

# O had I wings like to a dove

John Milton the Elder (c1563-1647)

O had I wings like to a dove, O had I  
O had I wings like to a dove, a dove,  
O

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wings, had I wings like to a dove, then  
wings like to a dove,  
had I wings like to a dove, O had I wings like to a  
O had I wings like to a dove,  
had I wings like to a dove, O had I wings like to a

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— should I from these trou - bles fly, then should I from these trou - bles  
then should I from these trou - bles fly, these trou - bles  
dove, like to a dove, then should I from these trou - bles fly, these trou - bles  
O had I wings like to a dove, then should I from these trou - bles  
dove, then

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fly, then should I from these trou - bles fly, then should I from these trou - bles  
fly, then should I from these trou - bles fly, then should I  
fly, then should I from these trou - bles fly, then should I  
fly, then should I from these trou - bles fly, from these trou - bles fly, then should  
I should I from these trou - bles fly, these trou - bles fly, then should I from these trou - bles

Detailed description: This block contains five staves of music for measures 16-20. The music is written in a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It features a vocal line and an instrumental accompaniment. The lyrics are: 'fly, then should I from these trou - bles fly, then should I from these trou - bles fly, then should I from these trou - bles fly, then should I from these trou - bles fly, from these trou - bles fly, then should I should I from these trou - bles fly, these trou - bles fly, then should I from these trou - bles'.

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fly, these trou - bles fly, to wil - der - ness I  
from these trou - bles fly, to wil - der - ness I would re - move,  
from these trou - bles fly, to wil - der - ness I would  
I from these trou - bles fly, to wil - der - ness I would re - move, I would  
fly, these trou - bles fly, to wil - der - ness I would re -

Detailed description: This block contains five staves of music for measures 21-26. The music continues in the same treble clef and key signature. The lyrics are: 'fly, these trou - bles fly, to wil - der - ness I from these trou - bles fly, to wil - der - ness I would re - move, from these trou - bles fly, to wil - der - ness I would I from these trou - bles fly, to wil - der - ness I would re - move, I would fly, these trou - bles fly, to wil - der - ness I would re -'.

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would re - move, I would re - move, to spend my life, to  
I would re - move, re - move, to spend my life  
re - move, re - move, to spend my life and there to  
re - move, to spend my life and there to die, to die, and there to  
move, I would re - move, to spend my life to spend my life,

Detailed description: This block contains five staves of music for measures 27-31. The music continues in the same treble clef and key signature. The lyrics are: 'would re - move, I would re - move, to spend my life, to I would re - move, re - move, to spend my life re - move, re - move, to spend my life and there to re - move, to spend my life and there to die, to die, and there to move, I would re - move, to spend my life to spend my life,'.

