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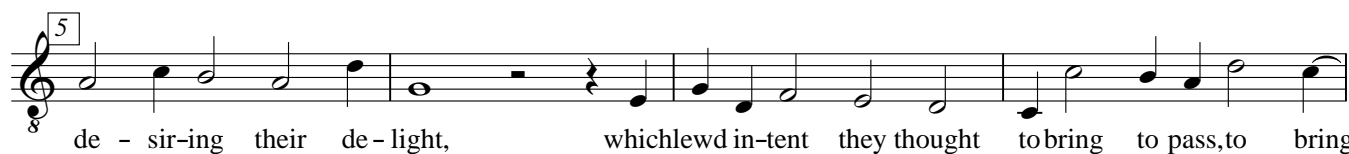
Susanna fair

Songs of sundrie natures, 1589, no.8

William Byrd



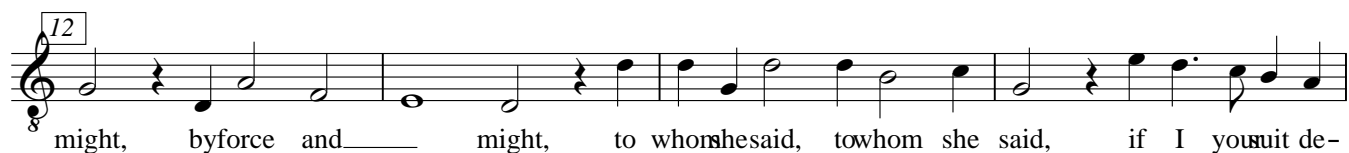
Su - san - na fair some time, some time assault - ed was, by two old men,



de - sir-ing 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 you suit de-



ny, de - ny, you will me false - ly ac - cuse and make me die,

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and make me die. And if I grant to that which you re - quest,




my cha - sti - 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

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 8 life, my life, if it be-reft - ed be from me, and ra - the would die —

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 8 — of mine ac cord, of mine ac - cord, of mine ac - cord, ten thou - sand times, ten thou

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 8 - sand — times, ten thou - sand times than

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 8 once, than once of - fend our Lord, of - fend our Lord.