

Care for thy soul

William Byrd (c.1540-1623)

Superius (part 1 of 5)

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

The image displays a musical score for the Superius part of the motet 'Care for thy soul' by William Byrd. The score is written in 4/2 time and consists of six staves of music. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/2. The score is divided into measures, with measure numbers 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, and 30 indicated above the staves. The music features a mix of quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes, along with rests and accidentals. The piece concludes with a double bar line at the end of the sixth staff.

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Medius (part 2 of 5)

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Care for thy soul as thing of grea - test price, made to the
end to taste_ of power di - vine, de-void of guilt, ab - hor - ring sin___ and vice,
apt by God's grace to vir - tue to in - cline. Care for it so, as by___ thy retch-less
train, it be not brought to taste, to taste e - ter-nal pain. Care for it so, as by_
_ thy retch-less train, it be not brought to taste, to taste e - ter - nal pain.

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Contra (part 3 of 5)

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The image displays a musical score for the Contrabass part of the piece 'Care for thy soul' by William Byrd. The score is written in 4/2 time and consists of six staves of music. The key signature is one flat (B-flat). The score includes measure numbers 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, and 35. The music features a variety of note values, including minims, crotchets, and quavers, with some notes beamed together. There are several accidentals, including flats and a sharp, throughout the piece. The score concludes with a double bar line and repeat dots.

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5

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Tenor (part 4 of 5)

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Bassus (part 5 of 5)

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The musical score is written in bass clef with a 4/2 time signature and a key signature of one flat (B-flat major). The piece consists of six staves of music. Measure numbers 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, and 30 are indicated at the beginning of their respective staves. The notation includes various note values (half notes, quarter notes, eighth notes), rests, and accidentals (flats and a sharp). The piece concludes with a double bar line and repeat dots.