

Aye me, my wonted cares

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Music score for the first section of the madrigal, featuring five staves of music. The first four staves are in common time (C), and the fifth staff is in 12/8 time (B). The vocal parts are: Treble, Alto, Bass, Tenor, and Bass. The lyrics are:

Aye me, my wont-ed joys for -
Aye me, my wont-ed joys for - sake me.
Aye, me, my wont-ed joys for - sake me, my wont-ed joys for -
Aye me, my wont-ed joys for - sake me, my wont-ed joys for -

Music score for the second section of the madrigal, starting at measure 7. The vocal parts are: Treble, Alto, Bass, Tenor, and Bass. The lyrics are:

sake me, my wont-ed joys for - sake me, and deep
my wont-ed joys for - sake me, and deep des -
sake me, my wont-ed joys for - sake me, and
my wont-ed joys for - sake me, and deep des -

Music score for the third section of the madrigal, starting at measure 13. The vocal parts are: Treble, Alto, Bass, Tenor, and Bass. The lyrics are:

des - pair doth o - ver - take me, o - ver -
pair and deep des pair doth o - ver -
deep des - pair doth o - ver - take, doth o -
pair doth o - ver - take

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take me, Ay me, my wont-ed joys for -
 take me. Aye me, my wont-ed joys for - sake me, my
 - ver-take me. Aye me, my
 me. Aye me, my wont-ed joys for -
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 sake me, my wont-ed joys for-sake me, and deep
 wont-ed joys for-sake me, my wont-ed joys for-sake me,
 wont-ed joys for-sake me, my wont-ed joys for-sake me and
 sake me, my wont-ed joys for-sake me and deep
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 — des-pair, and deep des-pair doth
 and deep des-pair doth o-ver -
 deep des-pair doth o-ver - take me,
 — des-pair doth o - ver - - - - -
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 — o-ver-take me; I whi-lom whi-lom sung, I whi-
 - take me; I whi-lom, whi-lom sung, I whi-lom
 o-ver-take me, I whi-lom sung, I whi-lom sung, I
 take me; I whi-lom, whi-lom sung, I whi-lom sung, I

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- lom sung, but now I weep; thus sor-rows run when joy_doth creep,
sung, but now I weep; thus sor-rows run when
whi - lom sung, but now I weep; thus sor-rows run when
whi - lom sung, but now I weep; thus sor-rows run when joy_doth creep,

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thus sor - rows run when joy_doth creep, thus sor - rows run when
joy_doth creep, thus sor - rows run when joy doth creep,
joy_doth creep, doth creep, thus sor - rows run when joy doth creep,
thus sor - rows run when joy_doth creep, thus sor - rows run when

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joy_doth creep, thus sor - rows run when joy doth creep, when joy
thus sor - rows run when joy doth creep, thus sor - rows run when
thus sor - rows run when joy doth creep, when joy
joy_doth creep, thus sor - rows run when joy_doth creep, when joy

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doh creep. I wish to live,
joy doth creep. I wish to live, and yet I
doh creep. I wish to live, and yet I die, and yet
doh creep. I wish to love, and yet, and yet

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and yet I die, for love hath wrought,
die, and yet I die, I die, for love hath wrought
I die, for love
I die, for love hath wrought

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for love hath wrought my mi - se - ry.
my mi - se - ry, my mi - se - ry.
hath wrought my mi - se - ry, my mi - se - ry.

my mi - se - ry,