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Private Musicke. Or the First Booke of Ayres and Dialogues, 1620, No. 5.

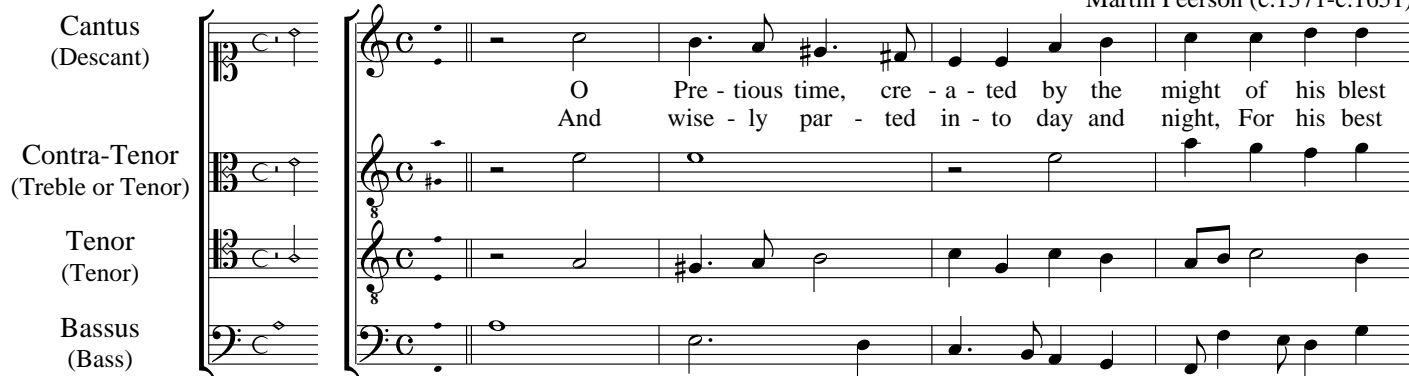
Martin Peerson (c.1571-c.1651)

Cantus
(Descant)

Contra-Tenor
(Treble or Tenor)

Tenor
(Tenor)

Bassus
(Bass)



O Pre - tious time, cre - a - ted by the might of his blest
And wise - ly par - ted in - to day and night, For his best


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word, use That and made all come - ly fea - tures, Oh woe is

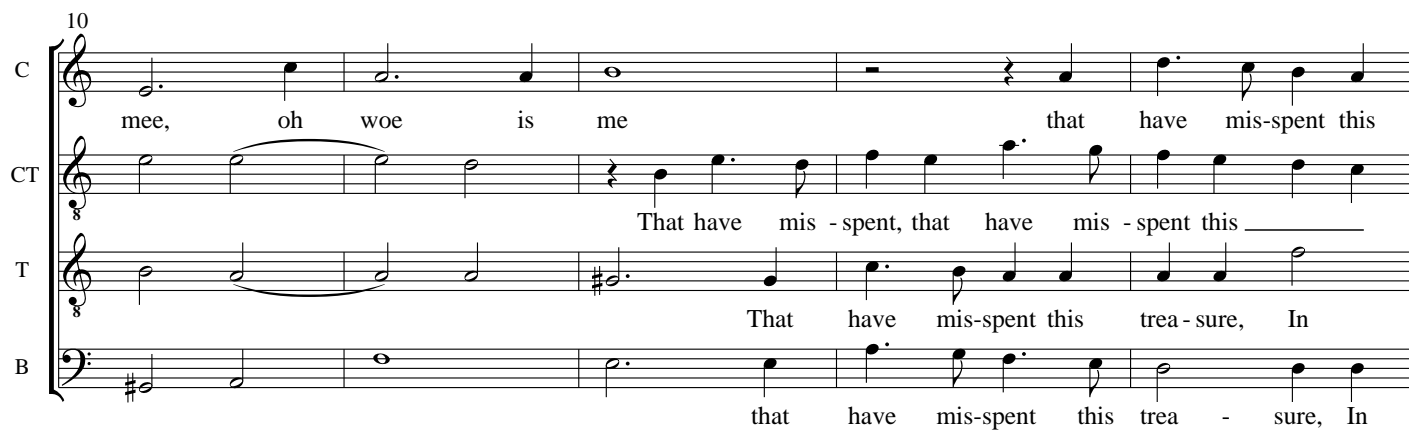
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mee, oh woe is me that have mis-spent this
That have mis - spent, that have mis - spent this
That have mis-spent this trea - sure, In
that have mis-spent this trea - sure, In

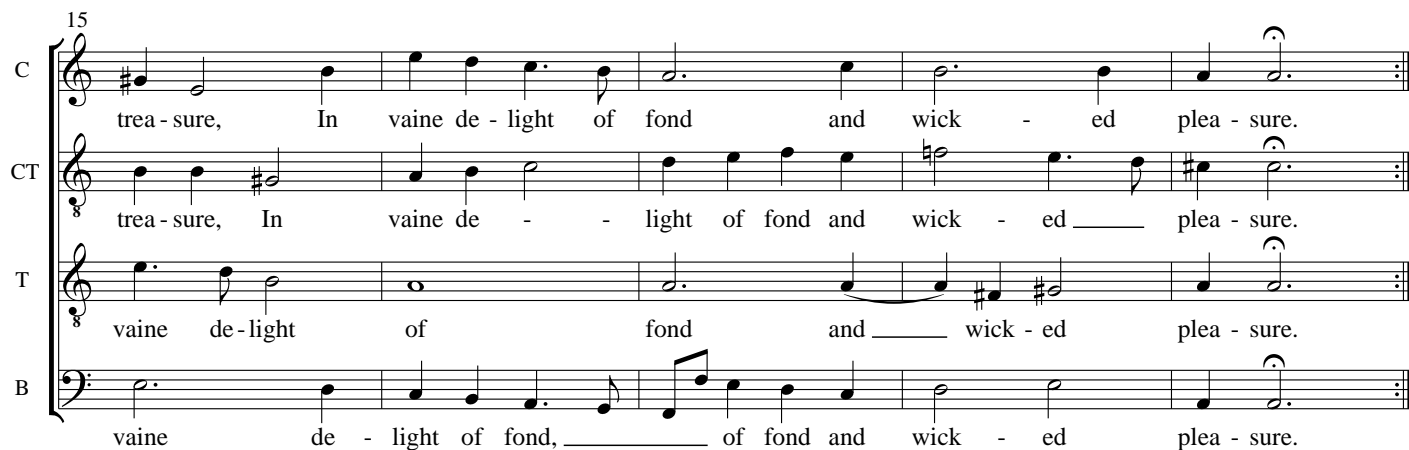
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treasure, In vaine de - light of fond and wick - ed plea - sure.
treasure, In vaine de - light of fond and wick - ed plea - sure.
vaine de-light of fond and wick - ed plea - sure.
vaine de - light of fond, of fond and wick - ed plea - sure.