

Why do I use my paper, pen and ink

Henry Walpole (1558-1595)

William Byrd (c.1540-1623)

Dow Partbooks (Christ Church, 1580s, Oxford MSS 984-988)

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Superius

Medius

Contra

Tenor

Bassus

Why do I

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use, Why do I use my pap - er, ink and pen, and call my

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wits to coun - sel what to say? Such me - mo-ries were made for mor-

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- tal men; I speak of Saints whose names can - not de - cay:

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An an-gel's trump, *an an-gel's trump* were fit - ter for to sound

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their glo - ri-ous death, *their glo-ri-ous death* if such_ on earth were

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found; An an-gel's trump, an an-gel's trump were fit -

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- ter for to sound their glo - ri-ous death, their glo-ri-ous death

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if such on_ earth were found, if such_ on_ earth were found.