

Witness ye heav'ns

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Musical score for the first system of 'Witness ye heav'ns'. The score is for eight voices: Soprano I, Soprano II, Alto I, Alto II, Tenor I, Tenor II, Bass I, and Bass II. The music is in common time (C) and the key signature has one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are: Soprano II: Wit - ness ye hea - vens, I vow; Alto I: Wit - ness ye hea - vens, I vow to love the; Tenor I: Wit - ness ye heav'ns, I vow to love the fair - est, wit -; Bass I: Wit - ness ye hea - vens, I vow to love the fair -

Musical score for the second system of 'Witness ye heav'ns'. The score is for four voices: Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), and Bass (B). The lyrics are: S: Wit - ness ye heav'ns, I vow to love; A: to love the fair - est, wit - ness ye heav'ns, I vow; T: fair - est, the fair - est, to love the; B: ness ye heav'ns, I vow to love the fair - est, I vow to; S: Wit - ness ye heav'ns, I vow; B: est, Wit - ness ye heav'ns, I vow to love the

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S the fair- est, to love, but
to love the fair - est, to love, but how?

A fair - est, to love, but how? For vir - tue, not
To love, but how? To love, but how?

T love the fair - est, to love, but how? For vir -
to love the fair - est, to love, but how? To love, but

B to love, but how? For vir - tue,
fair - est, to love, but how? For vir -

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S how? For vir-tue, not for lust,
To love, but how? To love, but how? For

A for lust, to love, but how?
For vir - tue, not for lust, for vir - tue, not

T tue, not for lust,
how? For vir - tue, not for lust, for vir-tue, not for lust, for

B not for lust, not for
tue, not for lust, for vir-tue, not for

S
for vir - tue, Why? Be-cause she
vir-tue, not for lust, for vir - tue, why? Be-cause she

A
For vir - tue not for lust, for vir - tue why?
for lust, for vir-tue, not for lust, for vir-tue, why? Be - cause

T
for vir- tue, why? Be-cause she is the
vir-tue, not for lust, for vir- tue, why? Be-cause she

B
lust, be-cause she
lust, not for lust, for vir - tue, why? Be -

S
is the rar - est. Come life, come death, in
is the rar - est. Come life, come death, in her I

A
Be-cause she is the rar - est. Come life, come death, in her
she is the rar - est. in her I

T
rar- est. Come life, come death, in her I
is the rar - est. Come life come death, life, come death, in her

B
is the, is the rar - est, her
cause she is the rar - est. Come life, come death, in her I

S her I on - ly trust; hap

on-ly trust; hap death, hap life, I force not which be - tide

A I on - ly trust; hap death, hap life, I force not which,

on - ly trust; hap death, hap life, I force not which be- tide

T on - ly trust; hap death, hap life, hap death, hap

I on-ly trust; hap death, hap life, I force not which be - tide me,

B I on - ly trust; hap death, hap

on- ly trust;

S death, hap life, I force not which be - tide, I force not which be - tide

me, hap death, hap life, I force not which be -

A hap death, hap life, I force not which be - tide

me, which be - tide me,

T life, hap death, hap life, I force not which be - tide

hap death, hap life, I force not which be -

B life, I force not which be-tide me, not which be - tide

hap death, hap life, I force not which be - tide me,

S
me, by her I live, from death I

A
hide me, by her I live, from death I can-not

T
me, by her I live, by her I live, from death I

B
me, by her I live, from

by her I live, from death I can - not hide me;

hide me, by her I live, from death I can - not

me, by her I live, from

by her I live, from death I can -

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S
can - not hide me; hap

A
hide me; hap death, hap life, I force not which be - tide

T
can - not hide me; hap death, hap life, hap death, hap

B
death I can-not hide me; hap death, hap

not hide me;

hap death, hap life, I force not which be - tide me,

hap death, hap

S death, hap life, I force not which be - tide, I force not which be - tide
me, hap death, hap life, I force not which be -

A hap death, hap life, I force not which be - tide
me, which be - tide me,

T life, hap death, hap life, I force not which be - tide
hap death, hap life, I force not which be -

B life, I force not which be - tide me, not which be - tide
hap death, hap life, I force not which be - tide me,

S me, by her I live, from death I can-not hide me.
tide me, by her I live, from death I can-not hide me, hide me.

A me, by her I live, from death I can - not hide me.
by her I live, from death I can - not hide me.

T me, by her I live, by her I live, from death I can-not hide me.
tide me, by her I live, from death I can - not hide me, hide me.

B me, by her I live, from death I can-not hide me.
in her I live, from death I can - not hide me.