

Retire, my troubled soul (1613)

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Smoothly, but with movement.

Soprano *p* Re - tire___ my trou - bled soul,

Soprano *p* Re -

Alto Re - tire___ my trou - bled

Tenor *p* Re - tire___ my trou - bled soul, re - tire___ my trou - bled

Baritone *p* Re - - tire my trou - bled soul,

Bass *p* Re - tire my trou - bled

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S. Re - tire my trou - bled soul, re - tire my trou - bled

S. tire my trou - bled soul, re - tire___ my___ trou - bled

A. soul, re - tire my trou - bled___ soul, my trou - bled

T. soul, re - tire___ my trou - bled soul my trou - bled

Bar. Re - tire my trou - bled soul, re - tire my trou - bled

B. soul, re - tire___ my trou - bled

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S. soul, Rest, rest, and be - hold thy days of

S. soul, Rest, rest, and be - hold thy days

A. soul, Rest, rest,

T. soul, Rest, and be - hold thy days

Bar. soul, Rest, rest,

B. soul, Rest,

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S. do - - lour, dan - gers man - i - fold, See, *mf* *f*

S. of do - lour, dan - gers man - i - fold, See, *mf* *f*

A. See, *f*

T. of do - lour, dan - gers man - i - fold, See, *mf* *f*

Bar. See, *f*

B. See, *f*

See,

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molto dim. *p*

S. life is but a dream, Whose best con-tent - ing,

molto dim. *p*

S. life is but a dream, Whose best con-tent -

molto dim. *p*

A. life is but a dream, Whose best con - tent - ing,

molto dim. *p*

T. life is but a dream, Whose best con-tent - ing, whose best con - tent -

molto dim. *p*

Bar. life is but a dream, Whose best con - tent - ing, whose best con-tent -

molto dim. *p*

B. life is but a dream, whose best con - tent -

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S. whose best con - tent - ing, whose best con-tent - ing

mf

S. ing, whose best con-tent - ing, whose best con - tent - ing Be -

A. whose best con-tent - ing, whose best con - tent - ing

mf

T. ing, whose best con - tent - ing, whose best con - tent - ing Be-gun with

Bar. ing, whose best con-tent - ing

B. ing, whose best con - tent - ing

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mf

S. Be - gun with hope, be - gun with _____ hope, be - gun with

S. gun with hope, be - gun with _____ hope, be - gun with hope, be - gun with hope, be -

mf

A. Be - gun with hope, with hope,

T. hope, be - gun with hope, be - gun with hope, be - gun with hope, be - gun with hope, _____

mf

Bar. Be - gun with hope, be - gun with hope, _____ be -

B. _____ *mf* Be - -

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S. hope, be - gun with hope, be - gun with _____ hope,

S. gun with _____ hope, be - gun with hope,

A. be - gun with hope, be - gun with hope, *cresc.* Pur - sued _____ with

T. _____ be - gun with hope, _____

Bar. gun with hope, be - gun with hope, with _____ hope, *cresc.* Pur - sued _____ with

B. _____ *cresc.* - - gun with hope, be - gun with hope, Pur - - -

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S. *cresc.*
Pur - sued with doubt, pur - sued with doubt,

S. *cresc.* *p*
Pur - sued with doubt, pur - sued with doubt, En-joyed with

A.
doubt, pur - sued with doubt, with doubt,

T. *cresc.*
Pur - sued with doubt, pur - sued with doubt,

Bar. *p*
doubt, pur - sued with doubt, En-joyed with

B.
sued with doubt, pur - sued with doubt,

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S. *p*
En - joyed with fear, en - joyed with fear, en - joyed with fear, Ends in re-

S.
fear, En - joyed with fear, en - joyed with fear, en-joyed with fear,

A. *p*
En - joyed with fear, en-joyed with fear, en-joyed with fear, with fear, Ends in re-

T. *p*
En - joyed with fear, en - joyed with fear,

Bar. *p*
fear, en-joyed with fear, en-joyed with fear, with fear.

B. *p*
en - joyed with fear, en - joyed with fear, Ends

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S. pent - ing, ends in re - pent - ing,

S. Ends in re - pent -

A. pent - ing, in re - pen - ing, ends in re - pent -

T. Ends in re - pent - ing, re - pent - ing, re -

Bar. Ends in re - pent -

B. in re - pent - - - - ing,

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S. ends in re - pent - ing, re - pent - ing.

S. ing, ends in re - pent - - - - ing.

A. - - ing, ends in re - pent - ing.

T. pent - ing, ends in re - pent - ing, re - pent - ing.

Bar. ing, ends in re - pent - ing, re - pent - ing.

B. ends in re - pent - ing, re - pent - ing.