

Come help, o God

mottetto a 5 voci dispari

William Byrd (c. 1540-1623)

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Soprani 1
Come, come, help, help, _____ O God, O

Soprani 2
Come, come, help, help, _____ O

Contralti
Come, come, help, help, O God, O

Tenori
8 Come, come, help, help, O God, O God, O

Bassi
Come, come, help, help O God, _____ O

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S1
God, O God, for Christ's sweet blood

S2
God, for Christ's sweet blood - - y, blood - y sweat, for

C
God, for Christ's sweet blood - y, blood - y sweat, for Christ's sweet

T
8 God, for Christ's sweet blood - y, blood - y sweat, for Christ's sweet

B
God, for Christ's sweet blood - y, blood - y sweat, for Chris

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S1
- y, blood - y sweat, I seek thy love and fear thy

S2
Christ's sweet blood - y sweat, I

C
blood - y, blood - y sweat, I seek thy love, and fear thy rod,

T
8 blood - y, blood - y sweat, I seek thy love, I

B
sweet blood - y sweat, I seek thy love and fear thy

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S1 rod, for mer - cy, mer - cy, I en - treat, —

S2 seek thy love and fear thy rod,

C and fear thy _____ rod, for mer - cy,

T 8 seek thy love, and fear _____ thy _____ rod, and fear thy _____

B rod, for mer - cy, mer - cy

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S1 — en - treat, for mer - cy, mer - cy I en - treat, — en - treat,

S2 for mer - cy, mer - cy I en - treat, — en - treat, I _____ en - treat.

C mer - cy I en - treat, mer - cy, mer - cy I _____ en - treat, en - treat,

T 8 — rod, for mer - - cy I en - treat, I _____ en - treat,

B I en - treat, for mer - cy, mer - cy I en - treat, en - treat.

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S1 — my griefs, my — griefs, my — griefs re - me -

S2 my — griefs, my — griefs re - me - - dy - less, re -

C my — griefs, my — griefs, my — griefs re - me - dy -

T 8 — my — griefs, my — griefs re - me - dy - less, re -

B my — griefs, my — griefs re - me - - dy - less, re -

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S1 - dy - less, if mer - cy, mer - cy, mer - ci - less,

S2 - me dy - less, if mer - cy, mer - cy mer - ci - less,

C - less, if mer - cy, mer - cy, mer - ci - less, if mer - cy, mer - cy, mer - ci -

T 8 - me - dy - less, — if mer - cy, mer - cy, mer - ci -

B - me dy - less, — if mer - cy, mer - cy, mer - ci -

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S1 if mer - cy, if mer - cy, mer - cy, mer - ci - less,

S2 if mer - cy, if mer - cy, if mer - cy, mer - cy,

C #less, mer - ci - less, if mer - cy, mer - cy, if

T 8 - less, mer - ci - less, if mer - cy,

B - less, if mer - cy, if mer - cy mer - ci - less if

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S1 if mer - cy mer - ci - less. My less.

S2 mer - ci - less, mer - ci - less. My - less.

C mer - cy, mer - ci - #less, mer - ci - less. My — griefts, less.

T 8 mer - cy, mer - ci - less. My less.

B mer - cy, mer - cy, mer - ci - less. My — griefts, less.

Vieni, aiutami o Dio. In nome del sudore insanguinato di Cristo cerco il tuo amore e ho timore per la tua punizione. Ti prego per la tua misericordia, il mio dolore sarebbe senza rimedio se la tua pietà fosse senza pietà.