

# Why do I use my paper, ink and pen

Adapted for recorders

William Byrd (c.1540-1623)

Score for Soprano, Alto 1, Alto 2, Tenor, and Bass. The music is in 4/4 time and B-flat major. The lyrics are:

Soprano: [Rest]

Alto 1: [Rest]

Alto 2: Why do I use my pa - per ink and pen, my pa - per ink

Tenor: [Rest] Why do I use my pa - per ink and pen, my pa -

Bass: [Rest] Why do I use my pa - per

Score for Soprano (S), Alto 1 (A1), Alto 2 (A2), Tenor (T), and Bass (B). The music is in 4/4 time and B-flat major. The lyrics are:

S: [Rest] Why do I use my pa - per ink and

A1: Why do I use, why do I use my pa -

A2: — and pen, and pen, why do I use my pa - per

T: - per ink and pen, why do I use my pa - per ink and

B: ink and pen, why do I use my pa - per ink and

Score for Soprano (S), Alto 1 (A1), Alto 2 (A2), Tenor (T), and Bass (B). The music is in 4/4 time and B-flat major. The lyrics are:

S: pen, and pen, and call my wits to coun - sel what to

A1: - per ink and pen, and call my wits to coun -

A2: — ink and pen, and call my wits to coun-sel what to say?

T: — pen, and call — my wits to coun - sel

B: — pen, and call my wits to coun - sel what to

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S  
say?  
Such me - mo - ries were made for

A1  
- sel what to say?  
Such me - mo - ries were

A2  
Such me - mo - ries, such me mo - ries, such me - mo -

T  
what to say?  
Such me - mo - ries, such me - mo - ries were

B  
say, what to say?  
Such me - mo -

17

S  
mor - tal men, were made for mor - tal men, I

A1  
made for mor - tal men, I speak of Saints,

A2  
- ries were made for mor - tal men, for mor - tal men, I speak of

T  
made for mor - tal men, for mor - tal men, I speak of

B  
- ries, were made for mor - tal men, were made for mor - tal men, I speak

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S  
speak of Saints, whose names can - not de - cay, an An - gel's trump, an An - gel's

A1  
whose names can - not de - cay, an An - gel's

A2  
Saints, whose names can - not de - cay, whose names can - not de - cay, an

T  
Saints whose names can - not de - cay, an An - gel's trump, an

B  
of Saints whose names can - not de - cay, an An - gel's trump,

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S  
trump, an An - gel's trump, were fit - ter for to sound, their glo-

A1  
trump, an An - gel's trump, were fit - ter for to sound,

A2  
An - gel's trump, were fit - ter for to sound, to sound, their

T  
An - gel's trump, an An - gel's trump, were fit - ter for to sound, to sound, their glo-

B  
an An - gel's trump, were fit - ter for to sound,

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S  
- ri - ous death, their glo - ri - ous death, if such on

A1  
their glo - ri - ous death, their glo - ri - ous death, if such

A2  
glo - ri - ous death, their glo - ri - ous death, their glo - ri - ous death, if such on

T  
- ri - ous death, their glo - ri - ous death, if such on earth were found,

B  
their glo - ri - ous death, their glo - ri - ous death, if such

33

S  
earth were found. An An - gel's trump, an An - gel's

A1  
on earth were found. An An - gel's

A2  
earth were found. An An - gel's trump, an

T  
on earth were found. An An - gel's trump, an An - gel's trump, an

B  
on earth were found. An An - gel's trump,

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S trump, an An - gel's trump, were fit - ter for to sound, their glo

A1 trump, an An - gel's trump, were fit - ter for to sound

A2 An - gel's trump, were fit - ter for to sound, to sound, their

T An - gel's trump, an An - gel's trump were fit - ter for to sound, to sound, their glo

B an An - gel's trump were fit - ter for to sound,

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S - ri - ous death, their glo - ri - ous death if such on

A1 their glo - ri - ous death, their glo - ri - ous death, if such

A2 glo - ri - ous death, their glo - ri - ous death, their glo - ri - ous death, if such on

T - ri - ous death, their glo - ri - ous death if such on earth were found,

B their glo - ri - ous death, their glo - ri - ous death, if such

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S earth were found, if such on earth were found.

