

O Care, thou wilt despatch me

(The First Part)

Thomas Weelkes
(ca 1575-1623)

Soprano
(Canto)

Soprano
(Alto)

Alto
(Quinto)

Tenor
(Tenore)

Bass
(Basso)

O Care, thou wilt despatch me,
O Care, thou wilt despatch me,
O Care, thou wilt despatch me,

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Care, thou wilt despatch me,
des - patch me, thou wilt des - patch me,
thou wilt des - patch me, thou wilt
me, O O Care, thou wilt des - patch, thou
me, O Care, thou wilt

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me, if Mu - sic do not match
if Mu - sic do not match thee, if Mu -
des - patch me, if Mu - sic do not match thee, do not match
wilt des - patch me, if Mu - sic do not match
des - patch me, if

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ly_____ dost_____ thou sting_____

me, so_____ dead - ly dost thou sting_____ me,

dead - - - ly dost thou sting_____

_____ dost thou_____ sting me, dost thou_____ sting_____

thou_____ sting me,_____

Detailed description: This is a musical score for five voices, likely SATB with an additional soprano part. The score is written on five staves. The first staff (Soprano) has a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (Bb). It contains a melodic line with a long note value spanning the first two measures, followed by a half note, a quarter note, and a half note. The second staff (Alto) has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). It contains a melodic line with a half note, a quarter note, a half note, a quarter note, a half note, a quarter note, a half note, a quarter note, and a half note. The third staff (Tenor) has a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (Bb). It contains a melodic line with a half note, a quarter note, a half note, a quarter note, a half note, a quarter note, a half note, a quarter note, and a half note. The fourth staff (Bass) has a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (Bb). It contains a melodic line with a half note, a quarter note, a half note, a quarter note, a half note, a quarter note, a half note, a quarter note, and a half note. The fifth staff (Bass) has a bass clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). It contains a melodic line with a half note, a quarter note, a half note, a quarter note, a half note, a quarter note, a half note, a quarter note, and a half note. The lyrics are written below the staves, with some words connected by long horizontal lines indicating sustained notes or breath marks.

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thee. Fa la la la la la

sic do not match thee. Fa la la la la la la la la la la

the, match the. Fa la la la la la la la la la la

the, if Mu - sic do not match thee. Fa la la la la la la la la la

Mu - sic do not match thee. Fa la la la la la Fa la la la la la

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la. So dead - ly dost thou sting me, so dead - ly

la. So dead - ly dost thou sting, so dead - ly

la. So dead - ly dost thou sting, so dead - ly

la So dead - ly,

la. So dead - ly,

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dost thou sting me, so dead - ly

dost thou sting, so dead - ly dost thou sting

ly dost thou sting me, dost thou sting me, so

So dead - ly dost thou sting me, so dead - ly

so dead - ly, dost

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bring, Mirth on - ly help can bring me, Mirth on - ly help can bring

Mirth on - ly help can bring me, Mirth on - ly help can bring, Mirth

on - ly help can bring me, can bring me,

me, Mirth on - ly help can bring me,

Mirth on - ly help can bring me, Mirth

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la la la la la, Fa la la la la la la la la la la la. la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la.

Hence Care, thou art too cruel

(The Second Part)

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Soprano
(Canto)

Soprano
(Alto)

Alto
(Quinto)

Tenor
(Tenore)

Bass
(Basso)

Hence Care, thou art too cruel

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cruel, thou art too cruel, hence Care, thou art too, too

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cruel, too cruel, thou art too cruel, Come

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Come Mu - sic sick man's Jew - el,

Come Mu - sic, come Mu - sic sick

Mu - sic sick man's Jew - el; Come Mu - sic

Mu - sic come, come Mu - sic

Come Mu - sic sick man's Jew - el, sick

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sick man's Jew - - - el. Fa la la la la la, Fa la la la la

man's Jew - - - el. Fa la la la la la la,

sick man's Jew - el. Fa la la la la la, Fa la la la la

sick man's Jew - el. Fa la la la la la. Fa la la la la

man's Jew - - - el. Fa la la la la la la

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la, Fa la la la la la la la la la la.

Fa la la la la, Fa la la la la la.

Fa la la la la la, Fa la la la la la la la.

la la la la la la Fa la la la la la la. His

la. Fa la la la la la la la.

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His force had well nigh slain me, his

His force had well nigh slain me, slain me, his

His force had well nigh slain me, his

force had well nigh slain me, slain me, his

His force had well nigh slain

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force had well nigh slain me: But thou must now sus - tain me,

force had well nigh slain me: But thou must now

force had well nigh slain me:

force had well nigh slain me: But thou must now sus -

me, had well nigh slain me:

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but thou must now sus - tain me.

su - tain me, but thou must now sus - tain me, sus -

But thou must now sus - tain me,

tain me, sus - tain me, but thou must now sus - tain

But thou must now sus - tain

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but thou must now sus - tain me, now sus - tain me. Fa

- tain me, but thou must now sus - tain me.

but thou must now sus - tain me, now sus - tain me. Fa la la

me. Fa la la la la

me. Fa la la la la

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la la la la la la la la la.

Fa la la la la la la, Fa la la la la.

la la la la la Fa la.

la la. Fa la la la.

la la la la la.