded, since they probably represent nothing more than an editorial measure to put the whole of Hunnis's poem into Sternhold's metre—presumably to allow it also to be sung (or imagined by the reader) to a common-metre psalm tune.