

Die Now My Heart

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Cantus

Altus

Tenor

Bassus

The musical score consists of four staves: Cantus (soprano), Altus (alto), Tenor, and Bassus (bass). The Cantus staff begins with three rests followed by a melodic line. The Altus staff starts with a single note, followed by a series of eighth notes and sixteenth-note patterns. The Tenor staff follows a similar pattern. The Bassus staff begins with three rests. The lyrics "Die now, my heart from" are written below the Altus staff, and "thy de - light ex - il - ed," are written below the Tenor staff. The bass line continues with "Die now, my heart".

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The lyrics continue from the previous system: "thy de - light ex - il - ed, die now my". The Tenor and Bassus staves show sustained notes and rhythmic patterns. The lyrics "ex - il - ed, ex - il - ed, die now" are written below the Tenor staff, and "die now my heart from" is written below the Bassus staff.

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The lyrics continue: "heart from thy de - hght ex - il - ed: thy". The Tenor and Bassus staves show sustained notes and rhythmic patterns. The lyrics "from thy de - hght ex - il - ed: thy love is" are written below the Tenor staff, and "my heart from thy de - hght ex - il - ed: thy love is" are written below the Bassus staff. The final line "thy de - hght, de - hght ex - il - ed," is written below the Bassus staff.

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love is dead and all our hope be - guil - ed.
 dead and all our hope be - guil - ed, thy love is
 dead and all our hope be - guil - ed, thy

thy love is

26

dead and all our hope be-guil - ed. O Death thrice
 love is dead and all our hope be - guil -
 dead and all our hope be - guil - ed, our hope be - guil -

31

Death, O Death un - kind and cru - el, un - kmd and cru - el,
 cru - el, O Death, O Death un - kind and cru - el,
 ed. O Death, O Death un - kind, O Death un - kind and cru - el, to
 - ed. O Death, O Death un-kind and cru - el, to

36

to rob the world so of that her
to rob the world so of that her fair-est jew - el,
rob the world so of that her fair - est jew - el, of
rob the world so of that her fair-est jew - el,

41

fair - est jew - el, her fair-est jew - el. Now
of that her fair - est jew - el.
that her fair-est jew - el, jew - el.. Now shoot at me now shoot and
her fair-est jew - el, her fair-est jew - el Now

45

shoot at me now shoot and spare not, now shoot at me, now shoot and
Now shoot at me now shoot and spare not, now
spare not, now shoot at me and spare not, now
shoot at me now shoot and spare not, now shoot at me, now shoot and

48

spare not, now shoot at me and spare not,
 shoot at me now shoot and spare not, and spare,
 shoot at me and spare not, now shoot and spare
 spare not, now shoot at me and spare

53

kill me I care not.
 not, kill me I care not.
 not, kill me I care not. O Think not Death, alas thy
 not, kill me I care not. O think not Death alas

59

Think not, O Death, alas thy dart shall pain me;
 Think not, O Death, alas thy dart shall pain me;
 dart shall pain me; Think not thy
 thy dart shall pain me; think not thy

63

why shouldst, why shouldst thou here a - gainst my
why shouldst, why shouldst thou here a-
8 dart shall pain me; why shouldst, why
dart will pai rne; why

66

will re - tain me, re - tain me?
-gainst my will re - tain me, 'gainst my will re - tain me?
shouldst thou here a - gainst my will re - tain me? O hear a
shouldst, why shouldst thou here a - gainst my will re - tain me? O

71

O hear a dole - ful, a dole-
O hear a dole - ful
8 dole - ful cry - ing, hear a dole-ful cry - ing, a
hear a dole - ful, a dole - ful

77

- ful wretch - es cry - ing, or I die for want
wretch - es cry - ing, or I die for
dole-ful wretch - es cry - ing, or I
wretch - es cry - ing, or I die for

83

of dy - ing, or I die for want of dy - ing,
want of dy - ing, or I die, I die,
die for want of dy - ing, or I die
want of dy - ing, or I die for

89

or I die for want of dy - ing, or I die,
or I die for want of dy - ing, or I die for want, I
for want, for want of dy - ing, or I die for want, or I die for
want, I die for want of dy - ing, or I die, I

95

A musical score for three voices (Soprano, Alto, Tenor) and basso continuo. The score consists of four staves. The top three staves are in treble clef, and the bottom staff is in bass clef. Measure 95 begins with the soprano and alto singing 'I die' and 'die', respectively. The alto's 'die' has a fermata. The tenor joins with 'want of dy - ing.' The soprano continues with 'want, for want of dy - ing.' The alto and tenor repeat their parts. The basso continuo staff shows eighth-note patterns throughout. Measure 96 starts with the soprano and alto singing 'die for want of dy' and 'want, for want of dy' respectively. The tenor joins with 'dy - ing.' The soprano continues with 'dy - ing.' The alto and tenor repeat their parts. The basso continuo staff shows eighth-note patterns throughout.

I die for want of dy - ing.
die for want of dy - ing.
want, for want of dy - ing.
die for want of dy - ing.