

17. Come, cheerful day

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Cantus

Altus

Bassus

Come, cheer-ful day,
But O ye nights,
come cheer-ful
but O ye

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day, part of my life to me: For while thou
nights, or- dain'd for bar- ren rest, How are my

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view'st me with thy fa- ding in light, Part of my
days de- priv'd of life in you, When hea- vy

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life doth still de- part with thee, And I still
sleep my soul hath dis- pos- sess'd, By feign- ed

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on- ward haste to my last night. Time's fa- tal
death life sweet- ly to re- new? Part of my

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wings do ev- er for- ward fly, So
life in that you life de- ny,

ev- 'ry day, so ev- 'ry day we

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live, we live, a day we die.