

# Thirsis, let pity move thee

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Cantus  
Thir - sis; let, let, let pi-ty, pi-ty let, let some, some pi-ty move

Altus  
Thir - sis; let, let, let pi-ty, pi-ty let some, some pi - ty move

Tenor  
Thir - sis, O let, let pi-ty, pi-ty, O let some pi - ty move

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thee, let O some pi ty move thee; thou knowest, O a-  
thee, let pi - ty. Thir - sis, pi - ty move thee: thou knowest O a-  
thee, let pi - ty. Thir - sis, pi-ty move thee;

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- las, thy Clo - ris too, too well doth love thee, too  
- las thy Clo - ris too too well doth love thee, too well, too  
thou knowest, O a - las, thy Clo - ris too too well thou

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well doth love thee, thou knowest, O a-las, too well doth love  
well, doth love thee, thou knowest, O a-las too well doth love  
knowest doth love thee, thou knowest, O a-las. too well doth love

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thee, then why, O dost thou fly me? I faint a-las

thee yet thou un-kind, yet thou un-kind dost fly me. I faint, a-las see I

thee; yet thou un-kind dost fly me; I faint a-las, O I

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O I faint, here must I lie me; I faint a-las O I

faint, O I faint, here must I lie me; I faint a-las, O I faint, O

faint, here must, here must I lie me; I faint a-las, O I faint

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faint, here must I lie me: Cry, a-las now for grief since

I faint here must I lie me; Cry a-las then for grief, cry a-las now for

here must, here must I lie me; Cry a-las now for grief since he is be-

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he is be-reft thee: up the hills down the dales thou seest,

grief since he is be-reft thee; up hill and down dales thou

- reft thee up the hills down the dales the hills and dale

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dear; up the hills down the dales I have not left thee. Ah,  
seest, dear; up hill and down I have not left thee. Ah, can these trick-  
down, up hill and down I have not left, not left thee. Ah, can these trick - ling

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can these trick - ling tears, these tears of mine, not pro-cure  
- ling tears of mine, tears of mine, of mine not pro - cure  
tears of mine, trick - ling tears, these tears no whit pro-cure

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love? can not these trick - ling tears pro-  
love? ah can these trick - ling tears of mine, of mine, of mine not  
love? ah, can these trick - ling tears, these tears of mine no

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- cure love? what Shep - herd ev - er killed a  
pro - cure love? what Shep - herd ev - er yet killed a  
whit pro - cure love? what Shep - herd ev - er killed a

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Nymph, what Shep-herd ev-er killed a Nymph for pure love?  
 Nymph, what Shep-herd ev-er killed a Nymph for pure love? See cru-el,  
 Nymph, what Shep-herd ev-er killed a Nymph for pure love? See

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See, cru-el, cru-el, see the beasts, see their tears they do re-ward  
 see cru-el, see these beasts, ah see the beasts their tears they do re-ward  
 cru-el, see the beasts their tears re-ward me, yet

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me, yet thou dost not re-gard me.  
 me, but thou dost not re-gard me.  
 thou dost not re-gard me.