I have been young (transposed down a fourth)
From Songs of sundrie natures 1589
Cantus Primus

I have been young, but now am old, but now am old, but now am old, yet did I never see the righteous forsaken, yet did I never see, did I never see the righteous forsaken, the righteous forsaken, the righteous forsaken,

nor his seed begging their bread, nor his seed,
nor his seed begging their bread, nor his seed begging their bread, nor his seed begging their bread, their bread.
I have been young (transposed down a fourth)
From Songs of sundrie natures 1589
Cantus Secundus
William Byrd

I have been young, but now am old, but now am old,

but now am old, yet did I never see, yet did I never see, did I never see the righteous forsaken,
yet did I never see, never see,

the righteous forsaken, forsaken, nor his seed begging their bread, nor his seed begging their bread, nor his seed begging their bread, nor his seed begging their bread.
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I have been young, but now am old,

but now am old, yet did I never see, never see,
yet did I never see, the righteous forsaken,
yet did I never see, the righteous forsaken,

the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging
their bread, begging their bread, nor his seed begging their

their bread, nor his seed begging their bread, their bread.