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Dissolution

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C minor
Oliver Holden, 1800

Musical score for the first system of 'Dissolution'. It features four staves: Treble, Counter, Tenor, and Bass. The key signature is C minor (three flats) and the time signature is common time (C). The Tenor staff contains the lyrics: "1. Death will dis - solve the tender-est tie, That na - ture forms be - low; Our dear-est friends are". The Treble staff has a measure rest of 5 and the Bass staff has a measure rest of 10.

Musical score for the second system of 'Dissolution'. It features four staves: Treble (Tr.), Counter (C.), Tenor (T.), and Bass (B.). The key signature is C minor and the time signature is common time. The Tenor staff contains the lyrics: "called to die, And we are left in woe — Our dear-est friends are called to die, and we are left in woe." The Treble staff has a measure rest of 15.

2. But should the summons be transferred
From those I love to me,
Think, O my soul, art thou prepared
The offended Judge to see?

3. O Savior, take my flinty heart,
And steep it in Thy blood;
Then, sanctified in every part,
I shall ascend to God.