

# My prime of youth

SATB unaccompanied

English Text

Text: Chideock Tichborne

**John Mundy** (circa 1555-1630)

Engraved by Galina Tarasevich



Soprano  
2 4 6  
My prime of youth is but a frost, — is but

Alto  
My prime of youth is but — a frost of cares, but a frost of cares, is —

Tenor  
8  
My prime of youth is — but a frost of cares, my prime of youth —

Bass  
My prime of youth is but a

S  
8 10 12  
a frost of cares, of — cares, my — feast of joy is but a dish of

A  
but a frost — of — cares, my feast of joy is but a dish of —

T  
— is — but a frost of — cares, my feast of — joy, my feast —

B  
frost of — cares, my feast of

\* The text is the first of three Stanzas and were written by Tichborn in the Tower of London on the eve of his execution for participating in Babington's Plot of 1586.