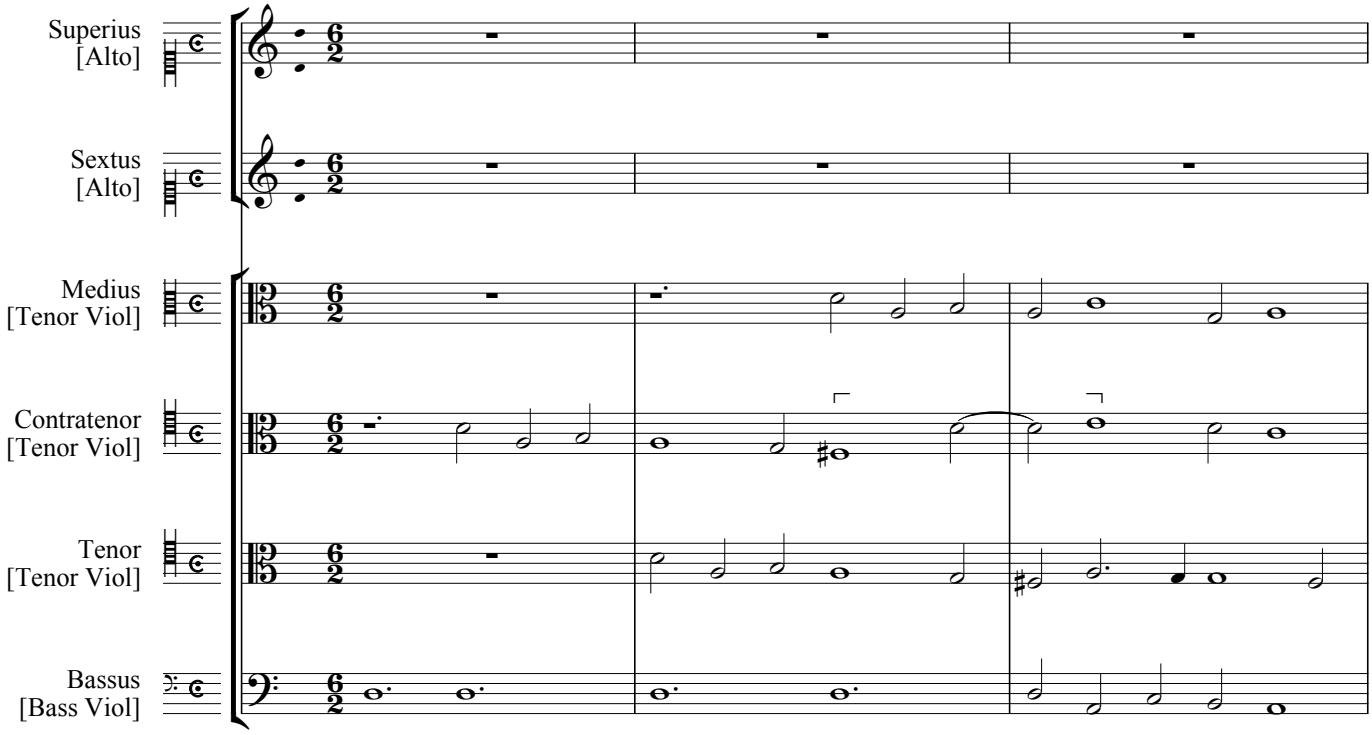
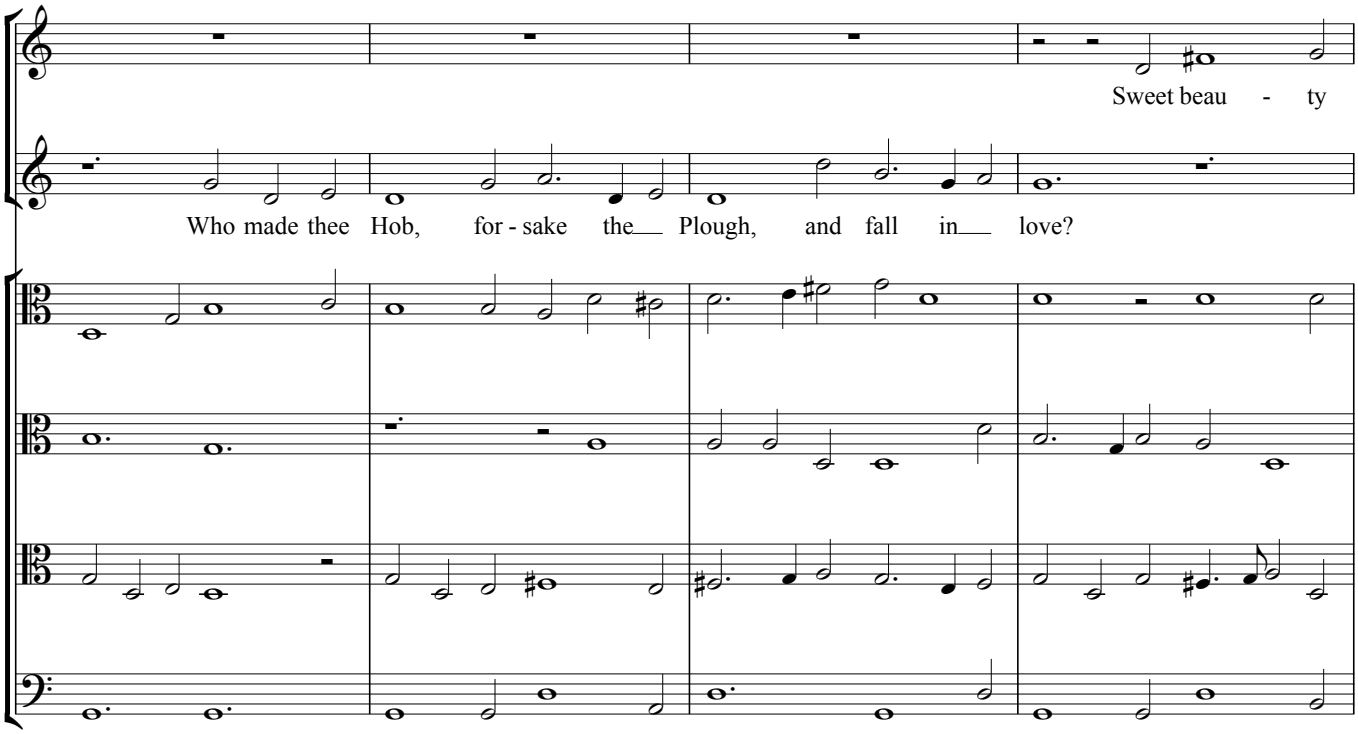
Who made thee, Hob, forsake the Plough

