

Right blest are they whose wicked sins

Psalm 32:1-2

William Byrd (c.1540-1623)

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Superius

Tenor

Bassus

Right blest are they whose wic - ked

Right blest are they whose wic - ked sins, whose wic - ked sins,

Right blest are

sins, by God re - mit - - - ted be, re - mit - ted be, and

by God re - mit - ted be, by God re - mit - ted be, re - mit - ted

they whose wic - ked sins, by God re - mit - - - ted be,

whose de - faults are co - ve - rèd, and whose de - faults are co - ve - rèd, through

be, and whose de - faults are co - ve - rèd, are co - ve - rèd, through his

re - mit - ted be, and whose de - faults are co - ve -

his great cle - men - cy, through his great cle - men - cy. The man is

great cle - men - cy, through his great cle - men - cy. The

rèd, through his great cle - - men - cy. The man is blest,

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blest, *the man* is *blest* to whom
man is *blest*, is *blest*, *the man* is *blest*, *the man*.
the man is *blest*, is *blest*, is *blest*, *the man* is

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our Lord, *to whom* our Lord our Lord hath not im-pu-ted
is *blest* to whom our Lord hath not im-pu-ted sin, im-pu-ted sin,
blest, to whom our Lord, our Lord, *to whom* our Lord hath not im-pu-ted sin,

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sin, *hath not im-pu-ted sin*, im-pu-ted sin,
hath not im-pu-ted sin, *hath not im-pu-ted sin*, nor in
im-pu-ted sin, *hath not im-pu-ted sin*, nor in his

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nor in his *sprite* de-ceit is found,
his *sprite*, nor in his *sprite* de-ceit is found,
sprite de-ceit is found, *de-ceit is found*, de-ceit is

de - ceit is found, nor takes de-light there - in, de - light there -

de - ceit is found, nor takes de-light there - in, nor

found, nor takes de-light there - in, nor takes de-light there -

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in, nor takes de - light there - in, nor takes de -

takes de-light there - in, nor takes de - light there-in, there - in, nor

- in, nor takes de - light there - in, nor takes de - light there -

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light, nor takes de-light there - in, nor takes de-light there - in.

takes de - light there - in, nor takes de - light there - in.

in, de-light there - in, there - in, nor takes de - light there - in.

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Right blest are they whose wicked sins,
 by God remitted be,
 and whose defaults are covered,
 through his great clemency.
 The man is blest, to whom our Lord
 hath not imputed sin,
 nor in his sprite deceit is found,
 nor takes delight therein.