

Where shall I refuge seek? Thomas Campion

Cantus

Where shall I re- fuge seek, where shall I re- fuge
 Why should my firm- ness find, why should my firm- ness

Bassus

Lute

The first system of the musical score consists of three staves. The top staff is for the Cantus (soprano), the middle for the Bassus (bass), and the bottom for the Lute. The music is in a common time signature (C) and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are: "Where shall I re- fuge seek, where shall I re- fuge Why should my firm- ness find, why should my firm- ness". The lute part uses a six-line staff with letters (a, b, r) and rhythmic symbols (o, d) to indicate fingerings and rhythms.

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seek if you re- fuse me? In you my
 find a seat so wav- 'ring? My sim- ple

The second system of the musical score continues the piece. It features the same three staves: Cantus, Bassus, and Lute. The lyrics are: "seek if you re- fuse me? In you my find a seat so wav- 'ring? My sim- ple". A box containing the number "5" is positioned above the first measure of the Cantus staff. The musical notation and lute part continue as in the first system.

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hope, in you my for- tune lies: In you my life, in
 vows, my love you en- ter- tain'd, With- out de- sert, with-

The third system of the musical score concludes the piece. It features the same three staves: Cantus, Bassus, and Lute. The lyrics are: "hope, in you my for- tune lies: In you my life, in vows, my love you en- ter- tain'd, With- out de- sert, with-". A box containing the number "10" is positioned above the first measure of the Cantus staff. The musical notation and lute part continue as in the previous systems.

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you my life, Though you, un-just, ac-cuse me, My ser-vice scorn and
out de-sert the same a-gain dis-fav-'ring: Yet I my word and

Tablature: a r a a | r b b o k t e | r a a | a | r e a r

20

me-rit un-der-prize. O bit-ter grief, O bit-ter grief, that
pas-sion hold un-stain'd. O wretch-ed me, O wretch-ed me, that

Tablature: a a r | r a a a a a | r r r r a | a a a a a

25

ex-ile is be-come Re-ward for faith, and pi-ty deaf and dumb.
my chief joy should breed My on-ly grief, and kind-ness pi-ty need.

Tablature: a a a a | a a | a a a a a | a b a a | a a a a a