

# Lancaster

Transcribed from *The Columbian Harmony*, 1793.

Musical score for the first system of 'Lancaster'. It features four staves: Treble, Counter, Tenor, and Bass. The music is in 3/8 time and A minor. The lyrics are: 'Yet will I seek thy smiling face; What though a short eclipse his beauties shroud, What though a short eclipse his beauties shroud, his beauties shroud, And bar the influence of his rays, 'Tis but a morning vapor or a summer'. The score includes measure numbers 5, 10, and 15.

Treble  
Counter  
Tenor  
Bass

Yet, gracious God,  
What though a short eclipse his beauties shroud,

Musical score for the second system of 'Lancaster'. It features four staves: Tr. (Trumpet), C. (Clarinet), T. (Tenor), and B. (Bass). The music continues from the first system. The lyrics are: 'beau - ties shroud, his beau - ties shroud, And bar the influence of his rays, 'Tis but a morning vapor or a summer'. The score includes measure numbers 15 and 20.

Tr.  
C.  
T.  
B.

beau - ties shroud, his beau - ties shroud, And bar the in - fluence of his rays,  
What though a short eclipse his beau - ties shroud, his beau - ties shroud, And bar the in - fluence of his rays, 'Tis but a morning va - por or a summer  
beau - ties shroud, What though a short eclipse his beau - ties shroud, And bar the in - fluence of his rays,  
What though a short eclipse his beau - ties shroud,

25 30 35

Tr. He is my sun, though he refuse to shine, though he refuse to shine. He is my

C. cloud, He is my sun, though he refuse to shine, though he refuse, through he refuse to shine.

T. He is my sun, though he refuse to shine, though he refuse, though he refuse to shine., though he refuse to shine. He is my

B. He is my sun, though he refuse to shine, though he refuse, to shine, though he refuse to shine, though he refuse, though he refuse to shine.

40 45

Tr. sun, though he re - fuse to shine. Though for a moment he de - part, I dwell for ev - er on his heart, For ev - er he on mine.

C. sun, though he re - fuse to shine. Though for a moment he de - part, I dwell for ev - er on his heart, For ev - er he on mine.

T. sun, though he re - fuse to shine. Though for a moment he de - part, I dwell for ev - er on his heart, For ev - er he on mine.

B. sun, though he re - fuse to shine. Though for a moment he de - part, I dwell for ev - er on his heart, For ev - er he on mine.

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1. Measure 14, *Counter*: F changed to F#, as in *Tenor*.

1. Measure 17, *Counter*: two D# changed to D, as in *Tenor*.

2. Measure 33, *Tenor*: two G# changed to G, as in *Counter*.