Anonymous translation of Psalm 13:3-6  

William Byrd (c.1540-1623)  

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How long shall mine enemies

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Con sider
How long shall mine enemies: (score)

God, consider and hear me, O Lord my God, Lighten mine eyes that I

Lord my God, my God, my God, Lighten mine eyes that

my God, O Lord my God, my God, Lighten mine eyes that,

and hear me, O Lord my God, O Lord my God, O Lord my God, Lighten mine eyes

sleep not in death, that I sleep not in death, lest mine enemy

that I sleep not in death, that I sleep not in death, lest mine enemy

that I sleep not in death, in death, that I sleep not in death, lest mine enemy

that I sleep not in death, in death, that I sleep not in death, lest mine enemy

say, I have prevailed against him, against him, for if I be cast down, cast down, for

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How long shall mine enemies: (score)

if I be cast down, they that trouble me will be glad and rejoice at it,

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and rejoice at it, and rejoice at it. But my trust is in Thy mercy, Thy mercy, in Thy mercy, but my trust is in Thy mercy, Thy mercy, in Thy mercy, but my trust is in Thy mercy,

And my heart is joyful

But my trust is in Thy mercy, Thy mercy, and my heart is joyful in Thy
How long shall mine enemies triumph over me?  
Consider and hear me, O Lord my God;  
Lighten mine eyes that I sleep not in death,  
lest mine enemy say, I have prevailed against him,  
for if I be cast down  
they that trouble me will be glad and and rejoice at it.  
But my trust is in Thy mercy,  
and my heart is joyful in Thy Salvation.  

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