

4. In darkness let me dwell

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Canto

In dark- ness let me dwell; the
My dain- ties grief shall be, and

Alto

In dark- ness let me dwell;
My dain- ties grief shall be,

Lute

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ground shall sor- row, sor- row be, the roof de- spair, to
tears my poi- son'd, poi- son'd wine, my sighs the air, through

the ground, the ground shall sor- row be, the roof de- spair, to
and tears, and tears my poi- son'd wine, my sighs the air, through

bar all cheer- ful light from me; the walls of
which my pant- ing heart shall pine; my robes my

bar all cheer- ful light from me, from me; the walls of mar-
which my pant- ing heart shall pine: my robes my mind

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mar- ble black, that moist- 'ned still shall weep; my
mind shall suit ex- ceed- ing black- est night, my

shall suit, ble black that moist- 'ned still shall weep; my
shall suit ex- ceed- ing black- est night, my

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mu- sic, my mu- sic, hell- ish, jar- ring sounds, to
stu- dy, my stu- dy shall be tra- gic thoughts, sad

mu- sic, hell- ish jar- ring sounds, to ba- nish
stu- dy shall be tra- gic thoughts, sad fan- cy

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ba- nish friend- ly sleep. Thus, wed- ded to my
fan- cy to de- light. Pale ghosts and fright- ful

friend- ly sleep. Thus, wed- ded to my
to de- light. Pale, pale ghosts and fright- ful

woes, and bed- ded to my tomb, O let me
shades shall my ac- quain- tance be; O thus, my

woes, and bed- ded to my tomb, and bed- ded to my tomb, O let
shades shall my ac- quain- tance be, shall my ac- quain- tance be: O

Tablature: a a a a e r a e r b r e e r a e r

dy- ing live, O let me dy- ing live, O let me
hap- less joy, O thus, my hap- less joy, O thus, my

me, O let me dy- ing live, dy- ing live, O let
thus, O thus, my hap- less joy, O thus, thus my

Tablature: a a a a e r a e r a e r a

dy- ing live, till death doth come, till death do come.
hap- less joy, I haste to thee I haste to thee.

me dy- ing live, till death doth come, till death doth come.
hap- less joy, I haste to thee, I haste to thee.

Tablature: a a a a e r e a e e e e r a e e b e