

# Wounded I Am

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Cantus

Altus  
Wound - ed I am, and dare not seek re-

Tenor  
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Wound - ed I am, and dare not seek re-

Bassus  
Wound - ed I am, and dare not seek re-

③  
Wound-ed I am, and dare not seek re-lief,  
- lief, wound-ed I am, and dare not seek re - lief, For this new stroke,  
- lief, wound-ed I am, and dare not seek re - lief, For  
- lief, and dare not seek re - lief, For this new stroke,

⑥  
For this new stroke, un - seen but not un-  
un - seen but not un - felt, un - seen but not un - felt, but  
this new stroke, un - seen, for this new stroke,  
for this new stroke, un - seen but not un - felt, un - felt;

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- felt; No blood nor bruise is  
 not un - felt; No blood nor bruise is wit - ness  
 un - seen but not un - felt, un - felt; No blood nor  
 No blood nor bruise is wit - ness to my grief,

⑩

wit - ness to my grief, is wit - ness to my grief,  
 to my grief, is wit - ness to my grief, But sighs  
 bruise is wit - ness to my grief, But sighs and  
 no blood nor bruise is wit - ness to my grief,

⑫

But sighs, but sighs and tears, where-  
 and tears, but sighs and tears, where - with  
 tears, but sighs and tears,  
 But sighs, but sighs and tears, where-

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- with I mourn and melt, where - with I mourn  
 I mourn and melt, and melt, where - with I mourn  
 where - with I mourn and melt,  
 - with I mourn and melt, where - with I mourn and melt,

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and melt, where - with I mourn and  
 and melt, and melt, where - with I mourn  
 where - with I mourn, where - with  
 where - with I mourn and melt, I

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melt.  
 and melt, and melt. If I com - plain my  
 I mourn and melt. If I com - plain  
 mourn and melt. If I com - plain

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If I com - plain  
 wit - ness is sus - pect, if I com - plain  
 my wit - ness is sus - pect, If I com - plain  
 my wit - ness is sus - pect, my

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my wit - ness is sus - pect.  
 my wit - ness is sus - pect, If I com - tain  
 my wit - ness is sus - pect. If  
 wit - ness is sus - pect. If I com - tain,

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If I com - tain with cares I am un-  
 with cares I am un - done, with cares I am un - done, I  
 I com - tain, if I com - tain, if I com - tain,  
 if I com - tain, with cares I am un - done, un - done,

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- done, sit still and die, tell  
 am un - done, sit still and die, tell truth and  
 with cares I am un - done, un - done, sit still and  
 sit still and die, tell truth and be re - ject,

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truth and be re-ject, tell truth and be re - ject, O  
 be re - ject, tell truth and be re - ject, O hate - ful choice,  
 die, tell truth and be re - ject, O hate - ful choice, O  
 sit still and die, tell truth and be re-ject, O hate-

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hate - ful, O hate - ful choice that sor - row can-not shun, that sor-  
 O hate-ful choice that sor-row can - not shun, can - not shun, that  
 hate - ful choice that sor-row can-  
 - ful, O hate - ful choice that sor - row can-not shun, that sor-row can-

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- row can - not shun, that sor - row  
 sor - row can - not shun,  
 - not shun, that sor - row can - not shun,  
 - not shun, that sor - row can - not

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can - not shun,  
 can-not shun, that sor - row can - not shun, can-not shun,  
 that sor - row can - not shun,  
 shun, that sor-row can - not shun,