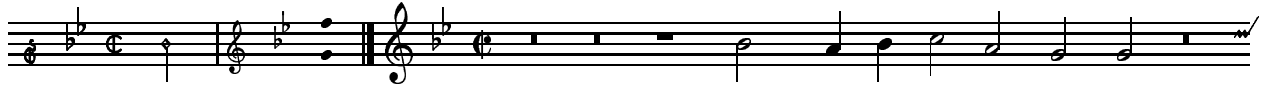# Come to me grief for ever
Elegy for Sir Philip Sydney, d. 1586

Cantus

William Byrd (1543-1623)

1. Come to me, grief, for e- ver,
2. Go from me dread to die now,
3. He whom the court a- dorn- ed,
4. Sid- ney, the hope of land strange,
5. Dead? No, no but re- no- med
6. Come to me, grief, for e- ver,

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Come to me, tears, day	and night,	Come to me, plaint, ah	help- less,	Just grief, heart's tears,
Go from me care to	live more,	Go from me joys all	on earth,	Sid- ney, O Sid-
He whom the coun- try	court- is'd,	He who made hap- py	his friends,	He that did good
Sid- ney, the flow'r of	En- gland,	Sid- ney, the sp'rit he-	ro- ic,	Sid- ney is dead,
With the a- noint- ed	o- ned:	Ho- nour on earth at	his feet,	Bliss e- ver- last-
Come to me, tears, day	and night,	Come to me, plaint, ah	help- less,	Just grief, heart's tears,

plaint	wor- thy,	just grief heart, tears, plaint	wor- thy,	plaint	wor- thy.
ney	is dead.	Sid- ney, O Sid- ney	is dead.	Sid- ney	is dead.
to	all men.	He that did good to	all men,	to	all men.
o	dead, dead.	Sid- ney is dead, o	dead, dead.	o	dead, dead.
ing	his seat.	Bliss e- ver- last- ing	his seat.	his	seat.
plaint	wor- thy.	Just grief, heart's tears, plaint	wor- thy.	plaint	wor- thy.

Come to me grief for ever

Altus

William Byrd (1543-1623)

1. Come to me, grief, for e- ver, Come to me, grief, for
2. Go from me dread to die now, Go from me dread to
3. He whom the court a- dorn- ed, He whom the court a-
4. Sid- ney, the hope of land strange, Sid- ney, the hope of
5. Dead? No, no but re- no- med Dead? No, no but re-
6. Come to me, grief, for e- ver, Come to me, grief, for

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e- ver, Come to me, tears, day and night, day and night, Come to me, plaint, ah help- less,
die now, Go from me care to live more, to live more, Go from me joys all on earth,
dorn- ed, He whom the coun- try court- is'd, court- is'd, He who made hap- py his friends,
land strange, Sid- ney, the flow'r of En- gland, of En- gland, Sid- ney, the sp'rit he- ro- ic,
no- med With the a- noint- ed o- ned: o- ned: Ho- nour on earth at his feet,
e- ver, Come to me, tears, day and night, day and night, Come to me, plaint, ah help- less,

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plaint, ah help- less, Just grief, Just grief, heart's tears, plaint wor- thy. Just
joys all on earth, Sid- ney, Sid- ney, O Sid- ney is dead. Sid-
hap- py his friends, He that He that did good to all men. He
sp'rit he- ro- ic, Sid- ney Sid- ney is dead, o dead, dead. Sid-
earth at his feet, Bliss e- Bliss e- ver- last- ing his seat. Bliss
plaint, ah help- less, Just grief, Just grief, heart's tears, plaint wor- thy. Just

grief, heart's tears, plaint wor- thy. Just grief, heart's tears, plaint wor- thy.
ney, O Sid- ney is dead. Sid- ney, O Sid- ney is dead.
that did good to all men. He that did good to all men.
ney is dead, o dead, dead. Sid- ney is dead, o dead, dead.
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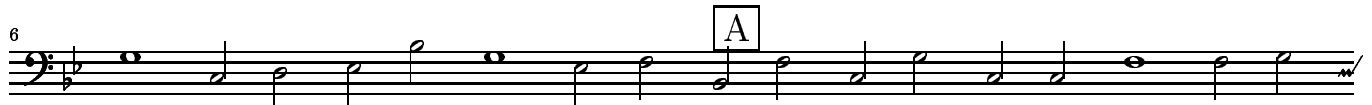
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Come to me grief for ever

Tenor

William Byrd (1543-1623)

1. Come to me, grief, for e- ver, for e- ver,
2. Go from me dread to die now, to die now,
3. He whom the court a- dorn- ed, a- dorn- ed,
4. Sid- ney, the hope of land strange, of land strange
5. Dead? No, no but re- no- med, re- no- med,
6. Come to me, grief, for e- ver, for e- ver,

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Come to me, tears, day and night, day and night, day and night, Come to me, plaint, Come to me,
Go from me care to live more, to live more, to live more, Go from me joys, Go from me
He whom the coun- try court- is'd, try court- is'd, try court- is'd, He who made hap- He who made
Sid- ney, the flow'r of En- gland, of En- gland, of En- gland, Sid- ney, the sp'rit, Sid- ney, the
With the a- noint- ed o- ned: a- noint- ed, a- noint- ed Ho- nour on earth, Ho- nour on
Come to me, tears, day and night, day and night, day and night, Come to me, plaint, Come to me,

