The Nightingale
Superius
William Byrd

The Nightingale so pleasant & so gay, so

pleasant & so gay, in greenewood groves, delights to

make his dwelling, his dwelling, delights to make his dwelling,

roundelay, chanting his roundelay, at liberty,

against the Cage rebell ing. against the Cage rebell ing.

But my poor hart, my poor hart

with sorrowes over swelling, with sorrowes over swelling,

through bondayge yle, bynding my freedome short, bynding my
freedome short, bynding my freedome short, no pleasure takes, no pleasure takes in these his sports excelling, nor in his song receiveth no comfort, nor in his song receiveth, nor in his song receiveth no comfort, no comfort.
The Nightingale

Tenor

William Byrd

The Night-ingale so pleasant & so gay, & so gay, so pleasant & so gay, & so gay, in greene-wood groves, de-lights to make his dwell-ing, de-lights to make his dwelling, in fields to flye, to flye, in fields to flye, to flye, chant-ing his round-e-laye, his round-e-laye, at ly-berty, at ly-berty, against the Cage re-bell-ing. a-

against the Cage re-bell-ing. But my poore hart, But my poore hart, But my poore hart with sorrowes o-ver swelling, through bondayge vyle, bynd-ing my freedome short, bynd-ing my
freedome short, bynding my freedome short, no pleasure takes

in these his sports excell-ing, in these his sports excell-ing,

in these his sports excell-ing, excell-ing, nor in his song receiveth no comfort, nor in his song receiveth, nor in his song receiveth no comfort.
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The Nightingale so pleasant & so gay,
in greene-wood groves, delights to make his dwell-
ing, in fields to flye, to flye, chanting his round-
e-laye, chanting his round-e-laye, his round-e-laye, at
ly-berty, against the Cage re-bell-ing, against the Cage re-
bell-ing, re-bell-ing. But my poore hart, my poore hart,
But my poore hart, with sorrowes over swelling, with sorrowes
o-ver swell-ing, through bondayge vyle, bynd-ing my freedome
short, my free-dome short, my free-dome short, my free-dome short,
no pleasure takes, no pleasure takes in these his sports excelling, in these his sports excelling, nor in his song receiveth no comfort, nor in his song receiveth no comfort, nor in his song receiveth no comfort.
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The Nightingale so pleasant & so gay,

so gay, & so gay, in greenwood groves, delights to make his dwelling,
in greenwood groves, delights to make his dwelling, in fields to flye,

fields to flye, to flye, chanting his roundelaye,

chanting his roundelaye,
chanting his roundelay, at liberty,

laye, his roundelay, at liberty, at liberty, against the Cage rebelling.

Cage rebelling, against the Cage rebelling.

my poor heart, my poor heart with sorrow over swelling,

But my poor heart, But my poor heart, But my poor heart, my poor heart, But my poor heart, with sorrow over swelling, through bond-ayge.

poore hart with sorrow over swelling, through bond-ayge vyle, bynd-

swelling, with sorrow over swelling,
vyle, bynd-ing my free-dome short,
through bondayge vyle, bynd-ing my free-dome short, my free-dome short, my free-dome short, no pleasure takes, no pleasure takes in these his free-dome short, my free-dome short, no pleasure takes, no takes in these his sports excelling, nor in his song receive-th no sports excelling, in these is sports excelling, in these his pleasure takes in these his sports excelling, in these his sports excelling, ex-cell-ing,
com-fort, nor in his song receive-th no com-fort, nor in his song receive-th no
nor in his song receive-th no com-fort, nor in his
- ceiv-eth no com-fort, nor in his song re-ceiv-eth, nor in his com-fort, nor in his song re-ceiv-eth, nor in his song re-ceiv-
song re-ceiv-eth no com-fort, nor in his song re-ceiv-eth no com-fort,
song re-ceiv-eth no com-fort, no com-fort.
eth, nor in his song re-ceiv-eth no com-fort.
nor in his song re-ceiv-eth no com-fort.