

Hence, loathed melancholy

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heavily, and in firm time ♩=126

Soprano I
mf Hence, _ loath-ed Me-lan-cho-ly, hence, hence, hence, hence, _ loath-ed

Soprano II
mf Hence, _ loath-ed Me-lan-cho-ly, hence, hence, hence, hence, _ loath-ed

Alto
mf Hence, hence, _ hence, hence, _ loath-ed Me-lan-cho-ly, hence, hence,

Tenor
mf Hence, _ hence, hence, _ loath-ed Me-lan-cho-ly, hence, hence, _

Bass
mf Hence, _ hence, hence, _ loath-ed Me-lan-cho-ly, hence, hence,

Accomp.
♩=126

S I
Me-lan-cho-ly, hence, hence, *f* hence, hence, _ hence,

S II
Me-lan-cho-ly, hence, hence, *f* hence, _ hence, hence, _ hence,

A
hence, hence, hence, *f* hence, hence, hence, _

T
hence, hence, hence, hence, *f* hence, hence, _ hence, hence,

B
hence, hence, *f* hence, hence, _ hence, hence,

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S I *ff* hence, hence, *mf* Hence, hence, hence, hence, hence,

S II *ff* hence, hence, hence, *mf* Hence, hence, hence, hence, loath-ed

A *ff* hence, hence, *mf* Hence, hence, hence, hence, loath-ed

T *ff* hence, hence, *mf* Hence, loath-ed Me-lan-cho-ly, hence,

B *ff* hence, hence, *mf* Hence, loath-ed Me-lan-cho-ly, hence,

Piano accompaniment: *ff* *mf*

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S I hence, hence, loath-ed Me-lan-cho-ly, hence, hence, *f* Hence,

S II Me-lan-cho-ly, hence, hence, hence, hence, *f* Of

A Me-lan-cho-ly, hence, hence, hence, hence, *f* Of

T hence, hence, loath-ed Me-lan-cho-ly, hence, *f* Of

B hence, hence, loath-ed Me-lan-cho-ly, hence, *f* Of

Piano accompaniment: *f*

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S I hence, hence, hence, hence, hence, hence, _____

S II Cer-be-rus _____ and black-est mid - night born, of Cer-be-rus

A Cer-be-rus _____ and black-est mid- night_ born, of Cer-be-rus

T Cer-be-rus _____ and black-est mid- night_ born, of Cer-be-rus

B Cer-be-rus _____ and black-est mid - night born, of Cer-be-rus

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S I hence, hence, hence, hence, hence, hence, _____ hence, _____ hence,

S II and black-est mid - night born, hence, hence, _____ hence, _____ hence,

A and black-est mid- night_ born, hence, hence,

T and black-est mid- night_ born, hence, loath - ed Me-lan-cho-ly, *cresc.*

B and black-est mid - night born, hence, loath - ed Me-lan-cho-ly, *cresc.*

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S I hence, hence, loath - ed Me-lan-cho-ly, hence, *ff* hence, _____

S II hence, hence, loath - ed Me-lan-cho-ly, hence, *ff* hence, hence, hence,

A hence, _____ hence, _____ hence, hence, *ff* hence, hence, hence,

T hence, hence, hence, _____ hence, _____ hence, hence, *ff* hence, hence, hence,

B hence, hence, hence, _____ *ff* hence, _____

cresc. *ff*

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S I *f* hence, hence, hence, hence, *p* hence. _____ *pp*

S II hence, *f* hence, _____ *p* hence, hence, hence, *pp* hence.

A hence, *f* hence, hence, hence, hence, *p* hence, hence, hence, *pp* hence.

T hence, *f* hence, _____ *p* hence, hence, hence, *pp* hence.

B *f* hence, hence, hence, hence, *p* hence. _____ *pp*

dim. *pp*

gaily and with lightness

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S I *p* But come, come, _____ thou God-_____ dess fair and free, but come, but come, come, *cresc.*

S II *p* But come, but come, thou God-_____ dess fair and free, but come, but come, come, *cresc.*

A *p* But come, thou God-_____ dess fair and free, but come, thou *cresc.*

T *p* But come, come, _____ thou God-_____ dess fair and free, but come, thou *cresc.*

B *p* But come, but come, thou God-_____ dess fair and free, but come, but *cresc.*

gaily and with lightness

p *cresc.* *cresc.*

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S I *cresc.*
thou God-dess fair and free, but come, but come, _____ thou God-dess

S II
thou God-dess fair and free, but come, but come,

A
God-_____ dess fair and free, but come, but come,

T
God - dess fair and free, but come, but come,

B
come, thou God-dess fair and free, but come, but come,

cresc.

