

# Ye sacred muses

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(1543-1623)

Soprano

Alto

Tenor I

Tenor II

Bass

Ye sac - red

Ye sa - cred mu - ses, race of Jove, race of Jove, sa - cred

Ye sa - cred mu - ses, race of

S

A

T I

T II

B

Ye

Ye sac - red mu - ses,

mu - ses, race of Jove, sac - red mu - ses, race

mu - ses, race of Jove, race of Jove, whom

Jove, sa - cred mu - ses,

S

A

T I

T II

B

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sac - red mu - ses, race of Jove,

race of Jove, race of Jove, whom mu - sic's lore

of Jove, whom mu - sic's lore

mu - sic's lore

Ye sa - cred mu - ses, whom mu -

S

whom mu - sic's      lore de - light-eth,

A

de-light-      eth,      come down,

T I

8 de - light - eth, come down, come down,      come

T II

8 de - light-      eth, come down      come      down,

B

sic's      lore de - light-      eth,      come down,      come

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S

come down,      come down from cry - stal heav'ns

A

come down from cry - stal heav'ns,      come down from

T I

8 down from cry - stal heav'ns a - bove to earth,

T II

8 come down from cry - stal heav'ns a - bove to

B

down,      come down from cry - stal heav'ns a -

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S

a - bove to earth, where sor - row dwell-eth,

A

cry - stal heav'ns, from cry - stal heav'ns where sor - row, sor - row

T I

8 a - bove to earth, to earth where sor - row

T II

8 earth, a - bove to earth, where sor - row

B

bove to earth, where sor - row dwell -

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Soprano (S): mourn - ing weeds with tears in eyes:  
Alto (A): with tears in eyes: Tal - lis is  
Tenor (T I): with tears in eyes, in eyes: Tal - lis is dead,  
Tenor (T II): ing weeds with tears in eyes: Tal - lis  
Bass (B): weeds with tears in eyes: Tal - lis is

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Soprano (S): dies. In mourn - ing weeds,

Alto (A): In mourn - ing weeds, In mourn - ing weeds,

Tenor I (TI): dies, In mourn - ing weeds, mourn - ing weeds, in

Tenor II (T II): sic \_ dies, In mourn - ing weeds, in mourn -

Bass (B): mourn-ing weeds, in mourn - ing weeds, in mourn - ing, mourn - ing

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S in mourn ing weeds with tears in eyes:

A in mourn - ing weeds with tears in eyes:

TI mourn- ing weeds with tears in eyes:

T II ing weeds with tears in eyes:

B weeds, mourn-ing weeds with tears in eyes:

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S — Tal - lis is dead, Tal - lis is dead,

A Tal - lis is dead, Tal - lis is dead, and

T I 8 Tal - lis is dead, Tal - lis is dead, and

T II 8 Tal - lis is dead, Tal - lis is dead, is

B Tal - lis is dead, Tal - lis is dead, Tal - lis is dead,

S and mu- sic dies, and mu-

A mu- sic dies,

T I 8 mu- sic dies, and mu- sic dies,

T II 8 dead, and mu- sic

B and mu- sic dies, and mu- sic dies, mu- sic

S 55 sic dies, and mu - sic dies.

A and mu- sic, and mu- sic dies.

T I 8 mu- sic dies, and mu- sic dies.

T II 8 dies, and mu- sic dies, mu - sic dies.

B dies, and mu- sic dies.