

O Pretious time

Private Musicke. Or the First Booke of Ayres and Dialogues, 1620, No. 5.

Martin Peerson (c.1571-c.1651)

Cantus (Descant)

Contra-Tenor (Treble or Tenor)

Tenor (Tenor)

Bassus (Bass)

O Pre - tious time, cre - a - ted by the might of his blest
And wise - ly par - ted in - to day and night, For his best

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word, use That and ser - vice of the made all come - ly fea - tures, Cre - a - tures, Oh woe is

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mee, oh woe is me that have mis-spent this
That have mis - spent, that have mis - spent this
That have mis-spent this trea - sure, In
that have mis-spent this trea - sure, In

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treasure, In vaine de - light of fond and wick - ed plea - sure.
treasure, In vaine de - light of fond and wick - ed plea - sure.
vaine de-light of fond and wick - ed plea - sure.
vaine de - light of fond, of fond and wick - ed plea - sure.