LORD, WITH WHAT ZEAL

SONG 4

George Wither (1588-1667)

Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625)

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Soprano

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This text (intended for the feast of St. Stephen, December 26th) and the soprano and bass of this tune were published in *The Hymnes and Songs of the Church* (London, 1623). The alto and tenor parts are editorial; alternatively, the soprano melody could be accompanied by continuo playing the bass line.

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