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# Thine Eyes So Bright

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*Andante*

Soprano 1: Thine eyes so bright

Soprano 2: Thine eyes so bright be - reft my sight,

Alto: Thine eyes so bright be - reft my sight

Tenor: Thine eyes so bright be - reft my sight,

Bass 1: Thine eyes so

Bass 2: Thine eyes so bright be - reft

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be - reft my sight, When first I view'd when

Thine eyes so bright be - reft my sight, When

sight, When first I view'd thy face, I

Thine eyes so bright be - reft my sight, When first I view'd,

bright be - reft my sight, When first, when

my sight, When first I view'd, when

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first I view'd thy face;

first I view'd thy face; So now my

view'd thy face; So now my light

I view'd thy face; So now my light is turn'd, is

first I view'd thy face; So now my light is turn - ed, turn'd to

first I view'd thy face;

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So now my light, so now my light is

light my light is turn'd, my light is

is turn'd to night, So now

turn'd to night, So now my light

night, Ah, me! my light

So now my light, my light, my light is turn'd, is

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turn - - - ed to night, Ah, me! ah, me!  
 turn - - - ed to night, Ah, me! ah, me!  
 — my light is turn'd to night. Ah, me! ah, me!  
 — my light is turn'd to night. Ah, me! ah, me!  
 is turn'd to night. Ah, me! ah, me!  
 turn'd to night. Ah, me! ah, me!

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stray from place to place, Ah, me! ah, me!  
 — I stray from place to place, Ah, me! ah, me!  
 stray from place to place, Ah, me! ah, me!  
 me! I stray from place to place, Ah, me! ah, me!  
 Ah, me! ah, me!  
 I stray from place to place, Ah, me! ah, me!  
 I stray from place to place, Ah, me! ah, me!

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cres - cen -

stray from place to place, I stray from place to place, I  
stray from place to place, I stray from place to place, I stray from place to  
me! ah, me! I stray from place to  
me! Ah, me! I stray  
me!  
me! Ah, me! ah, me! I stray

37 do

f

stray from place to place, Ah, me! ah, me! ah, me!  
place, Ah, me! I stray from place to place, Ah,  
place, Ah, me! ah, me! I stray  
from place to place, Ah, me! ah, me! ah,  
Ah, me! ah, me! I stray  
from place to place, Ah, me! ah, me! I stray from place to place, I  
from place to place, Ah, me! I stray,

42 *f*

ah, me! I stray.

me! ah, me! I stray from place to place, I stray, I

*dim.*

Ah, me! I stray from

I stray from place to place.

*f*

stray from place to place.

I stray from place to place.

46 *mf*

I stray, Ah, me!

stray from place to place.

place to place

*mf*

Ah, me! ah,

*mf*

I stray

*mf*

I stray,

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I stray from  
me! Ah, me!

Ah, me! I stray from place to place.

cresc.

me! I stray from place to place, Ah,

— from place to place, Ah, me!

I stray, Ah, me! I

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place to place, Ah, me!

I stray, Ah, me! Ah, me! I stray.

f

Ah, me! ah, me! I stray.

cresc.

me! I stray from place to place, Ah,

ah, me! Ah,

stray from place to place, Ah,

f

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cres ----- cen -----

ah, me! I stray from place

cres ----- cen ----- do

Ah, me! I stray from place to place.

Ah, me!

I stray from

8 me! I stray ah, me! I

me! I stray

me! I stray

61 ----- do

**f** dim.

to place. Ah, me! I stray from place to place. Then

cres. **f** dim.

I stray from place to place, I stray. Then

cres. **f** dim.

place to place, Ah, me! Ah me! Then

cres. **f** dim.

stray from place to place, I stray from place to place, Then

**f** dim.

from place to place, I stray from place to place, Then

Ah, me! I stray. Then

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**pp**

guide me, guide me of thy kind - ness, guide me of thy kind - ness,

**pp**

guide me of thy kind - ness, guide me of thy

**pp**

guide me of thy kind - ness, guide me.

**pp**

Then guide me of thy kind - ness,

**pp**

place. Then guide me of thy kind - ness,

**pp**

guide me, Then guide me

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So shall I bless my blind - ness.

kind - ness. Then guide me,

So shall I bless, my blind - ness. Then

So shall I bless my blind - ness, Then

So, so shall I bless my blind - ness. Then

of thy kind - ness, So shall I bless my blind - ness.

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**Soprano:**

p  
Then guide me.

**Alto:**

pp  
guide me, of thy kind - ness, guide me of thy kind - ness,

**Tenor:**

pp  
guide me, guide me of thy kind - ness,

**Bass:**

pp  
guide, guide me of thy kind - ness,

**Soprano:**

pp  
guide me of thy kind - ness,

**Alto:**

pp  
guide me of thy kind - ness,

**Tenor:**

pp  
Guide me of thy kind - ness,

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**Soprano:**

pp  
So shall I bless my

**Alto:**

pp  
So shall I bless, shall I bless my blind - - -

**Tenor:**

pp  
So, so shall I bless my blind - ness, bless

**Bass:**

pp  
So shall I bless, bless my blind - - -

**Soprano:**

pp  
So shall I bless my blind - ness, my

**Alto:**

pp  
So shall I bless my blind - ness, my

**Tenor:**

pp  
ness, So shall I bless my blind - - -

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blind - ness.  
Then guide \_\_\_\_\_ me,  
my blind - ness.  
Then guide, then  
ness.  
Then guide \_\_\_\_\_ me,  
blind - ness. Then guide \_\_\_\_\_ me,  
ness.  
Then guide \_\_\_\_\_

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then guide me, guide, guide  
then guide \_\_\_\_\_ guide  
guide \_\_\_\_\_ me, guide \_\_\_\_\_  
then guide, guide  
then guide, guide  
— then guide me, then guide \_\_\_\_\_ me, guide \_\_\_\_\_  
me, guide \_\_\_\_\_

*morendo e diminuendo*

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me. So shall I bless my blind - ness, shall I  
 me. So shall I bless, so shall I bless my blind - ness, so shall I  
 me. So shall I bless, so shall I bless my blind - ness, so shall I  
 me, So shall I bless, so shall I bless my blind - ness,  
 me, So shall I bless  
 me. So shall I bless my blind - ness.

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bless my blind - ness.  
 bless my blind - ness.  
 bless my blin - ness.  
 — so shall I bless my blind - ness.  
 — so shall I bless my blind - ness.  
 — ness, shall I bless my blind - ness.