A Dialogue between two Shepherds

William Byrd (*c.*1540-1623)





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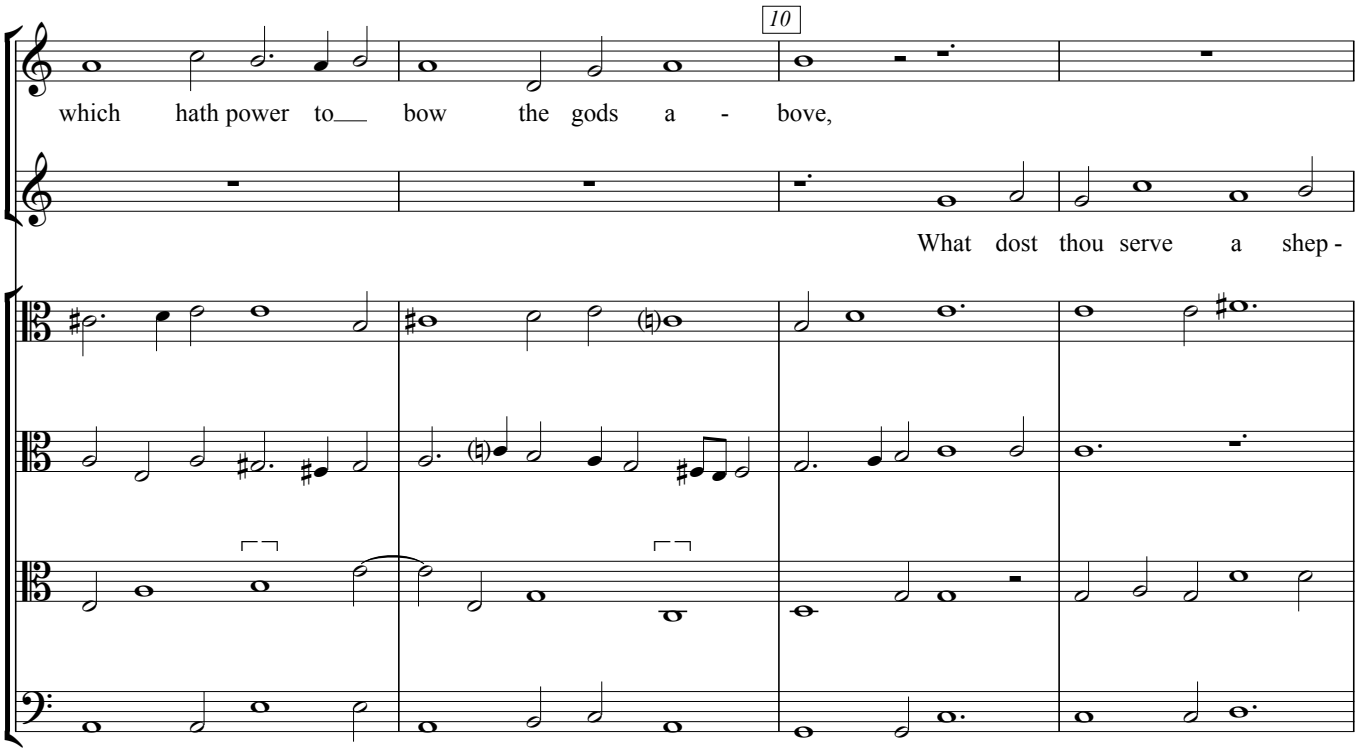
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