A1 on earth were found, if such on earth were found.

A2 earth were found, if such on earth were found.

T if such on earth were found, if such on earth were found.

B on earth were found, if such on earth were found.

Soprano

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8 Why do I use my pa - per

12 ink and pen, and pen, and call my wits

16 to coun - sel what to say? Such me - mo -

20 - ries were made for mor - tal men, were made for mor - tal

24 men, I speak of Saints, whose names can - not de - cay, an An - gel's

28 trump, an An - gel's trump, an An - gel's trump, were fit - ter

32 for to sound, their glo - ri - ous death, their glo - ri - ous death, if

36 such on earth were found. An An - gel's

40 trump, an An - gel's trump, an An - gel's trump, were fit - ter

44 for to sound, their glo - ri - ous death, their glo - ri - ous death if

47 such on earth were found, if

such on earth were found.

Alto 1

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Why do I use, why do I  
use my pa - per ink and pen, and call my  
wits to coun - sel what to say? Such me - mo -  
ries were made for mor - tal men, I  
speak of Saints, whose names can - not de - cay,  
an An - gel's trump, an An - gel's trump, were fit - ter  
for to sound, their glo - ri-ous death, their glo - ri-ous  
death, if such on earth were found.  
An An - gel's trump, an An - gel's trump, were fit - ter  
for to sound their glo - ri-ous death, their glo - ri-ous  
death, if such on earth were found,  
if such on earth were found.

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 and pen, and pen, why do I use my pa - per ink and  
 pen, and call my wits to coun-sel what to say? Such me - mo -  
 - ries, such me - mo - ries, such me - mo - ries were made for mor - tal men, for mor - tal  
 men, I speak of Saints, whose names can - not de - cay, whose names can - not de -  
 - cay, an An - gel's trump, were fit - ter for to sound,  
 to sound, their glo - ri - ous death, their glo - ri - ous death, their glo - ri - ous death,  
 if such on earth were found. An An - gel's  
 trump, an An - gel's trump, were fit - ter for to sound,  
 to sound, their glo - ri - ous death, their glo - ri - ous death, their glo - ri - ous death  
 if such on earth were found, if such  
 on earth were found.

Tenor

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8 - per ink and pen, why do I use my pa -

12 - per ink and pen, and call my wits to

16 coun - sel what to say? Such me - mo - ries, such me - mo -

20 - ries were made for mor - tal men, for mor - tal

24 men, I speak of Saints whose names can - not de - cay, an An - gel's

28 trump, an An - gel's trump, an An - gel's trump, were fit - ter for to

32 sound, to sound, their glo - ri - ous death, their glo - ri - ous death, if such on earth were

37 found, on earth were found. An An - gel's trump, an An - gel's trump, an

42 An gel's trump, an An - gel's trump were fit - ter for to sound, to sound, their glo - ri - ous death, their

46 glo - ri - ous death if such on earth were found, if such on

— earth were found, if such on earth were found.



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Why do I use my pa - per ink and pen,

6 why do I use my pa - per ink and \_\_\_\_\_ pen, and call my

11 wits to coun - sel what to \_\_\_\_\_ say, what to say?

16 Such me - mo - ries, were made for mor - tal men, were made for mor - tal

20 men, I speak \_\_\_\_\_ of Saints whose names can - not de - cay, an An -

24 -gel's trump, an An - - gel's \_\_\_\_\_ trump, were \_\_\_\_\_ fit -

28 -ter for to sound, their glo - ri-ous death, their glo - ri-ous

32 death, if such \_\_\_\_\_ on earth were found. An An - gel's \_\_\_\_\_

36 \_\_\_\_\_ trump, an An - - gel's \_\_\_\_\_ trump were \_\_\_\_\_ fit -

40 -ter for to sound, their glo - ri-ous death, their glo - ri-ous

44 death, if such \_\_\_\_\_ on earth were found, if \_\_\_\_\_ such \_\_\_\_\_

47 \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ earth were found.