

# Would my conceit

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**Cantus**  
 Would my con - ceit, that first en - forced my  
 Each hour a - midst the deep of hell I  
 To all save me is free to live or

**Altus**  
 Would my con - ceit, that first en - forced my  
 Each hour a - midst the deep of hell I  
 To all save me is free to live or

**Tenor**  
 Would my con - ceit, that first en - forced my  
 Each hour a - midst the deep of hell I  
 To all save me is free to live or

**Bassus**  
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 Each hour a - midst the deep of hell I  
 To all save me is free to live or

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woe, Or else mine eyes which  
 fry, Each hour I waft and  
 die, To all save me re-

woe, Or else mine eyes which still the  
 fry, Each hour I waft and wi - ther  
 die, To all save me re - main - eth,

woe, Or else mine eyes which still, which still the  
 fry, Each hour I waft, I waft, waft and wi-  
 die, To all save me, save me re - main - eth

- forced my woe, Or else mine eyes which still  
 hell I fry, Each hour I waft and wi-  
 live or die, To all save me re - main-

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still the same in - crease, Might  
 wi - ther where I sit: But  
 - main - eth hap or hope: But

same in - crease, still the same in - crease, Might  
 where I sit, wi - ther where I sit: But  
 save me re - main - eth hap or hope: But

same in - crease, the same in - crease, Might be ex-  
 - ther where I sit: - ther where I sit: But that sweet  
 hap, hap or hope, hap or hope: But all per-

the same in - crease,  
 - ther where I sit:  
 - eth hap or hope:

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be ex - tinct, to end my sor - rows so, Which  
 that sweet hour where - in I wish to die, My  
 all per - force I must a - ban - don, I, Sith

- tinct, ex - tinct, to end my sor - rows  
 hour, sweet hour where - in I wish to  
 - force, per - force I must a - ban - don,

Which now are  
 My hope a-  
 Sith For - tune

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Which now are such as no - thing can re-  
 My hope a - las may not en - joy it  
 Sith For - tune still di - rects my hap as

now are such, are such as no - thing can re-  
 hope a - las, a - las may not en - joy it  
 For-tune still, still di - rects my hap as

so, Which now are such as no-thing can re - lease,  
 die, My hope a - las may not en - joy it yet,  
 I, Sith For - tune still di - rects my hap as hope,

such as no - thing, no - thing can re-  
 - las may not, may not en - joy it  
 still di - rects, di - rects my hap as

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- lease, Whose life is death, whose sweet each change  
 yet, Whose hope is such be - reav - ed of  
 hope, Where - fore to nei - ther hap nor hope

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 yet, Whose hope is such be - reav - ed of the  
 hope, Where - fore to nei - ther hap nor hope I

Whose life is death, Whose life is death,  
 Whose hope is such, Whose hope is such,  
 Where - fore, Where - fore, Where - fore to nei - ther

- lease, Whose life is death,  
 yet, Whose hope is such,  
 hope, Where - fore, Where - fore,

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of sour, And eke whose hell re-  
 the bliss, Which un - to all save  
 I trust, But to my thralls I

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 bliss, Which un - to all  
 trust, But to my thralls

whose sweet each change, each change of sour, And eke whose  
 is such be - reav - ed of the bliss, Which un - to  
 hap nor hope, hap nor hope I trust, But to my

And eke whose hell, whose hell re - new - eth  
 Which un - to all save me, save me - eth  
 But to my thralls I yield, I yield for

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- new - eth e - very hour.  
 me al - lot - ted is.  
 yield, for so I must.

re - new - eth e - very hour.  
 save me al - lot - ted is.  
 I yield, for so I must.

hell, whose hell re - new - eth e - very hour.  
 all save me, save me al - lot - ted is.  
 thralls, my thralls I yield, for so I must.

e - very hour.  
 - lot - ted is.  
 so I must.