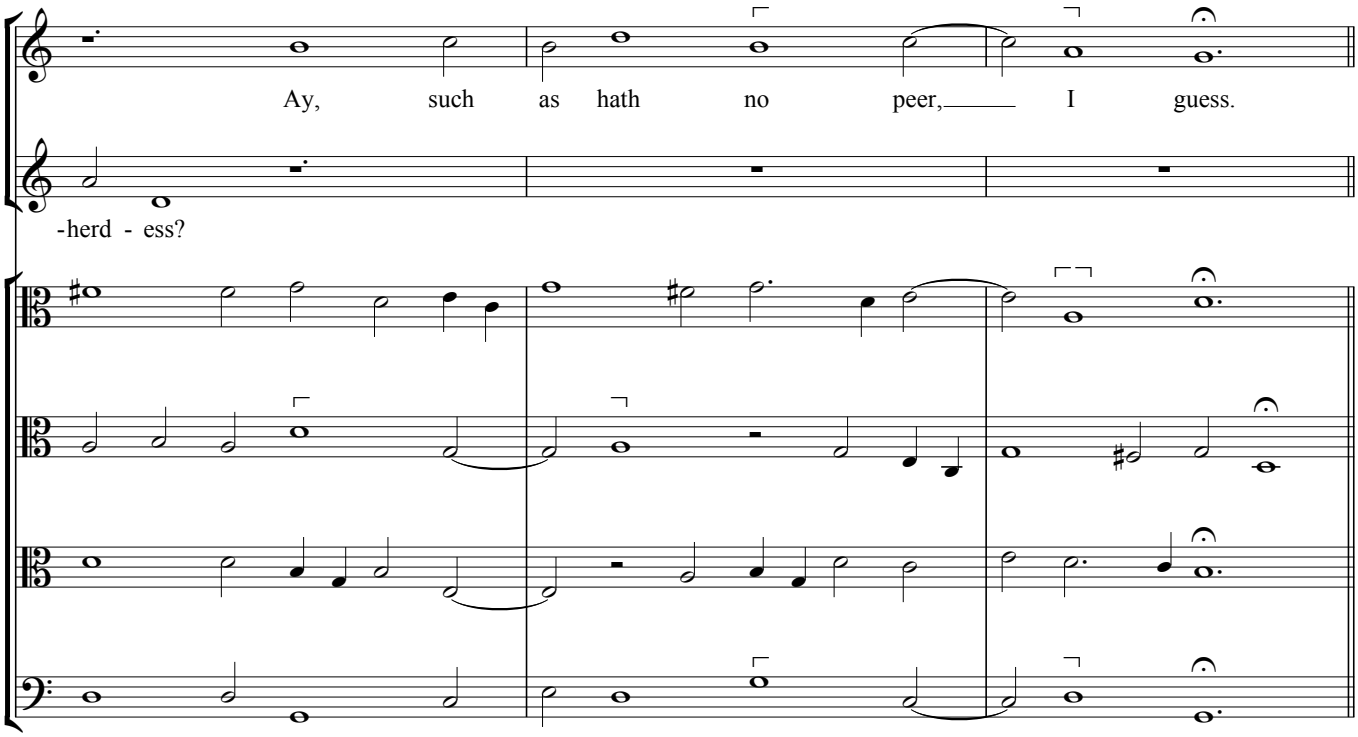
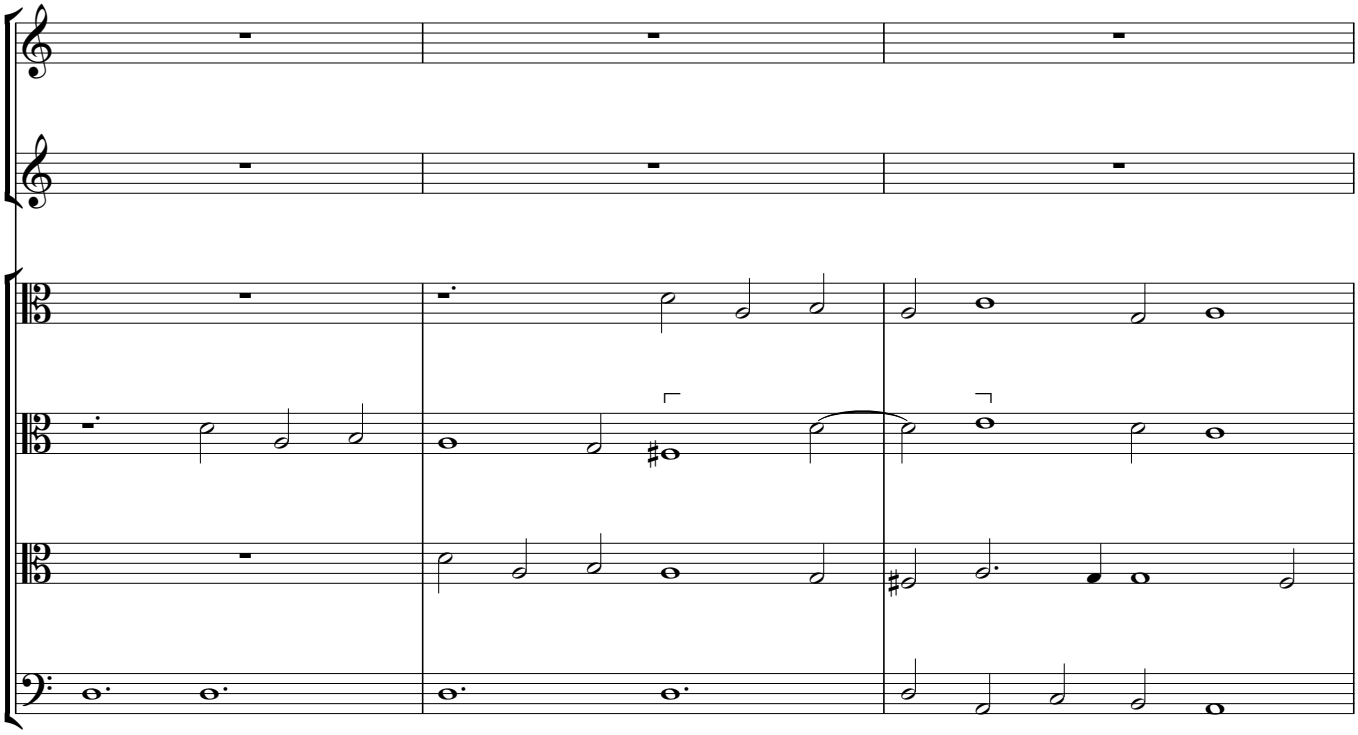
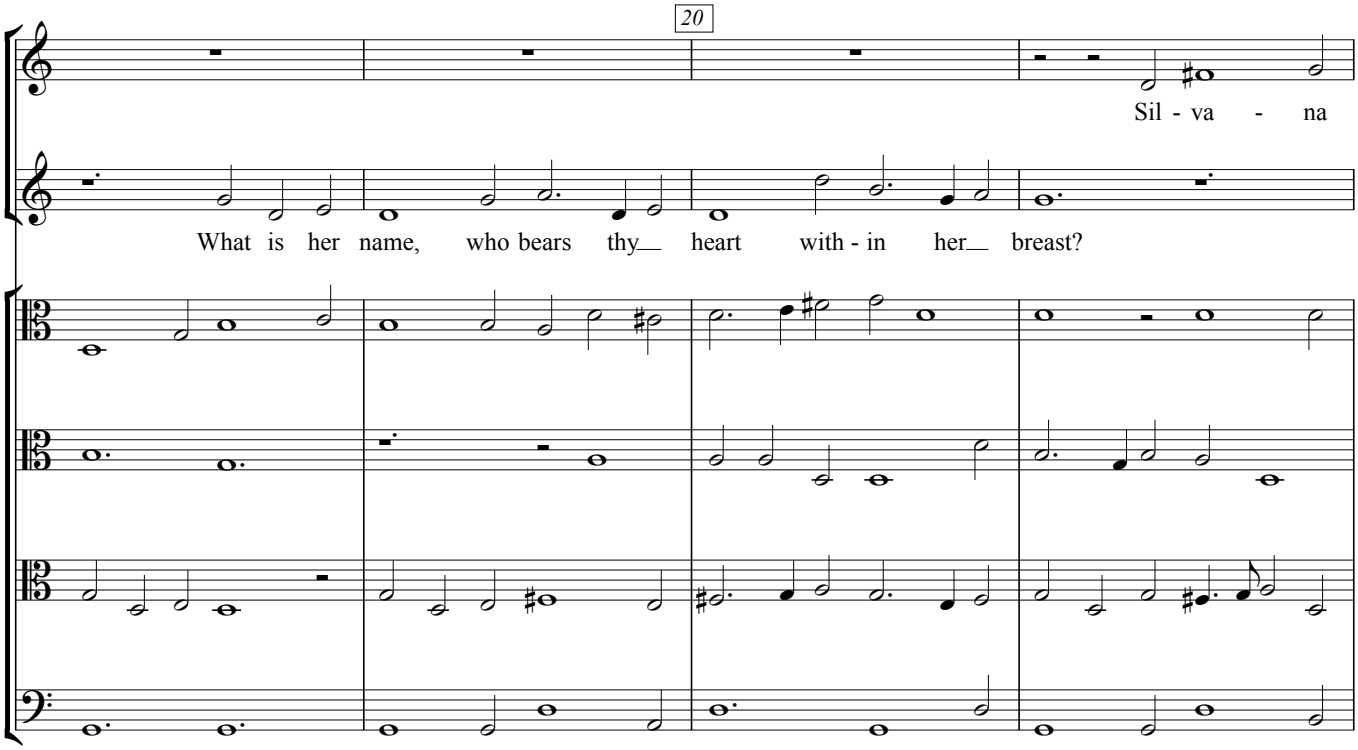
which hath power to bow the gods a - bove,
What dost thou serve a shep -


Ay, such as hath no peer, I guess.
-herd - ess?

