

O Softly Singing Lute

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$\text{♩} = 60$

Soprano 1

Soprano 2

Alto 1

Alto 2

Tenor

Bass

O ____ soft - ly, ____ soft - ly sing - ing lute,

O soft - ly, O soft - - ly,

O soft - ly, soft - ly sing - ing lute, O

O soft - ly, soft - ly sing - ing lute,

O

O

8

S 1

S 2

A 1

A 2

T

B

8

O soft - - ly sing - ing lute, See with my

soft - ly, O soft - ly sing - ing lute,

soft - ly, soft - ly, O sing - ing lute, See with my

soft - ly, O soft - - ly, O sing - ing lute, See with my

soft - ly, O soft - ly sing - ing lute, See with my

— soft - - ly, — soft - ly sing - ing lute,

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S 1 tears, see with my tears, see _____ with my

S 2 - See with my tears, see with my tears, with my tears, see

A 1 See with my tears, see with my tears, with my tears, see

A 2 tears, see with my tears, see with my tears, with my tears, see

T tears, see with my tears, see with my tears, my tears, see,

B - See with my tears, see with my tears, see, see, see,

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S 1 tears, see with my tears, see with my

S 2 with my tears, see with my tears, see with my

A 1 tears, see with my tears, see with my

A 2 - see, see with my tears, my

T see with my tears, see, see with my tears, see with my

B see with my tears, see, see with my

25

= 180

S 1 tears, thou Time do _____ keep, thou Time do keep,

S 2 tears, thou Time do keep, thou Time do keep,

A 1 tears, thou Time do keep, thou Time do keep,

A 2 - tears, thou Time do keep, thou Time do keep,

T tears, thou Time do keep, thou Time do keep,

B tears, thou Time do keep, thou Time do keep,

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30 $\text{♩} = 60$

S 1 Yet soft - - ly, yet soft -
S 2 Yet soft - ly, yet soft - ly, yet soft -
A 1 Yet soft - ly, yet soft - ly, yet soft -
A 2 Yet soft - ly, yet soft - ly, yet soft -
T 8 Yet soft - ly, yet soft - ly, yet soft -
B Yet soft - ly, yet soft - ly, yet soft -

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S 1 - - ly gen - tle strings, yet soft - ly gen - tle strings,
S 2 - - ly gen - tle strings, yet
A 1 - - ly, yet soft - ly gen - - - tle strings, gen -
A 2 - - ly, yet soft - ly gen - - - tle strings, gen -
T 8 - - ly, yet soft - ly gen - - - tle strings, gen -
B - - ly, yet soft - ly gen - - - tle strings, yet

44
S 1 - - - yet soft - ly, soft - ly gen - tle
S 2 - - - yet soft - ly, soft - ly gen - tle strings, -
A 1 - - - soft - ly, soft - ly gen - - - tle strings, -
A 2 - - - soft - ly, soft - ly gen - - - tle strings, -
T 8 - - - soft - ly, soft - ly gen - - - tle strings, -
B - - - soft - ly, soft - ly gen - - - tle strings, -

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50

S 1 strings, A - gree with love, that can - not sleep,

S 2

A 1 50 A - gree with love, that can - not

A 2 strings, A - gree with love, that can - not sleep,

T 8 strings, A - gree with love, that can - not

B strings, A - gree with love, that can - not

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S 1 A - gree with love, that can - - - not sleep, Sor - row

S 2 sleep, A - gree with love, that can - not sleep, Sor - row hy'st,

A 1 A - gree with love, that can - not sleep, Sor - row hy'st,

A 2 sleep, A - gree with love, that can - not sleep, Sor - row hy'st,

T 8 sleep, A - gree with love, that can - not sleep, Sor - row hy'st, sor - row hy'st,

B sleep, A - gree with love, that can - not sleep, Sor - row hy'st, sor - row

60

S 1 hy'st, sor - row hy'st, sor - row hy'st when - as _____ it

S 2

A 1 60 sor - row hy'st when, _____ when - as _____ it

A 2 sor - row hy'st, sor - row hy'st when - as _____ it _____

T 8 sor - row hy'st, sor - row hy'st when - - - as it sings, when - as it

B hy'st, sor - row hy'st, sor - row hy'st, sor - row hy'st when - as, when - as it

hy'st, sor - row hy'st, sor - row hy'st when - as it _____

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S 1 sings, When tears do fall, when tears do fall, then

S 2 sings, then sighs a - rise, then sighs a - rise, then

A 1 sings, When tears do fall, when tears do fall,

A 2 sings, then sighs a - rise, then sighs a - rise, then

T sings, then sighs a - rise, then sighs a - rise, then

B sings, then sighs a - rise, then sighs a - rise, then

71

S 1 sighs a - rise, So grief oft shines, so grief oft shines in

S 2 sighs a - rise, So grief oft shines, so grief oft shines in

A 1 sighs a - rise, So grief oft shines in most sad —

A 2 sighs a - rise, So grief oft shines in most sad —

T sighs a - rise, So grief oft shines in

B sighs a - rise, So grief oft shines in most sad —

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S 1 most sad eyes, in most sad eyes, most sad —

S 2 most sad eyes, most sad eyes, in most

A 1 most sad eyes, in most sad eyes, in most sad —

A 2 in most, most sad eyes, in most sad eyes, in most

T most sad eyes, in most sad eyes, in most sad eyes, in

B most sad eyes, in most sad eyes, in

S 1 eyes, in most sad eyes, Yea love,
 S 2 sad eyes, in most sad eyes, Yea love, yea
 A 1 in most sad eyes, Yea, Yea love, through
 A 2 most sad eyes, in most sad eyes, Yea love,
 T 8 most sad eyes, Yea love, Yea love, yea
 B most sad, in most sad eyes, Yea love, Yea love,
 87
 S 1 yea love through heart, through heart it dies, it dies,
 S 2 love through heart, through heart it dies, through heart it
 A 1 heart, through heart it dies, it dies, through heart it
 A 2 through heart, through heart it dies, it dies,
 T 8 love through heart it dies, through heart it dies,
 B yea love through heart, through heart it dies, through
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 S 1 it dies, through heart it dies.
 S 2 dies, through heart, through heart it dies.
 A 1 dies, through heart it dies.
 A 2 through heart it dies, through heart it dies.
 T 8 through heart it dies, through heart it dies.
 B heart, through heart it dies.