

Burst forth my tears

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Soprano

Burst, burst forth my tears
Sad, sad pin- ing care
Like to the winds

Alto

Burst, burst forth my tears as - sist
Sad, sad pin - ing care that nev -
Like, like to the winds, my sighs

Tenor

Burst, burst forth my tears, as - sist,
Sad, sad pin - ing care that nev -
Like, like to the winds my sighs,

Bass

S

as - sist my for - ward grief, and
that ne - ver may have peace, at
my sighs have wing - ed been, yet

A

my for- ward grief, and see what
er may have peace, at Beau - ty's
have wing- ed been, yet are my

T

as - sist my for - ward grief, and see what pain, pain,
- er, ne - ver may have peace, at Beau - ty's gate, her
my sighs have wing - ed been, yet are my sighs and

B

And see
At Beau -
Yet are

S
see what pain im - pe - r'ious Love pro - vokes:
Beau - ty's gate in hope of pi - ty knocks:
are my sighs and suits re - paid with mocks:

A
pain, what pain ___ im - pe - ri - ous Love pro - vokes, im - pe - ri - ous Love pro -
gate, in hope ___ of pi - ty, in hope of pi - ty, in hope of pi - ty,
sighs and suits ___ re - paid, ___ yet are my sighs, my sighs and suits re - paid with

T
im - pe - ri'ous love pro - vokes, im - pe - r'ious love pro
gate, in hope of pi - ty, in hope of pi - ty
suits, my sighs and suits re - paid, suits re - paid with

B
what pain im - pe - r'ious Love, im - pe - r'ious Love pro -
ty's gate in hope of pi - ty, hope of pi - ty
my sighs and suits, my sighs and suits re - paid with

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S
Kind, ten - der lambs, la -
But Mer - cy sleeps while
I plead, yet she re -

A
vokes: Kind, ten - der lambs, la -
knocks: But Mer - cy, Mer - cy
mocks: I plead, I plead, yet

T
vokes: Kind, ten - der lambs, la -
knocks: But Mer - cy sleeps, she
mocks: I plead, yet she re -

B
vokes: Kind ten - der lambs la -
knocks: but Mer - cy sleeps, while
mocks: I plead, yet she re -

S
 ment lov'es scant re - lief,
 deep dis - dain in - crease,
 pin - eth at my teen:

A
 ment, la - ment Love's scant re - lief and
 sleeps, while deep dis - dain in - crease, and
 she re - pin - eth at my teen, O,

T
 ment, la - ment Love's scant re - lief, re - lief, and
 sleeps, while deep dis - dain in - crease, in - crease, and
 pin - eth, she re - pin - eth at my teen, O,

B
 ment Love's scant re - lief and
 deep dis - dain in - crease, and
 pin - eth at my teen, O,

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S
 and pine, since pen - sive care my free - dom yokes.
 and Beau - ty, Hope in her fair bos - om locks.
 O, ruth - less rig - our, hard - er than the rocks.

A
 pine, since pen - sive care my free - dom yokes, my free - dom yokes.
 Beau - ty Hope, in her fair bo - som, her fair bos - om locks.
 ruth - less, ruth - less rig - our, rig - our hard - er than the rocks.

T
 pine, since pen - sive care, since pen - sive care my free - dom yokes.
 Beau - ty hope in her fair bos - om, her fair bo - som locks.
 ruth - less rig - our, ruth - less rig - our, hard - er than the rocks.

B
 pine, since pen - sive care my free - dom, my free - dom yokes.
 Beau - ty hope in her fair bos - om, fair bo - som locks.
 ruth - less rig - our, hard - er than, hard - er than the rocks.

S
O, pine to see me pine, O,
O, grieve to hear my grief, O,
That both the shep-herd kills that

A
O, pine to see me pine, O, pine to
O, grieve to hear my grief, to hear my
That both the shep-herd kills, the shep-herd

T
O, pine to see me pine, to see me pine, O,
O, grieve to hear my grief, to hear my grief, O
That both the shep-herd kills, the shep-herd kills, that

B
O, pine to see me pine, to see me
O, grieve to hear my grief, to hear my
That both the shep-herd kills, the shep-herd

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S
pine to see me pine, my ten - der flocks.
grieve to hear my grief, my ten - der flocks.
both the shep-herd kills, and his poor flocks.

A
see me pine, to see me pine, my ten - der flocks.
grief, O, grieve to hear my grief, my ten - der flocks.
kills, that both the shep-herd kills and his poor flocks.

T
pine to see me pine my ten - der flocks,
grieve to hear my grief, my ten - der flocks.
both the shep-herd kills and his poor flocks.

B
pine my ten - der, my ten - der flocks,
grief, my ten - der, my ten - der flocks,
kills and his poor flocks