

# O Care, thou wilt despatch me

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Soprano  
O Care, thou

Mean  
O Care, thou wilt des - patch me, thou

Alto  
O Care, thou wilt des - patch me, thou wilt des -

Tenor  
O Care, thou wilt des - patch me, O, O

Bass  
O Care, thou wilt des - patch me, O Care,

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wilt des - patch me, if Mu - sic

wilt des - patch me, if Mu - sic do not match

patch me, thou wilt des - patch me, if Mu - sic do not match thee, do

Care, thou wilt des - patch, thou wilt des - patch me, if Mu - sic

thou wilt des - patch me,

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do not match thee. Fa la la la la la

thee, if Mu - sic do not match thee. Fa la la la la la la la la la

— not match thee, match — thee. Fa la la la la la la la la la la

do not match thee, if Mu-sic do not match thee. Fa la la la la la la, fa — la la

if Mu - sic do not match thee. Fa la la la la la, fa la la la la la

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la. So — dead - ly dost thou sting me, so dead - ly — dost thou —

la. So dead - ly dost thou sting, so — dead - ly dost thou

la. So dead - ly dost thou sting, so dead - ly dost — thou.

la. — So — dead - ly, so dead -

la. So dead - ly, —

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— sting — me, so dead - ly — dost — thou

sting, so dead - ly dost thou sting me, so — dead - ly dost

— sting me, dost thou sting me, — so dead - - ly

- ly dost thou — sting me, so dead - ly — dost thou — sting

so dead - ly — dost thou — sting

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sting — me, mirth on-ly help can bring me, mirth on-ly help can

thou sting — me, sting me, — mirth on-ly help can bring — me,

dost thou sting — me, mirth on-ly help can bring — me, mirth

me, dost thou — sting — me, mirth on-ly help — can — bring —

me, — mirth on-ly help can bring — me, —



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## Second Part

Hence, Care, thou art too cruel,  
 Hence, Care, thou art too cruel, thou art  
 Hence, Care, thou art too, too cruel,  
 Hence, Care, thou art too cruel, hence, Care,  
 Hence, Care, thou art too cruel, hence, Care,

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thou art too cruel, too cruel.  
 too cruel, thou art too cruel.  
 thou art too cruel, thou art too cruel. Come,  
 thou art too, too cruel, thou art too cruel. Come,  
 thou art too cruel.

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Come, Mu - sic, sick man's jew - el, sick man's jew - -

Come, Mu - sic, come, Mu - sic, sick man's jew -

Mu - sic, sick man's jew - el, come, Mu - sic, sick man's jew - el.

Mu - sic, come, come, Mu - sic, sick man's jew -

Come, Mu - sic, sick man's jew - el, sick man's jew - -

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-el. Fa la la la la la, fa la la la la la, fa la la la la la la la la la la la la la la.

-el. Fa la la la la la la, fa la la la la, fa la la la la la la la la la la.

Fa la la la la la, fa la la la la fa la la la la la, fa la la la la la la la la la la.

-el. Fa la la la la la, fa la la la la la la la la la la, fa la la la la la la la la la la. His

-el. Fa la la la la la la, fa la la la la la la la la la la la la la la.

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— His force had well nigh slain me, slain me, had

— His force had well nigh slain me, slain me, his force

His force had well nigh slain me, his force had

force had well nigh slain me, slain me, his force

— His force had well nigh slain me, had

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— well nigh slain me, but thou must now sus-tain me, but thou must now

— had well nigh slain me, but thou must now sus-tain

— well nigh slain me, but thou must

had well nigh slain me, but thou must now sus-tain me,

— well nigh slain me,

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— sus - tain me, but thou must now sus- tain —  
 me, but thou must now sus - tain — me, sus - tain — me, but thou must  
 now sus-tain me, but thou must now sus-tain me,  
 sus - tain — me, but thou must now sus - tain — me.  
 — But thou must now sus- tain — me. —

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me, now sus- tain me. Fa la la la la la la la la la. la.  
 now sus- tain me. Fa la la la la la la la, fa la la la la.  
 now sus- tain me. Fa la la la la la la la, fa la la la.  
 Fa la la la la la la la, fa la la la la.  
 — Fa la la la la la la la la la la. —