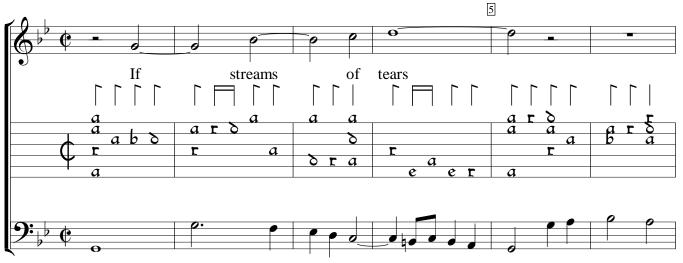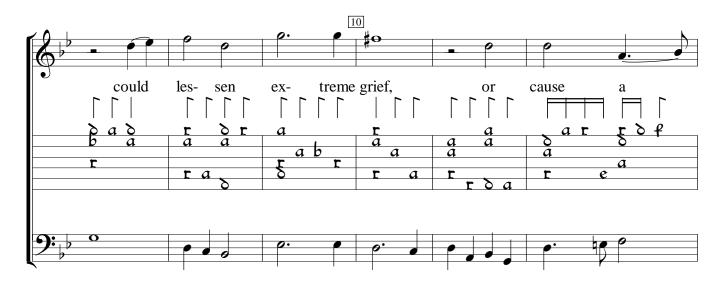# 4. If streams of tears

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If streams of tears could les- sen ex- treme grief, or cause a min- ute's truce to woe; if deep- est sighs,

sad plaints might yield re- lief, these sor- rows to for- go,

mine eyes, my heart, my tongue should near

re- frain to weep, to sigh, and to com- plain. But sor- row

such im-pres-sion left, of sight. of speech it me be-

reft, on-ly to sigh, on-ly to sigh, on-ly to sigh, to sigh, to

sigh, is left to me, in this my great-est mi-se- ry.