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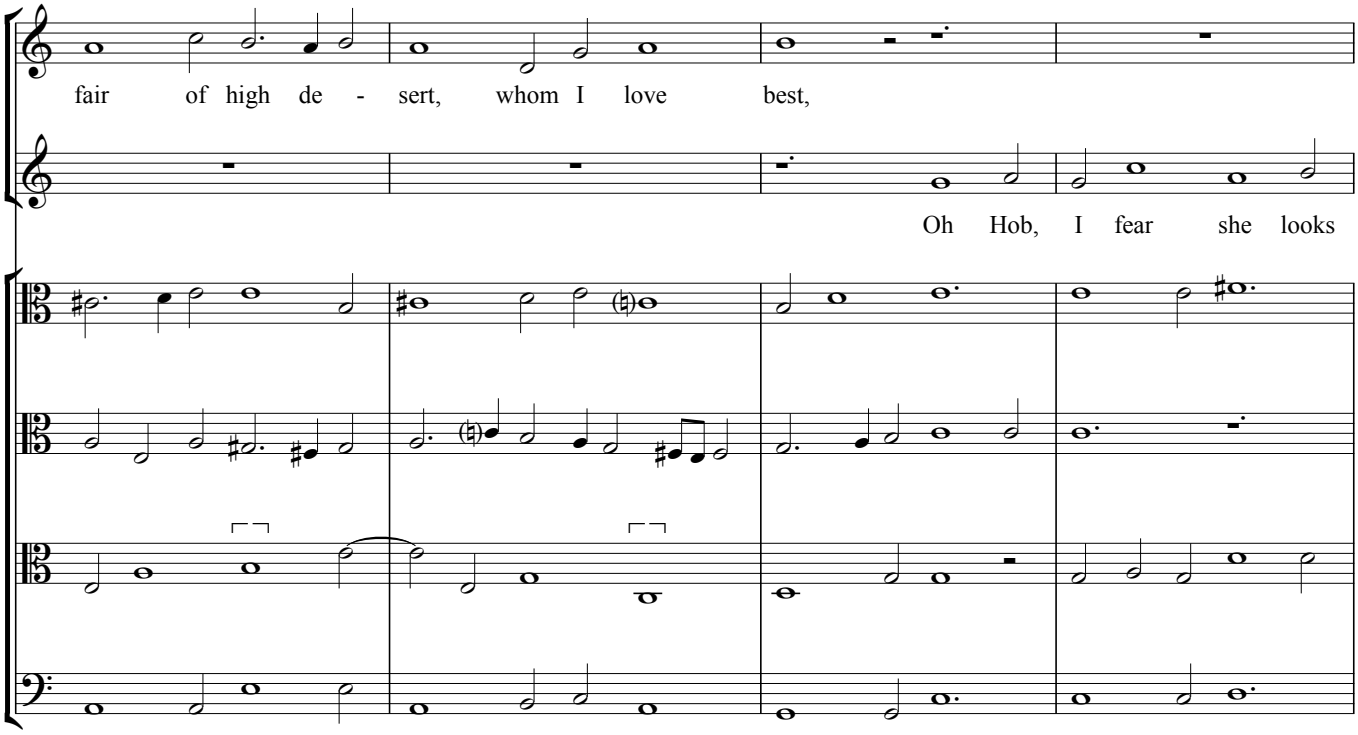
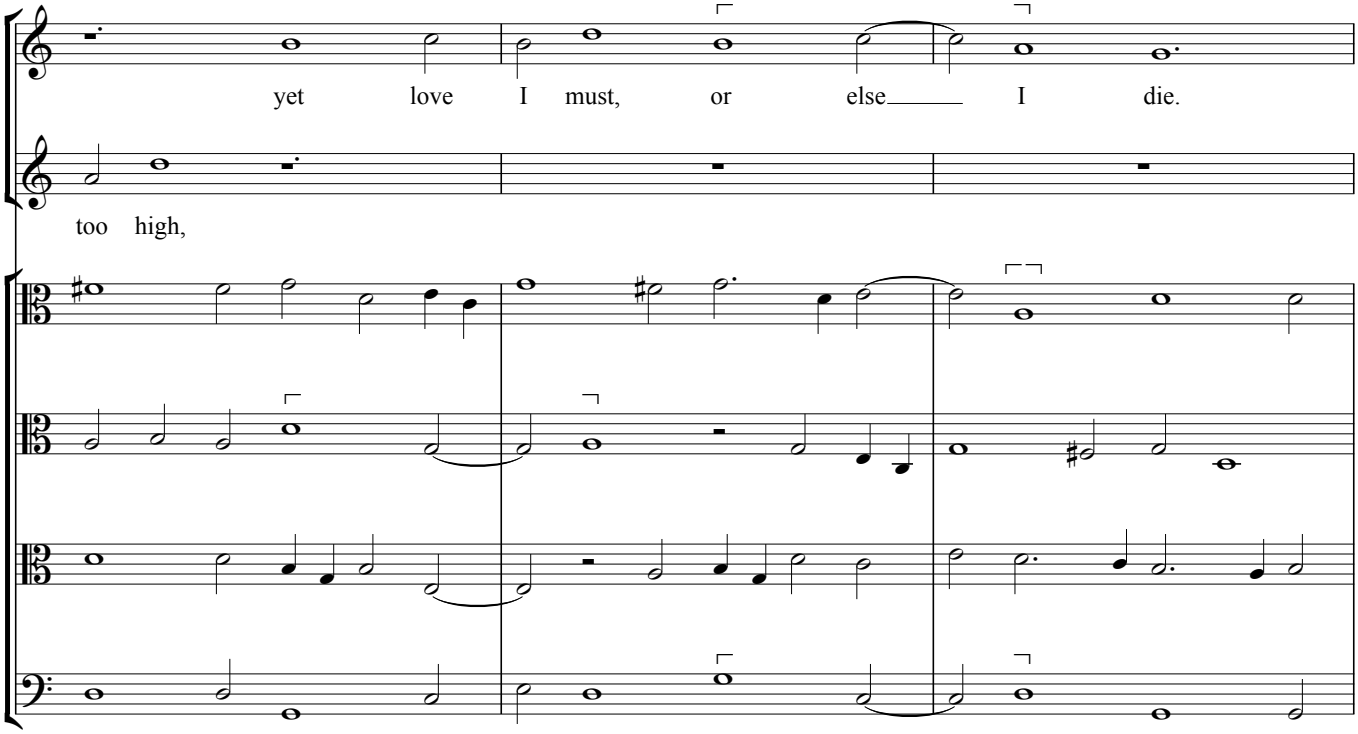
