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GENERAL HISTORY

OF

M U S I C,

FROM THE

EARLIEST AGES to the PRESENT PERIOD.

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Sacred Song.

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From the Songs of sundrie natures, of Wil^m. Bird; Printed 1590.

The musical score consists of four staves of music, each with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature. The lyrics are written below the notes, corresponding to the four staves.

Staff 1:

O Lord my God let flesh & blood thy servant not subdue thy servant &c
thy servant not -

Staff 2:

O Lord my God let flesh & blood thy servant not sub due let flesh &c

Staff 3:

O Lord my God let flesh &c

Staff 4:

O Lord my God let flesh &c

Staff 5:

sub due O Lord my God let flesh & blood thy servant not subdue sub due nor let the world de -

Staff 6:

servant not sub due O Lord my God let flesh and blood thy servant not subdue nor let the world deceive

Staff 7:

not subdue subdue O Lord my God let flesh &c not let the world de -

Staff 8:

nor let the world deceive me with its glory most untrue let not O Lord

Staff 9:

ceive me the world de - ceive me with its glory most un - true let not O Lord let not O Lord O

Staff 10:

me nor let the world &c most un - true let not O - Lord

Staff 11:

ceive me nor let the world &c with its glory most un - true let not O - - - Lord O

Staff 12:

O mighty God let not thy mor tal Foe let not the Fiend let not the Fiend with

Staff 13:

mighty God let not thy mortal Foe thy mor tal Foe let not the Fiend with all his

Staff 14:

O mighty God let not let not thy mortal Foe let not the Fiend with all his craft his craft -

Staff 15:

mighty God O mighty God let not thy mortal Foe let not the Fiend let not the

all his craft with all his craft thy ser - vant o - verthrow but to resist but to re -
 craft with &c with &c thy ser - vant overthrow but to resist give fortitude
 let not the Fiend with all his craft thy ser - vant o - verthrow but to resist give forti -
 Fiend with all his craft with &c thy servant overthrow overthrow but to resist but to re -

- fist give fortitude give patience to en - dure give constancy that always thine
 but to resist give patience to endure to endure give constancy that always
 - tude but to resist give fortitude give pa - tience to endure give constancy that always thine that &c
 - fist give fortitude give fortitude give fortitude to endure give constancy that always thine give constan -

I may be firin - - - and sure I may be fir - - m & sure he
 thine that always thine I may I may be firm may be firin - and sure I may be fir - - m and
 I may per - severe sure I may be firm & sure I may be firm & sure he fir - - m and sure
 - cy that always thine I may be firm and sure I may be
 firm and sure he firm and sure I may be fir - - m & sure he firm and sure
 sure he firm & sure I may be fir - - m and sure he fir - - m and sure he firm and sure
 I may be fir - - m and sure I may be firm - - I may be firm and sure
 fir - - - in and sure he firm and sure I may be fir - - m and sure I may be firm and sure