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S I fair, _____ but come, thou God-dess fair and free, In Heav'n y - clep'd

S II thou God-dess fair, but come, thou God-dess fair and free, In Heav'n y - clep'd,

A but come, _____ but come, _____ come,

T but come, thou God-dess fair and free, but come, thou God-dess fair and free, in Heav'n y -

B but come, thou God-dess fair and free, but come, thou God-dess fair and free, In Heav'n y -

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S I Eu - phro-sy-ne. _____ But *f* Haste thee, Nymph, _____

S II y-clep'd Eu - phro-sy-ne. _____ But *f* Haste thee, Nymph, _____

A Eu - phro-sy-ne. _____ But *f* Haste thee, Nymph, _____

T clep'd Eu - phro-sy-ne. _____ But *f* Haste thee, Nymph, _____

B clep'd _____ Eu - phro-sy-ne. _____ But *f* Haste thee, Nymph, _____

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S I *ff* haste thee, Nymph, _____ and bring _____ with thee, *p* Jest and youth-ful jol - li -

S II *ff* haste thee, Nymph, _____ and bring _____ with thee, *p* Jest and youth-ful

A *ff* haste thee, Nymph, _____ and bring with thee, *p* Jest and

T *ff* haste thee, Nymph, _____ and bring with thee,

B *ff* haste thee, Nymph, and bring _____ with thee *p* Jest and youth-ful jol - li - ty,

ff *p*

S I ty, Quips, and cranks, and wan - ton wiles, Jest and youth-ful jol - li -

S II jol - li - ty, Quips, and cranks, and wan - ton wiles, Jest and youth-ful

A youth-ful jol - li - ty, Quips, and cranks, and wan - ton wiles, Nods, and

T *p* Jest and youth - ful jol - li - ty, Quips, and cranks, and wan-ton wiles,

B Quips, and cranks, and wan - ton wiles, Jest and youth - ful jol - li - ty,

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S I
ty, Nods, and becks, and wreath-ed smiles, Quips, and cranks, and wan-ton

S II
jol - li - ty, Nods, and becks, and smiles, Quips, and cranks, and wan-ton

A
becks, and wreath-ed smiles, and wreath-ed smiles, Quips, and cranks, and wan-ton

T
Jest and youth - ful jol - li - ty, Quips, and cranks, and wan-ton

B
Nods, and becks, and wreath - ed smiles, Quips, and cranks, and wan-ton

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S I
wiles, Nods, and becks, and wreath-ed smiles. *f* Haste thee, Nymph, — *ff* haste thee, Nymph,

S II
wiles, Nods, and becks, and wreath-ed smiles. *f* Haste thee, Nymph, — *ff* haste thee, Nymph,

A
wiles, Nods, and becks, and wreath-ed smiles. *f* Haste thee, Nymph, — *ff* haste thee, Nymph,

T
wiles, Nods, and becks, and wreath-ed smiles. *f* Haste thee, Nymph, — *ff* haste thee, Nymph,

B
wiles, Nods, and becks, and wreath-ed smiles. *f* Haste thee, Nymph, — *ff* haste thee, Nymph, and

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S I and bring with thee *p* Jest and youth-ful jol - li - ty, quips, and

S II and bring with thee *p* Jest and youth-ful jol - li - ty,

A and bring with thee *p* Jest and youth-ful jol -

T and bring with thee *p* Jest and youth-ful

B bring with thee, *p* Jest and youth-ful jol - li - ty, Quips, and cranks, and

p

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S I cranks, and wan-ton wiles, *f* Nods, and becks, and

S II and jol - li - ty, *f* Nods, and becks, and

A li - ty, *f* Nods, and becks, and

T jol - li - ty, *cresc.* Quips, and cranks, and wan-ton wiles, *f* Nods, and becks, and

B wan - ton wiles, *cresc.* quips, and cranks, and wan-ton wiles, *f* Nods, and becks, and

cresc. *f*

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dim. *rit.*
 wreath-ed smiles, nods, and becks, and wreath- *p* ed smiles,
 wreath-ed smiles, nods, *p* and smiles,
 wreath-ed smiles, nods, and becks, and becks, *p* and wreath-ed smiles,
 wreath-ed smiles, nods, and becks, and becks, *p* and wreath-ed smiles,
 wreath-ed smiles, nods, *p* and smiles,
dim. *rit.* *p*
dim. *rit.*

rather slowly and with expression 100 105
p These de - lights if thou canst give, Mirth, with thee I mean to
p These de - lights if thou canst give, Mirth, with thee I mean to
p These de - lights if thou canst give, Mirth, with thee I mean to
p These de - lights if thou canst give, Mirth, with thee I mean to
p These de - lights if thou canst give, Mirth, with thee I mean to
p
p

110 *cresc.*

S I live, *p* These de - lights if thou canst give, Mirth, with thee I

S II live, *p* These de - lights if thou canst give, Mirth, with thee I

A live, *p* These de - lights if thou canst give, Mirth, with thee I

T live, *p* These de - lights if thou canst give, Mirth, with thee I

B live, *p* These de - lights if thou canst give, Mirth, with thee I

p *cresc.*

115 *dim.*

S I mean to live, *f* Mirth, with thee I mean to live. *pp* These de -

S II mean to live, *f* Mirth, with thee I mean to live. *pp* These de -

A mean to live, *f* Mirth, with thee I mean to live.

T mean to live, *f* Mirth, with thee I mean to live. *pp* These de -

B mean to live, *f* Mirth, with thee I mean to live, *pp*

f *dim.* *pp*

120 *cresc.* 125

S I lights if thou canst give, Mirth, with thee I mean to

S II lights if thou canst give, Mirth, with thee I mean to

A *pp* These de- lights, Mirth, with thee I mean to

T lights if thou canst give, Mirth, with thee I mean to

B Mirth, with thee I mean to

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S I *f* live, *ff* Mirth, with thee I mean to live. *rall.*

S II *f* live, *ff* Mirth, with thee I mean to live. *rall.*

A *f* live, *ff* Mirth, with thee I mean to live. *rall.*

T *f* live, *ff* Mirth, with thee I mean to live. *rall.*

B *f* live, *ff* Mirth, with thee I mean to live. *rall.*