

# Rest a While, You Cruel Cares

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Cantus

Rest a while, you cru - el cares,  
If I speak, my words want weight,  
Nev - er hour of pleas - ing rest

Altus

Rest a while, you cru - el cares,  
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Tenor

<sup>8</sup> Rest a while, you cru - el cares,  
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Bassus

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be not more se - vere than Love,  
am I mute, my heart doth break.  
shall re - vive my dy - ing ghost,

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Beau - ty kills and Beau - ty spares,  
If I sigh, she fears de - ceit,  
'Till my soul hath re - po - sses'd

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and sweet smiles sad sighs re - move:  
sor - row then for me must speak:  
the sweet hope which Love hath lost:

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Lau - ra, fair queen of my de - light,  
 Cru - el, un - kind, with fav - our view,  
 Lau - ra, re - deem the soul that dies,

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come, grant me love in Love's de - spite,  
 the wound that first was made by you;  
 by fu - ry of your mur - d'ring eyes,

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and if I ev - er fail to hon - our thee,  
 and if my tor - ments ev - er feign - ed be,  
 and if it ev - er proves un - kind to thee,

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Let this heav - 'nly light I see  
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 Let this heav - n'ly light I see

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be as dark as Hell to me.  
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 be as dark

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