

Thirsis, let pity move thee

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(1557-1603)

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

8 Thir - sis, O let, let pi - ty, pi - ty, O let some pi -

S

A

T

ty move thee, let pi - ty, Thir - sis, pi - ty move

S

A

T

thee; Thou know'st, O a - las, thy Clo - ris too, too well doth love

8 thee; Thou know'st, O a - las, thy Clo - ris

S

A

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thee, too well, too well, doth love thee, thou know'st, O a - las, too

8 too, too well, thou know'st doth love thee, thou know'st, O a - las, too

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S know'st, O alas, too well doth love thee; Then why, O

A well doth love thee; Yet thou, un-kind, yet thou, un-

T well doth love thee; Yet thou, un-kind, dost

Soprano (S) vocal line:

A 30 here must I lie me, I faint, a-las, O I faint, here

Alto (A) vocal line:

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

Tenor (T) vocal line:

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

S must I lie me. Cry, a - las, now for grief, since

A must I lie me. Cry, a - las, now for grief, cry, _____ a - las, now for

T 8 must I lie me. Cry, a - las, now for grief, since he is be -

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S he is be - reft thee. Up _____ the hills, down the dales thou seest,

A grief since he is be- reft thee. Up hills and down dales, thou

T 8 reft thee. Up the hills, down the dales, the hills and dales

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S dear, up the hills, down the dales, I have not left thee. Ah,

A seest, dear, up _____ hills and down, I have not left thee. Ah, can these trick-_____

T 8 down, up hills and down, I have not left, not left thee. Ah, can these trick - ling

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S can these trick-ling tears, _____ these tears of mine, not pro-cure

A ling tears of mine, tears of mine, of mine not pro-cure_____

T 8 tears of mine, trick-_____ ling tears, these tears no whit pro-cure

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S love, can not these trick-_____ ling tears pro -

A love, ah, can these trick-ling tears of mine, of mine, of mine not

T 8 love, ah, can these trick-_____ ling tears, these tears of mine no

Soprano (S) vocal line:

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 Soprano (S) vocal line:
 See, cru - el, cru - el, see the beasts, see their tears, they

Alto (A) vocal line:
 Alto (A) vocal line:
 see cru - el, see _____ these beasts, ah, _____ see the beasts their tears, they

Tenor (T) vocal line:
 Tenor (T) vocal line:
 8 cru - el, see _____ the beasts, their tears re - ward me;

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Soprano (S) vocal line:

do re - ward me; Yet thou dost not re - gard me.

Alto (A) vocal line:

do re - ward me; Yet thou dost not re - gard me.

Tenor (T) vocal line:

- Yet thou dost not re - gard me.

Number 8 is written below the Tenor staff.