

John Donne, "All the World's a Stage" (from "The Flea")

Care that consumes the heart with inward pain,
Pain that presents sad care in outward view,
Both tyrant-like enforce me to complain;
But still in vain: for none my plaints will rue.
Tears, sighs and ceaseless cries alone I spend:
My woe wants comfort, and my sorrow end.

Musical score for the first system, featuring four vocal parts: Cantus, Altus, Tenor, and Bassus. The lyrics are: All ye whom love or for - tune hath be - tray d,

Musical score for the second system, featuring four vocal parts: Cantus, Altus, Tenor, and Bassus. The lyrics are: all ye that dream of bliss but live in grief, tray d, all ye that dream of bliss but all ye that dream of bliss but live in grief, in grief, all tray d, but live in

Musical score for the third system, featuring four vocal parts: Cantus, Altus, Tenor, and Bassus. The lyrics are: all ye whose hopes are e - ver - more de - lay d, live in grief, are e - ver - more de - ye whose hopes are e - ver - more, e - ver - more de - lay d, de - grief, ye whose hopes are e - ver - more de - lay d,

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all ye whose sighs, whose sighs or sick - ness wants re-
 lay d, all ye whose sighs, all ye whose sighs or sick - ness wants re -
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 all ye whose sighs, whose sighs or sick - ness wants re-

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lease: Lend ears and tears, lend ears and tears to me most
 lease: Lend ears and tears, lend ears and tears, lend ears and tears to me, to me most
 lease: Lend ears and tears to me most hap - less man, most
 lease: Lend ears and tears, lend ears and tears, lend ears and tears to me, to me most

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hap - less man, that sings my sor - rows, that sings my
 hap - less man, that sings my sor - rows,
 hap - less man, that sings my sor - rows, sor - rows,
 hap - less man, that sings my sor - rows, my sor-

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sor - rows like the dy - ing swan. Lend ears and swan.
 sor - rows, my sor - rows like the dy - ing swan. Lend ears and swan.
 my sor - rows like the dy - ing swan. Lend ears and swan.
 rows like the dy - ing swan. Lend ears and swan.