

CONSTRUE MY MEANING

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(1565-1640)

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Soprano
Con - stue my _____ mea - ning, _____ wrest not my

Alto

Tenor
Con - - stue my _____ mea - ning, _____

Bass

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me - thod, _____ wrest _____ not my _____ me - thod;

Con - - stue my mea - ning, _____ wrest not _____

wrest not my me - - thod; Con - stue my mea - ning,

Con - true my mea - ning, wrest not my me-thod, wrest not

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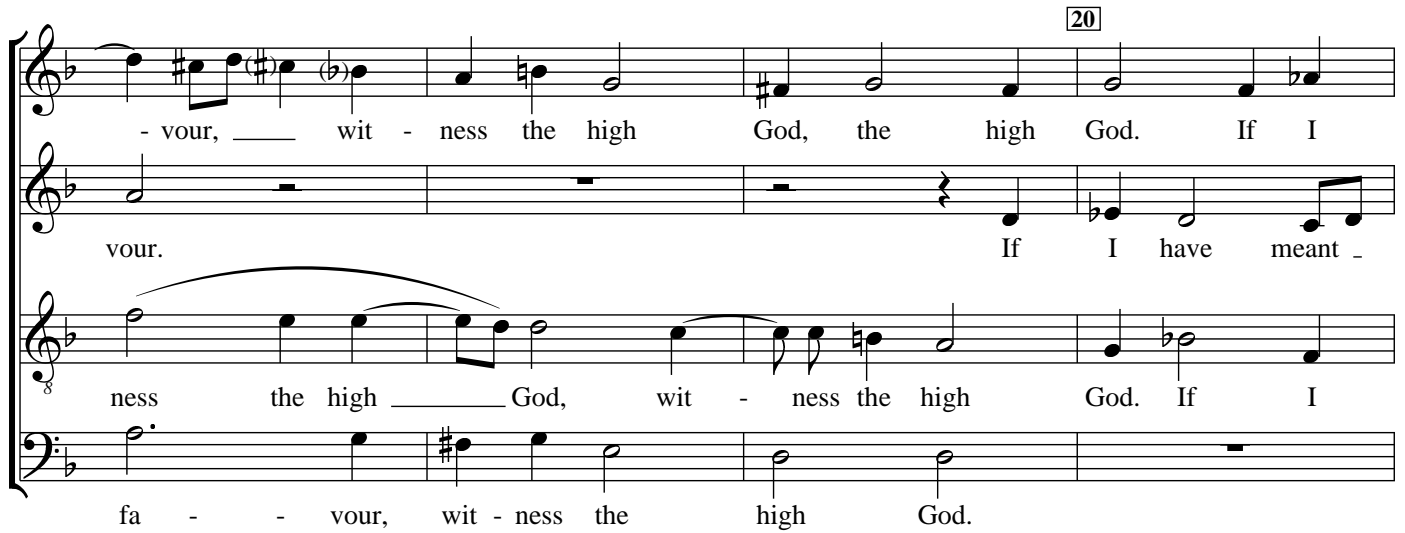
Good _____ will craves fa -

my _____ me - thod; Good will craves fa - - - -

wrest not my me - thod; _____ Good will craves fa - vour, wit -

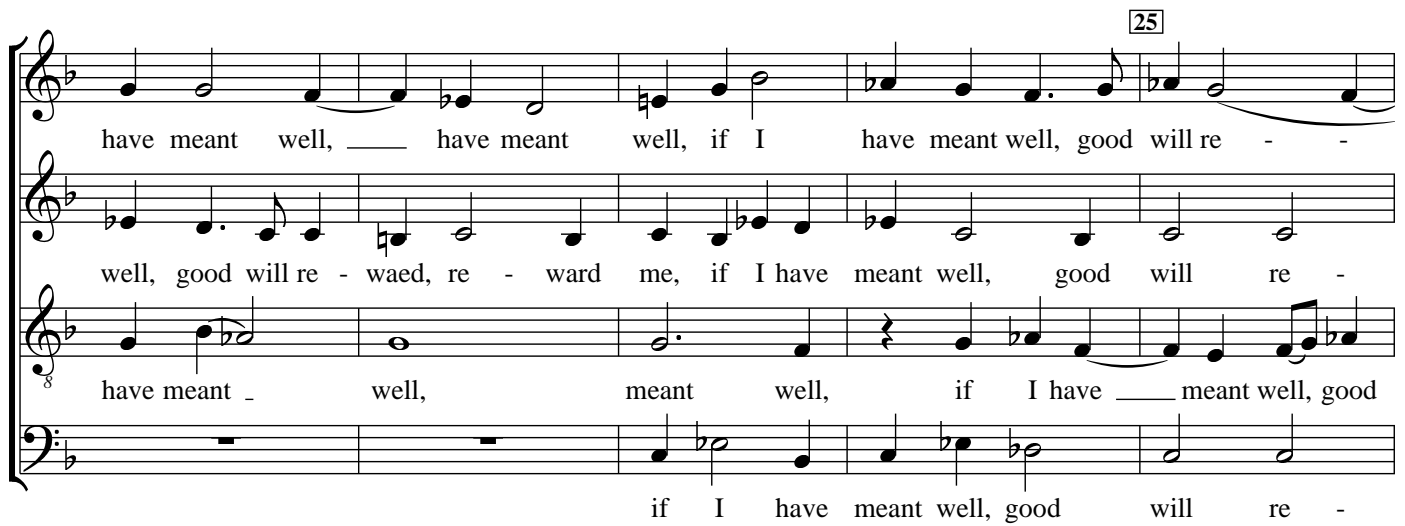
my me - thod; _____ Good will craves

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- vour, wit - ness the high God, the high God. If I
 vour. If I have meant -
 ness the high God, wit - ness the high God. If I
 fa - - vour, wit - ness the high God.

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have meant well, have meant well, if I have meant well, good will re - -
 well, good will re - waed, re - ward me, if I have meant well, good will re -
 have meant - well, meant well, if I have meant well, good
 if I have meant well, good will re -

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- ward me; When I de - serve ill, no man re - gard, no
 re - gard me,
 ward me; When I de - serve ill, no man re - gard me,
 will re - ward me; When I de - serve ill, no man re - gard -
 ward me; When I de - serve ill, no man re -

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man re - gard - me. What shall I say more? what shall I say ___ more?, speech
re - gard me. What shall I say more? speech is but blas - -
me. What shall I say more? speech is but blas - ting speech is
gard me. What shall I say more? speech is but blas - -

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is but blas - ting, Still will I hope for
ting, but blas - ting, Still will I hope for life e - ver - las - ting, still will I hope -
but blas - ting, Still will I hope for life e - ver - las - ting, still will I -
ting, but blas - ting, Still will I hope for life e - ver - las - ting,

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life e - ver - las - ting, for life e - ver - las - ting.
- for life e - ver - las - ting, I hope for life e - ver - las - ting.
hope for life, still will I hope for ___ life, hope for life e - ver - las - ting.
still will I hope for life e - ver - las - - - ting.