

Christ rising again

Book of Common Prayer, 1559 (Romans 6:9-11)

William Byrd (c.1540-1623)

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Musical score for six voices: Superius, Sextus, Medius, Contra, Tenor, and Bassus. The score is in 4/2 time and B-flat major. The Superius and Sextus parts are mostly rests. The Medius part begins with a fermata and a 8-measure rest. The Contra, Tenor, and Bassus parts have melodic lines with lyrics.

Vocal lines with lyrics: Christ ri - sing, Christ ri - sing, Christ ri - sing a -

The lyrics are distributed across the vocal parts as follows:

- Superius: Christ ri - sing,
- Sextus: Christ ri - sing,
- Contra: Christ ri - sing a -
- Tenor: (no lyrics)
- Bassus: (no lyrics)

Christ rising again (score)

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Christ ri - sing a - gain from the dead now dy - eth
 gain from the dead now dy - eth not,

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not, now dy-eth not, now dy - eth not, Death from hence-forth,
 now dy-eth not, now dy - eth not, Death from hence-forth,
 Death from hence-forth,
 Death from hence-forth,
 Death from hence-forth,
 Death from hence-forth,

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death from hence-forth hath no power u - pon him. For_

For in that he died,

death from hence-forth hath no power u - pon him.

death from hence-forth hath no power u - pon him.

death from hence-forth hath no power u - pon him.

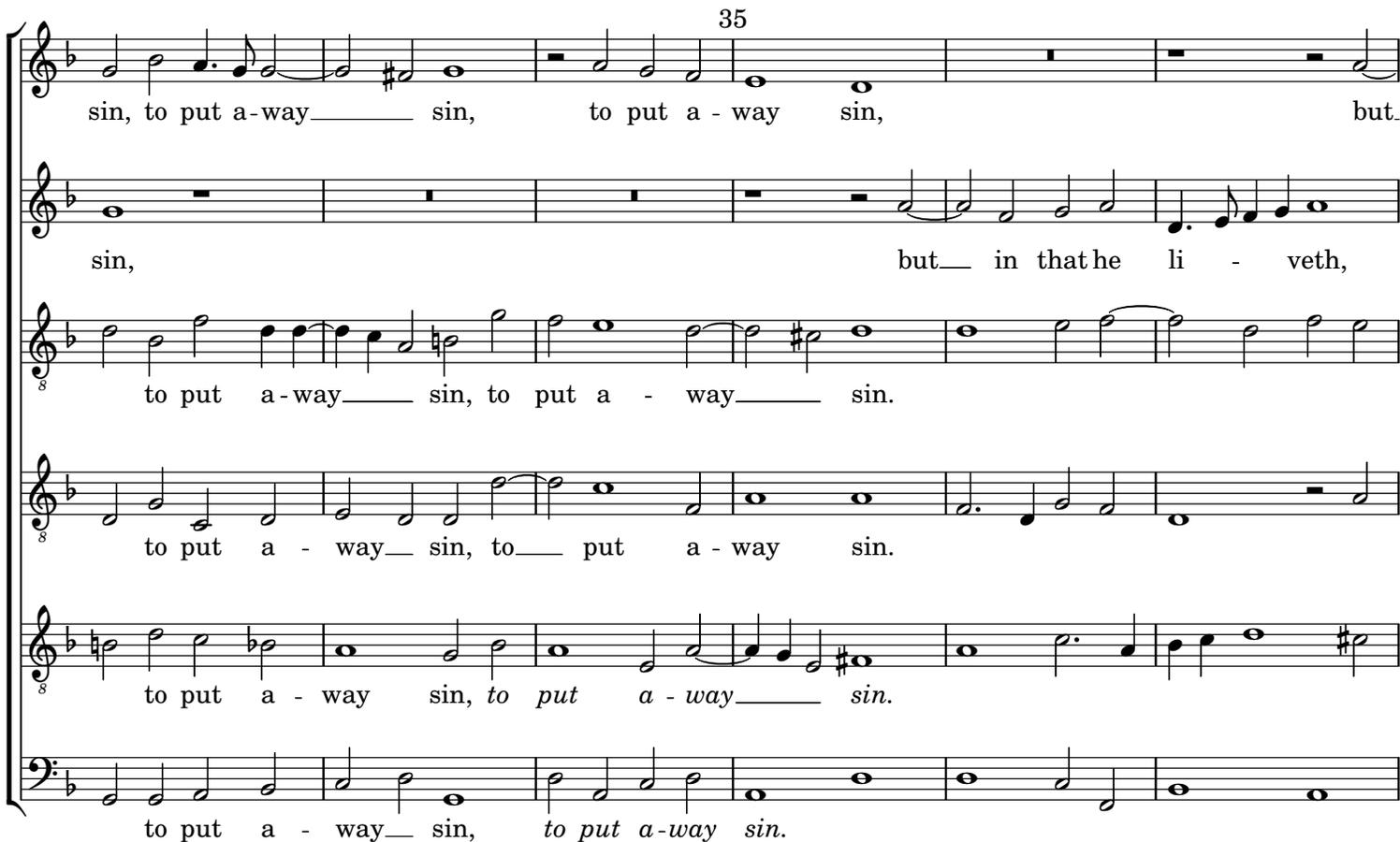
death from hence-forth hath no power u - pon him.

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_ in that he died, he died but once to put a - way

he died but once to put a - way sin, to put a-way

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sin, to put a-way sin, to put a-way sin, but

sin, but in that he li - veth,

to put a-way sin, to put a - way sin.

to put a - way sin, to put a - way sin.

to put a - way sin, to put a - way sin.

to put a - way sin, to put a-way sin.

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in that he li - veth, he li - veth un - to God,

he li - veth un - to God, he li - veth un - to

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he li-veth un-to God, un - to God,

God, he li-veth un-to God. And so like-wise count_ your selves, count

And so like-wise count your selves

And so like-wise count your selves

And so like-wise count_ your selves,

And so like-wise count_ your selves

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_ your selves dead_ un - to___ sin, but li-ving, but li - ving un-to___

dead, dead_ un - to___ sin, but li-ving un - to God, but li - ving un - to

dead un - to___ sin, but li - ving un - to God, but li - ving un - to

count your selves_ dead un - to sin, but li-ving, but li - ving un - to

dead un - to sin, dead un - to sin, but li - ving un - to God, un - to

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in Christ Je - sus our Lord, in Christ Je - sus our Lord,
 God, in Christ Je - sus our Lord, in
 God. In Christ
 God. In Christ
 God. In Christ Je - sus
 God. In Christ

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in Christ Je - sus our Lord.
 Christ Je - sus our Lord, in Christ Je - sus our Lord.
 Je - sus our Lord, in Christ Je - sus our Lord, Je - sus our Lord.
 Je-sus our Lord, our Lord, Je - sus our Lord.
 our Lord, in Christ Je - sus our Lord, Je - sus our Lord.
 Je - sus our Lord, in Christ Je - sus our Lord.