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plaint, ah help- less, Just grief, heart's tears, plaint wor- thy. Just grief, heart's tears, plaint
joys, all on earth, Sid- ney, O Sid- ney is dead. Sid- ney, O Sid- ney
hap- py his friends, He that did good to all men. He that did good to
sp'rit he- ro- ic, Sid- ney is dead, o dead, dead. Sid- ney is dead, o
earth at his feet, Bliss e- ver- last- ing his seat. Bliss e- ver- last- ing
plaint, ah help- less, Just grief, heart's tears, plaint wor- thy. Just grief, heart's tears, plaint

wor- thy, plaint wor- thy. Just grief, heart's tears, plaint wor- thy. plaint wor- thy.
is dead, Sid- ney is dead. Sid- ney, O Sid- ney, is dead, Sid- ney is dead.
all men, to all men. He that did good to all men, to all men.
dead, dead, o dead dead. Sid- ney is dead, o dead, dead, O dead, dead.
his seat, his seat. Bliss e- ver- last- ing his seat, bliss his seat.
wor- thy, plaint wor- thy. Just grief, heart's tears, plaint wor- thy. plaint wor- thy.

Come to me grief for ever

Contratenor

William Byrd (1543-1623)

1. Come to me, grief, for e- ver, Come to me,
2. Go from me dread to die now, Go from me
3. He whom the court a- dorn- ed, He whom the
4. Sid- ney, the hope of land strange, Sid- ney, the
5. Dead? No, no but re- no- med, Dead? No, no
6. Come to me, grief, for e- ver, Come to me,

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grief, for e- ver, Come to me, tears, day and night, Come to me, plaint, ah
dread to die now, Go from me care to live more, Go from me joys all
court a- dorn- ed, He whom the coun- try court- is'd, He who made hap- py
hope of land strange, Sid- ney, the flower of En- gland, Sid- ney, the spirit he-
but re- no- med With the a- noint- ed o- ned: Ho- nour on earth at
grief, for e- ver, Come to me, tears, day and night, Come to me, plaint, ah

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help- less, ah help- less, Just grief, heart's tears, plaint wor- thy. Just grief, heart's
on earth, all on earth, Sid- ney, O Sid- ney is dead. Sid- ney, O
his friends, his friends, He that did good to all men. He that did
ro- ic, he- ro- ic, Sid- ney is dead, o dead, dead. Sid- ney is
his feet, at his feet, Bliss e- ver- last- ing his seat. Bliss e- ver-
help- less, ah help- less, Just grief, heart's tears, plaint wor- thy. Just grief, heart's

tears, plaint wor- thy, plaint wor- thy. Just grief, heart's tears, plaint wor- thy.
Sid- ney is dead, ney is dead. Sid- ney, O Sid- ney is dead.
good to all men, to all men. He that did good to all men.
dead, o dead, dead, o dead dead. Sid- ney is dead, o dead, dead.
last- ing his seat, ting his seat. Bliss e- ver- last- ing his seat.
tears, plaint wor- thy, plaint wor- thy. Just grief, heart's tears, plaint wor- thy.

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Bassus

William Byrd (1543-1623)

1. Come to me, grief, for e- ver, for e- ver,
2. Go from me dread to die now, to die now
3. He whom the court a- dorn- ed, a- dorn- ed,
4. Sid- ney, the hope of land strange, of land strange.
5. Dead? No, no but re- no- med, re- no- med,
6. Come to me, grief, for e- ver, for e- ver,

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Come to me, grief, for e- ver, Come to me, tears, day and night, Come to me,
Go from me dread to die now, Go from me care to live more, Go from me
He whom the court a- dorn- ed, He whom the coun- try court- is'd, He who made
Sid- ney, the hope of land strange, Sid- ney, the flower of En- gland, Sid- ney, the
Dead? No, no but re- no- med With the a- noint- ed o- ned: Ho- nour on
Come to me, grief, for e- ver, Come to me, tears, day and night, Come to me,

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plaint, ah help- less, help- less, Just grief, heart's tears, plaint wor- thy, plaint wor- thy. Just grief,
joys all on earth, on earth, Sid- ney, O Sid- ney is dead. is dead. Sid- ney,
hap- py his friends, his friends, He that did good to all men, to all men. He that
spirit he- ro- ic, ro- ic, Sid- ney is dead, o dead, dead, o dead, dead. Sid- ney
earth at his feet, his feet, Bliss e- ver- last- ing his seat, ting his seat. Bliss e-
plaint, ah help- less, help- less, Just grief, heart's tears, plaint wor- thy, plaint wor- thy. Just grief,

heart tears, Just grief, heart tears, plaint wor- thy. Just grief, heart's tears, plaint wor- thy,
Sid- ney, Sid- ney, Sid- ney, is dead. Sid- ney, O Sid- ney is dead.
did good, He that did good to all men. He that did good to all men.
is dead, Sid- ney is dead, O dead, dead. Sid- ney is dead, o dead, dead.
ver- last, Bliss e- ver- last- ing his seat. Bliss e- ver- last- ing his seat.
heart tears, Just grief, heart tears, plaint wor- thy. Just grief, heart's tears, plaint wor- thy,