

Susanna fayre

William Byrd (c.1540-1623)

Superius (part 1 of 3)

Songs of sundrie natures (London, 1589)

Su - san - na fair some-time as-saul - ted was by two old men, de - si-ring their
5 _ de-light, their de - light, which lewd in-tent they thought to bring to pass, if
10 not by ten-der love, by ten - der love, if not by ten-der love, if not by ten-der love, by
15 force and might, to whom she said, to whom she said, if I your suit de - ny, you will me
20 false-ly ac - cuse, and make me die, and make me die, and make me die.
25 And if I grant to that which you re-quest, my chas - ti - ty shall then de-flower-ed be, shall
then de-flower-ed be, my chas - ti - ty shall then de-flower-ed be, which is so dear to me, that
30 I de - test my life, my life, if it be-reft-ed be from me, from me, and ra-ther
35 would I die and ra-ther would I die of mine ac-cord, of mine ac - cord, ten thou-sand times, ten thou-
40 sand times, than once of - fend our Lord, of - fend our Lord, than once of - fend our Lord.

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Tenor (part 2 of 3)

Songs of sundrie natures (London, 1589)

Su - san - na fair some - time as - saul - ted was by two old men, de -
5 si - ring their de - light, which lewd in - tent, which lewd in - tent, which lewd in - tent they
10 thought to bring to pass, if not by ten - der love, if not by ten - der love, by force.
15 - and - might, to whom she said, if I your suit de - ny, your suit de - ny, you
20 will me false - ly ac - cuse, and make me die, me - die, and - make me die, make me die. And
25 if I grant to that which you re - quest, my chas - ti - ty shall then de - flower - ed be, my chas -
30 ti - ty shall then de - flower - ed be, de - flower - ed be, which is so dear to me, to me, as I de -
35 test my life, my life, - if it be - reft - ed be from me, from me, and ra - ther would I die
40 and ra - ther would I die of mine ac - cord, of mine ac - cord, ten - thou - sand times, ten
thou - sand times, ten thou - sand times, than once of - fend our Lord, than once of - fend our - Lord.

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Su - san - na fair some-time as - saul - ted was by two old men, de -
5 si-ring their de - light, which lewd in - tent, *which lewd in - tent*, which lewd in - tent they
10 thought to bring to pass, if not by ten - der love, *if not by ten - der love*, by force.
15 - and - might, to whom she said, if I your suit de - ny, your suit de - ny, you
20 will me false - ly ac - cuse, and make me die, me - die, and - make me die, make me die. And
25 if I grant to that which you re - quest, my chas - ti - ty shall then de - flower - ed be, my chas -
30 ti - ty shall then de - flower - ed be, de - flower - ed be, which is so dear to me, to me, as I de -
35 test my life, my life, - if it be - reft - ed be from me, from me, and ra - ther would I die
and ra - ther would I die of mine ac - cord, of mine ac - cord, ten - thou - sand times, ten
40 thou - sand times, ten thou - sand times, than once of - fend our Lord, than once of - fend our - Lord.

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Bassus (part 3 of 3)

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Su - san - na fair some-time, some-time as-saul-ted was by two old men,
de - si-ring their de-light, which lewd in-tent they thought to bring to pass, to bring to pass, if not by
ten-der love, by force and might, *by force and might*, by force and might, to whom she said, *to whom she*
said, if I your suit de - ny, de - ny, you will me false-ly ac - cuse, and make me die,
and make me die. And if I grant to that which you re-quest, my chas-ti -
ty shall then de - flower - ed be, shall then de-flower-ed be, which is so dear to me, to me, that
I de - test my life, my life, if it be-reft - ed be from me, and ra-ther would I die -
of mine ac-cord, of mine ac - cord, *of mine ac - cord*, ten thou-sand times, *ten thou -*
sand times, ten thou-sand times, than once, than once of-fend our Lord, of-fend our Lord.