

Die not before thy day

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Soprano

Die not be - fore thy day, poor, ___ poor man con - dem-ned, But lift

Bass

Die not be - fore thy day, poor man con- ___ demn'd, but lift thy low

S

___ thy low looks, but lift ___ thy low looks from the hum-ble ___ earth, kiss

B

looks, but lift thy low looks, thy looks from th'hum - ble earth, kiss

S

not des-pair ___ and see sweet hope con - tem-ned: The hag hath no de-light, ___ but moan, _

B

not des-pair ___ and see sweet hope con - tem-ned: The hag hath no ___ de - light _

S

___ but moan for mirth, O ___ fie ___ poor fond - ling, O ___ fie _

B

but ___ moan, but moan for mirth, O fie, ___ O ___ fie, fie

S

___ poor fond-ling, fie, fie, be will-ing to pre - serve thy self from kill-ing:

B

poor fond - ling, fie, fie, be will - ing to pre - serve thy self from kill-ing,

S

Hope thy keep - er glad to free thee, Bids thee go and will not see thee,

B

Hope, hope thy keep-er is glad for to free thee, and bids thee go and will not see thee,

S

hie thee quick-ly from thy wrong, so she ends her will - ing song.

B

hie ___ thee quick - ly from thy ___ wrong, so ___ she ends her will - ing song.