

Susanna Faire

William Byrd (c.1540-1623)

Dow Partbooks (Christ Church, 1570s, Oxford MSS 984-988)

Superius

Medius

Contra

Tenor

Bassus

Su -

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san-na faire some - time as - sault - ed was by two old men de-sir - ing

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their de - light, whose false in - tent they thought to bring to pass

if not by tend - er love by force and might. to whom she said if

I your suit de - ny I you will me false - ly ac - cuse and cause

me die to whom she said if I your suit de - ny

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you will me false - ly ac - cuse and cause me die.