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William Byrd (c.1540-1623)

Tenor (part 2 of 3)

*Songs of sundrie natures* (London, 1589)

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not, cor-rect me not, nor in thy fu-ry vex, give  
tears, give tears, give grace, give pe-ni-tence, un-to my sin-ful sex, un-to  
my sin-ful sex. For that the ar-rows of thy wrath are fi-xèd in my  
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just de - sert, for my most just de - sert, most just de - sert.