

Oft Have I Vow'd

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Musical score for the first system of 'Oft Have I Vow'd'. The score is written for five voices: Cantus, Quintus, Altus, Tenor, and Bassus. The music is in a common time signature (C) and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are: Cantus: 'Oft have I vow'd how dear - ly I did'; Quintus: 'Oft have I vow'd how dear - ly I did love thee,'; Altus: 'Oft have I vow'd how dear - ly I did love thee, how'; Tenor: 'Oft have I vow'd how dear - ly I did'; Bassus: (no lyrics shown).

Musical score for the second system of 'Oft Have I Vow'd'. The score continues from the first system. The lyrics are: Cantus: 'love thee, how dear - ly I did love thee, and oft ob-'; Quintus: 'how dear - ly I did love thee, how dear - ly I did love thee,'; Altus: 'dear - ly I did love thee, how dear - ly I did love thee, and oft ob-'; Tenor: 'love thee, how dear - ly I did love thee, how dear - ly I did love thee, and'; Bassus: 'How dear - ly I did love thee, how dear - ly I did love thee, and'. A circled number '4' is placed at the beginning of the system.

Due to notation limitations longas are shown as two breves bound (whole notes tied).

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- serv'd thee with all will-ing du - ty, with all will - ing du- and oft ob-
serv'd thee with all will-ing du - ty, and oft ob - serv'd thee
oft ob - serv'd thee with all will-ing du-ty, and oft ob - serv'd
oft ob-serv'd thee, and oft ob - serv'd thee

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- ty, Sighs I have sent, still
- serv'd thee with all will-ing du-ty, sighs I have sent, still
with all will-ing du - ty, sighs I have
thee with all will-ing du - ty, sighs I have sent, still
with all will-ing du - ty, sighs I have sent, still

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hop - ing to re - move thee, still hop - ing to re - move thee, still
hop-ing, still hop - ing to re - move thee, still hop - ing, still
sent, still hop - ing to re - move thee, still hop - ing, still
hop - ing to re - move thee, sighs I have sent, still hop - ing, still
hop - ing to re - move thee, still hop - ing to re - move

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hop-ing to re-move thee: Mil-lions of tears, of tears I ten-der'd to thy
 hop-ing to re-move thee: Mil-lions of tears, mil-
 hop-ing to re-move thee, still hop-ing to re-move thee: Mil-
 hop-ing to re-move thee, Mil-lions of tears, mil-lions of tears I
 thee, to re-move thee: Mil-lions of tears I ten-

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beau-ty, mil-lions of tears, mil-lions of tears I ten-der'd to thy
 - lions of tears I ten-der'd to thy beau-ty, mil-lions of tears I
 - lions of tears, mil-lions of tears I ten-der'd to thy beau-ty, mil-
 ten-der'd to thy beau-ty, mil-lions of tears, mil-lions of tears I
 - der'd to thy

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beau-ty, yet thou of sighs and sil-ly tears re-
 ten-dered to thy beau-ty, yet thou of sighs and sil-ly tears re-
 - lions of tears I ten-dered to thy beau-ty, yet thou of sighs and sil-ly tears re-
 ten-dered to thy beau-ty,
 beau-ty,

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- gard-less, yet thou of sighs and sil - ly tears re - gard - less,
 - gard-less, yet thou of sighs and sil - ly tears re - gard - less,
 - gard - less, yet thou of sighs, yet thou of sighs and sil - ly tears re - gard - less,
 yet thou of sighs and sil - ly tears re - gard - less, suf-
 yet thou of sighs and sil - ly tears re - gard - less, suf-

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suf-
 suf - frest my fee - ble heart, my fee - ble heart to
 suff - 'rest my fee - ble heart
 - frest my fee - ble heart,
 - frest my fee-ble heart, my fee - ble heart to pine with

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- frest my fee-ble heart to pine with an - guish,
 pine with an - guish, with an - guish, suf - frest my fee - ble
 to pine
 suf - frest my fee - ble heart to pine
 an - guish, to pine

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to pine with an - guish,
 heart to pine with an - guish,
 with an - guish, whilst all my bar - ren hopes re -
 with an - guish, whilst all my bar - ren hopes re -
 with an - guish, whilst all my bar - ren hopes re -

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whilst all my bar - ren hopes re - turn re - ward -
 whilst all my bar - ren hopes re - turn re - ward -
 - turn re - ward - less,
 - turn re - ward - less, whilst all my bar - ren hopes
 - turn re - ward - less,

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- less, my bit - ter
 - less, my bit - ter days do waste, and I do lan - guish, my
 My bit - ter days do waste, and I do lan - guish,
 re - turn re - ward - less, My bit - ter days do waste and
 My bit - ter days do waste, and

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days do waste, and I do lan - guish, my bit - ter
bit - ter days do waste, and I do lan - guish,
my bit - ter days do waste, and I do lan - guish,
I do lan - guish, and I do lan - guish,
I do lan - guish, and I do lan - guish, my

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days do waste, and I do lan - guish, and I do lan -
my bit - ter days do waste and I do lan -
my bit - ter days do waste and I do lan - guish, do
and I do lan - guish, and I do
bit - ter days do waste, and I do lan -

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- gush.
- gush.
lan - gush.
lan - gush.
- gush.