

# Turn our captivity

William Byrd (c.1540-1623)

Cantus Primus

Cantus Secundus

Contratenor

Sextus

Tenor

Bassus

Turn our cap - ti - vi - ty, O

Turn our cap - ti - vi - ty, O

Turn our cap - ti - vi - ty, O

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Turn our cap - ti - vi - ty, O

Lord,

Lord, O Lord, turn

Lord, turn our cap - ti - vi - ty, O

Turn our cap - ti - vi - ty,

Turn,

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Lord, turn, turn, turn, our cap - ti - vi - ty, O Lord, Lord, O Lord, turn, our O Lord, turn, our cap - ti - vi - ty, O

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our cap - ti - vi - ty O Lord, Lord, O Lord, our cap - ti - vi - ty, O Lord, O Lord, O our cap - ti - vi - ty, O Lord, O Lord, O our cap - ti - vi - ty, O

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O Lord, as

-ty, O Lord, as a brook in the South,

Lord, as a brook in the

O Lord, as a brook in the South, in

O Lord, as a brook in the South,

- vi - ty, O Lord, as a brook in the

a brook in the South, in the South, as a brook in the South, as a

as a brook in the South, in the South, as

South, in the South, as a brook in the South, as a brook

the South, as a brook in the South, as

as a brook in the South, as a brook in the South,

South, as a brook in the South, in the South,

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brook in the South, as a brook in the South, in

a brook in the South, as a brook in the South,

in the South, in the South, as a brook in

a brook in the South, as a brook in the South, as a brook in the

as a brook in the

as a brook in the South, in

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— the South. They that sow in tears, shall reap in joy -

in the South. They that sow in tears,

— the South. They that sow in tears, in tears, they that sow

South. Shall reap in joy - - -

South.

the South.

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- ful - ness, shall reap in joy - ful - ness, in joy - - ful - ness,

shall reap in joy - - - - ful - ness, in joy - ful - ness,

8 in tears, shall reap in joy - - - - ful - ness, shall

- ful - ness, in joy - ful - ness, shall reap in joy - ful - ness,

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they that sow in tears,

they that sow in

8 reap, shall reap in joy - - ful - ness, in joy -

they that sow in tears shall reap, in joy,

They that sow in tears, in tears, shall reap in joy -

They that sow in tears, shall reap in joy - - -

shall reap in joy - - ful - ness, in joy - ful -

tears, shall reap in joy - -

- - - - ful - ness, in

shall reap in joy - - - - ful -

- - - ful - ness, in joy - - ful - ness,

- ful - ness, shall reap in joy - - ful - ness, in joy - ful -

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- ness, Go - ing they went and wept, cast -

- ful - ness, in joy - ful - ness: Go -

joy - - ful - ness, Go - ing they went and wept,

- ness, Go - ing they went and wept, they went and wept,

Go - ing they went and wept, they went and

- ness, Go - ing they went and wept, go -







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they shall come with jol - li - ty, jol - li - ty, they shall come with jol - li - ty, car - ry - ing their

they shall come with jol - li - ty, jol - li - ty, they shall come with jol - li - ty, with jol -

they shall come with jol - li - ty, jol - li - ty, they shall come with jol - li - ty, car - ry - ing their

they shall come with jol - li - ty, jol - li - ty, they shall come with jol - li - ty,

they shall come with jol - li - ty, they shall come with jol - li - ty,

they shall come with jol - li - ty, jol - li - ty, they shall come with jol - li - ty, car - ry - ing their

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car - ry - ing their sheaves with them, with them, with

li - ty, car - ry - ing their sheaves, car - ry - ing their

sheaves, their sheaves with them, their sheaves with

car - ry - ing their sheaves with them, their sheaves with

car - ry - ing their sheaves with them, with them, car - ry - ing their sheaves with

sheaves, car - ry - ing their sheaves, car - ry - ing their sheaves, car - ry - ing their

\_\_\_\_\_ them,

sheaves with\_\_\_\_ them, car - ry - ing their sheaves with\_\_\_\_ them,

car - ry - ing their sheaves with\_\_\_\_ them, car - ry - ing their

them, car - - - ry - ing their

them, with them, car - ry - ing their sheaves with\_\_\_\_

sheaves, car - ry - ing their sheaves with\_\_\_\_ them,

car - ry - ing their sheaves with\_\_\_\_ them,

their sheaves with them, car - ry - ing their sheaves\_\_\_\_\_

sheaves with\_\_\_\_ them, car - - - ry - ing their sheaves with\_\_\_\_

sheaves, car - ry - ing their sheaves with\_\_\_\_\_ them,

them, car - ry - ing their sheaves with\_\_\_\_

car - ry - ing their sheaves with\_\_\_\_ them, car - ry - ing their

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car - ry - ing their sheaves with \_\_\_\_\_ them, their sheaves with \_\_\_\_\_ them.

\_\_\_\_\_ with them, \_\_\_\_\_ with them.

them, car - ry - ing their sheaves with \_\_\_\_\_ them.

car - ry - ing their sheaves with \_\_\_\_\_ them, with them.

them, their sheaves \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ them.

sheaves \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ them.

Source: William Byrd: *Psalmes, Songs, and Sonnets...* (London, 1611), no.30.

Text: Psalm 126: 4-6, translation ?by Richard Verstegan, printed in *The Primer, or Office of the blessed Virgin Marie* (1599).

IV.32: *ioy*  $\bullet$   $\bullet$   $\bullet$   $\bullet$  *ful*  $\bullet$  *nesse*  $\bullet$

III.41.7-42.2: *ful*  $\circ$   $\bullet$  *nesse*  $\equiv$

III.45: *ioy*  $\bullet$   $\bullet$  *ful*  $\bullet$   $\bullet$

I, II.62: *ts* 3. 63: *ts* C. 64: *ts* 3

III-VI.61: *ts* 3

VI.62: *ts* C. 63: *ts* 3.

All parts, 66: *ts* C. Black notation in 3 sections.

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