

Die not before thy day

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Soprano
Die not be - fore thy day, poor, — poor man con - dem-ned, But lift

Bass
Die not be - fore thy day, poor man con- — demn'd, but lift thy low

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S
thy low looks, but lift — thy low looks from the hum-ble — earth, kiss

B
looks, but lift thy low looks, thy looks from th'hum - ble earth, kiss

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S
not des-pair — and see sweet hope con - tem-ned: The hag hath no de-light, — but moan,

B
not des-pair — and see sweet hope con - tem-ned: The hag hath no — de - light —

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S
but moan for mirth, O — fie — poor fond - ling, O — fie

B
but — moan, but moan for mirth, O fie, — O — fie, fie

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S
poor fond-ling, fie, fie, be will-ing to pre - serve thy self from kill-ing:

B
poor fond - ling, fie, fie, be will - ing to pre - serve thy self from kill-ing,

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S
Hope thy keep - er glad to free thee, Bids thee go and will not see thee,

B
Hope, hope thy keep-er is glad for to free thee, and bids thee go and will not see thee,

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S
hie thee quick-ly from thy wrong, so she ends her will - ing song.

B
hie — thee quick - ly from thy — wrong, so — she ends her will - ing song.