

O Lord, make thy servant, Elizabeth

SAATTB Chorus

English Text

William Byrd (1542-1623)

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The musical score for "O Lord, make thy servant, Elizabeth" features ten staves of music for a SAATTB Chorus. The voices are as follows:

- Soprano (top staff)
- Alto I (second staff)
- Alto II (third staff)
- Tenor I & II (fourth staff)
- Bass (fifth staff)
- T I (sixth staff)
- A I (seventh staff)
- A II (eighth staff)
- T II (ninth staff)
- B (bottom staff)

The music is in common time with a key signature of one flat. The lyrics are in English, asking the Lord to make the servant Elizabeth our Queen and to give her strength.

Chorus lyrics (measures 2-4):

O Lord, make thy servant Elizabeth our _____

Alto I, Alto II, Tenor I & II, Bass lyrics (measures 6-8):

O Lord, make thy servant Elizabeth our Queen,

Queen, to rejoice in thy _____ strength; give her her heart's de -

Alto I, Alto II lyrics (measures 10-12):

Queen, to rejoice in thy strength, to rejoice in thy strength; give her her

T I, T II lyrics (measures 14-16):

Queen, to rejoice in thy strength; give her her heart's de - desire, and

T II lyrics (measures 18-20):

our Queen, to rejoice in thy strength, in thy strength;

B lyrics (measures 22-24):

Queen, to rejoice in thy strength;