


# Flow my tears

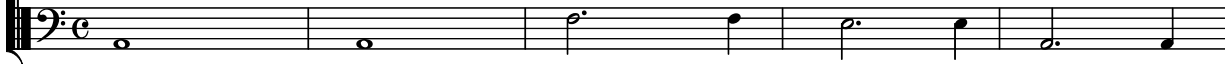
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Cantus



Flow my tears fall from your springs, Ex - iled  
Down vain lights, shine you no more, No nights

Bassus



Flow tears from your springs, Ex - iled for  
Down lights, shine no more, No night is

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for ev - er: Let me mourn where nights black bird her  
are dark e - nough for those that in des - pair their



ev - er: Let me mourn where nights black bird her sad  
dark e - nough for those that in des - pair their lost

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sad in - fa - my sings, there let me live for - lorn.  
lost for - tunes de - plore, light doth but shame dis - close.



in - fa - my sings, there let me live for - lorn.  
for - tunes de - plore, light doth but shame dis - close.

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Ne - ver may my woes be re - liev - ed, since pi -  
From the high - est spire of con - tent - ment, my for -



Ne - ver may my woes, my woes be re - lie -  
From the high - est spire, high'st spire of con - tent -

\*View with contempt; disregard; despise, scorn.

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- ty is fled, and tears, and sighs, and groans my wea-ry  
 - tune is thrown, and fear, and grief, and pain for my des-  
 - ved, since pi - ty is fled, and tears, and sighs, and groans my  
 - ment, my for-tune's thrown, and fear, and grief, and pain for

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days, my wea - ry days, of all joys have de - pri - ved.  
 - serts, for my des - serts, are my hopes since hope is gone.  
 wea - ry days, my wea - ry days, all joys have de - prived.  
 my des - serts, for my des - serts, are hopes, hope is gone.

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Hark you sha - dows that in dark - ness dwell, learn  
 Hark that in dark - ness dwell, learne

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to con-temne\* light, Hap - py, hap - py they that in  
 to con-temne\* light, Hap - py, hap - py they that in

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hell feel not the world's de - spite.  
 hell feel not the world's de - spite.