

Lord in thy wrath

Domine ne. Psal.38.

William Byrd (c.1540-1623)

Superius
Tenor
Bassus

Lord in thy wrath cor-rect me
Lord in thy wrath, Lord in thy
Lord in thy

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not, cor-rect me not, nor in thy fu-ry
wrath cor-rect me not, cor-rect me not, nor in thy
wrath cor-rect me not, nor in thy fu-ry vex, nor

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vex, nor in thy fu-ry vex, give tears, give grace,
fu-ry vex, give tears, give tears, give grace, give
in, nor in thy fu-ry vex, give tears, give tears, give

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give pe-ni-tence, give pe-ni-tence un-to my sin-ful
pe-ni-tence un-to my sin-ful sex, un-to my sin-ful
grace, give pe-ni-tence un-to my sin-ful sex, my sin-ful

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sex, for that the ar-rows of thy wrath, of thy
sex, for that the ar-rows of thy wrath are fix-ed in my
sex, for that the ar-rows of thy wrath, thy wrath, are

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wrath are fix - ed in my heart, and thou hast laid
heart, in my heart, are fix - ed in my heart, and
_ fix - ed in my heart, in my heart, and thou hast laid

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thine hand on me, and thou hast laid thine hand on me, and thou hast laid
_ thou hast laid thine hand on me, and thou hast laid thine
thine hand on me, and thou hast laid thine hand on me,

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thine hand on me for my most just de - - sert, for my most just
hand on me, on me for my most just de - sert, de - sert,
on me for my most just de - - sert, for my most just de -

_ de - sert, just de - - - - - sert.
for my most just de - - - - - sert.
-sert, for my most just de - sert, most just de - sert.

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Prefatory bars: *ts* ϕ in 1589 edition, all parts.

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