

I laid me down

William Byrd (c.1540-1623)

Cantus primus I laid me down to rest and slept,

Cantus secundus I laid me

Contratenor I laid me

Tenor I laid me down to rest and slept, I laid

Bassus I laid me down to rest and slept,

5 and in the morn - ing rose a - gain,

down to rest and slept, and in the

down to rest and slept, and in the morn - ing rose a - gain, in the

me down to rest and slept, and in the morn - ing

and slept, and in the morn - ing rose a - gain:

10 rose a - gain, God me sus-tained and

morn - ing rose a - gain, God me sus-tained, God

morn - ing rose a - gain, God me sus-tained and safe -

rose a - gain, God me sus - tained, and safe - ly

God me sus - tained, God me

safe - ly kept, God me sus-tained and safe - ly kept, and by his grace
 me sus - tained and safe - ly kept, and
 - ly kept, and safe - ly kept, and by his grace,
 kept, God me sus - tained and safe - ly kept, and by
 - sus - tained, and safe - - - ly kept, and

did me main - tain, did me main - - - - tain: His
 by his grace did me main - - - - tain: His
 and by his grace did me main - - - - tain: His
 his grace did me main - - - - tain: His
 by his grace, did me main - - - - tain: His

An - gels pitched me round a - bout, sleep - ing and wak - ing,
 An - gels pitched me round a - bout, sleep - ing and
 An - gels pitched me round a - bout, sleep - ing and wak - ing keep - ing
 An - gels pitched me round a - bout, sleep - ing and wak - ing, sleep -
 An - gels pitched me round a - bout, sleep - ing and wak - ing,

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sleep - ing and wak - ing, keep - ing me,
 wak - ing, sleep - ing and wak - ing, keep - ing me,
 me, keep - ing me, both com -
 - ing and wak - ing, keep - ing me, both
 sleep - ing and wak - ing, keep - ing me both

both com - ing in and go - ing out, and go - ing out,
 both com - ing in and go - ing out, both com - ing in and go - ing out, and
 - ing in, and go - ing out, both com - ing in and go - ing out, and go - ing out,
 com - ing in and go - ing out, both com - ing in and go - ing out,
 com - ing in, and go - ing out, and go - ing out, they

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they guard me with se - cu - ri - ty,
 go - ing out, they guard me with se - cu - ri -
 they guard me with se - cu - ri - ty, with se - cu - ri - ty, they guard me with se -
 they guard me with se - cu - ri - ty, with se - cu - ri - ty,
 guard me with se - cu - ri - ty, se - cu - ri - ty,

they guard me with se - cu - ri - ty, and, and se - cu - ri - ty.

- ty, se - cu - ri - ty, with se - cu - ri - ty, se - cu - ri - ty.

- cu - ri - ty, they guard me with se - cu - ri - ty, se - cu - ri - ty.

they guard me with se - cu - ri - ty.

they guard me with se - cu - ri - ty.

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