

# COME TREAD THE PATHS

(Guichardo)

Anonymus (~1550))

Voice

S

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B

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Come tread the paths of pensive pangs with me, ye lovers

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A

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B

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true. Be - wail with me your luck - less lots, with

S

A

T

B

Anon. - Come tread the paths

tears your eyes be - dew. Aid me, you ghosts who

This system contains four staves of music for voices. The top two staves are soprano and alto, both in treble clef and common time. The bottom two staves are bass and tenor, both in bass clef and common time. The vocal parts are mostly sustained notes with occasional eighth-note patterns. The lyrics are placed below the staves.

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loath - ed life, your lov - ers be - ing slain. With

This system continues the musical score with four staves of music. The vocal parts continue with sustained notes and eighth-note patterns. The lyrics describe a life of suffering and loss.

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sighs and sobs and notes of dule my hard hap to com - plain.

This system concludes the musical score with four staves of music. The vocal parts continue with sustained notes and eighth-note patterns, reflecting the emotional weight of the lyrics.

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This system shows the continuation of the musical score, likely starting from measure 25. It consists of four staves of music, with the vocal parts continuing their melodic patterns.

Anon. - Come tread the paths

Fare - well, my lords and friends; fare -

This system contains four staves of music for voices and piano. The vocal parts are in soprano, alto, tenor, and bass. The piano part is in the bass and treble staves. The music consists of eighth and sixteenth note patterns.

well all prince - ly state: Let fa - ther rue his

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This system continues the musical line. The vocal parts sing "well all prince - ly state:" and "Let fa - ther rue his". The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support.

ri - gour, shown in slay - ing of my mate. Gui - char - do!

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This system concludes the vocal line with "ri - gour, shown in slay - ing of my mate." and "Gui - char - do!". The piano part continues to provide harmonic support throughout the system.

Gui - char - do! Ah! Gui - char - do, if thy sprite do walk, come draw

This system begins with a call-and-response pattern between the vocal parts. The vocal parts sing "Gui - char - do!" and "Ah! Gui - char - do, if thy sprite do walk, come draw". The piano part provides harmonic support.

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thy lo - ver nigh:  
Be - hold,  
be - hold, I

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yield to thee my ghost;  
Ah, see! I die, I die, I die, ah, see, I

die, I die, I die, ah, ah, ah,

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a - las, I die, I die, I die, I die.