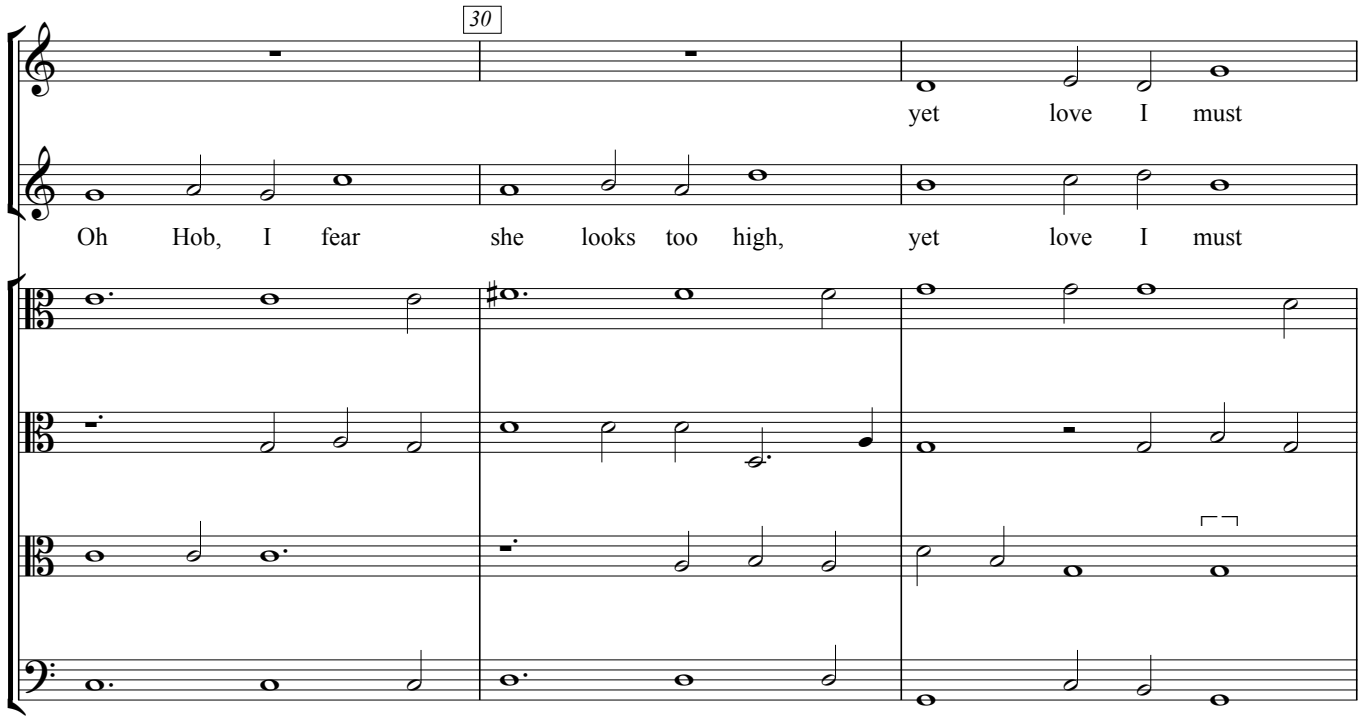
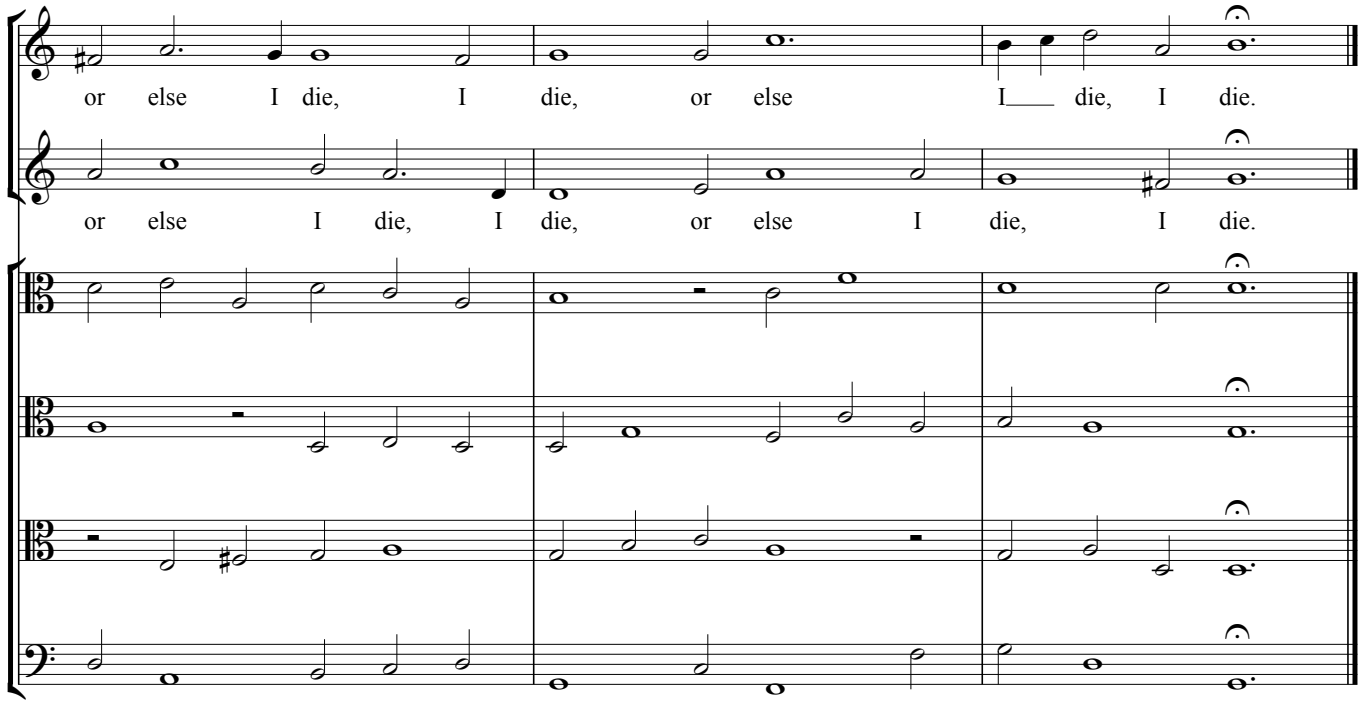
Sil - va - na
What is her name, who bears thy heart with - in her breast?


fair of high de - sert, whom I love best,
Oh Hob, I fear she looks


yet love I must, or else I die.
too high,





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