

When shall my wretched life

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Soprano I *p* When shall _____ my wretch-ed life give

Soprano II *p* When _____ shall _____ my wretch-ed life give place to death?

Alto *p* When shall _____ my

Tenor I *p* When shall _____ my wretch-ed life, when _____ shall

Tenor II *p* When shall _____ my wretch - ed life give place to death? when

Bass *p* When shall my wretch - ed life give place to

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S place to death? when shall _____ my wretch - ed life give

A when shall my wretch-ed life _____ give place _____ to

A wretch-ed life give place to death? That my sad cares, _____

T *p* my wretch- _____ ed life give place to death? That my sad

T *p* shall _____ my wretch-ed life give place to death?

B death? give _____ place to death? _____ That my

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S place to death? That my sad cares may be en - forc'd to _____ leave _____ me.

A death? That my sad cares may be en - forc'd _____ to leave _____

T
8 cares may be en - forc'd to leave me. Come

B
8 That my _____ sad cares may be en - forc'd to leave me.

B sad cares may be _____ en - forc'd to leave me.

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S Come sad-dest sha - dow, come sad - dest sha-dow, stop my

A me. Come sad-dest sha - dow, stop my vi - tal breath, come

A sad-dest sha- _____ dow, come sad-dest sha-dow, come _____ sad- _____ dest sha-

T
8 sad-dest sha - dow, stop my vi - tal breath,

B
8 Come sad - dest sha- _____ dow, stop _____ my

B Come sad - dest sha - dow, come sad - dest sha - dow,

35 *cresc.* 40

S vi- tal breath, For I am thine, then

A stop my vi - tal breath, For I am thine, then

T 8 For I am thine, for I am thine,

B 8 vi - tal breath, For I am thine, then let

stop my vi - tal breath, For I am

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S let not care be-reave thee *p* Of thy sad thrall

A let not care be - reave thee *p* Of thy sad thrall,

T 8 then let not care be - reave thee *p* Of thy sad thrall

B 8 not care be- reave thee *p* Of thy sad

thine, then let not care be- reave thee *p* Of thy sad thrall

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S but, with thy fa - tal dart, but, with thy fa - tal dart,

A but, with thy fa - tal dart, *cresc.*
sad thrall but, with thy fa - tal dart, Kill

T 8 but, with thy fa - tal dart, but, with thy fa - tal dart, *cresc.*
8 thrall but, with thy fa - tal dart, Kill

B but, with thy fa - tal dart, *cresc.*
Kill,

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S Kill care and me, while *cresc.* 65

A Kill care and me, kill care and *cresc.*

A care and me, kill care and me,

T 8 Kill care and me, while care lies *cresc.*

T 8 care and me, kill care and me,

B kill care and me, while care lies

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S care lies at my heart. Kill care ___ and

A me, while care lies at my heart. Kill ___ care

T Kill care ___ and me,

8 at my heart. ___ Kill care ___ and me, kill care ___ and

8 while care lies at my heart. Kill care ___ and me,

B at my heart. ___ Kill care ___ and me, ___

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S me, while care lies at my ___ heart. ___

A and me, while care lies at my ___ heart. ___

kill care ___ and me, while care lies at my heart. ___

T me, while care lies at my heart. ___

8 kill care ___ and me, ___ while care lies at my heart. ___

B while ___ care lies at my ___ heart. ___