

Stay, time, awhile thy flying

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Cantus

Stay, Time, a- while thy fly- ing; - Stay and pi- - -
 To whom shall I com- plain me, - When thus friends - -
 Tears but aug- ment this fu- el; - I feed by - -

Altus

Tenor

Bassus

Lute

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ty me dy- - ing. For Fates and friends have left me - And of
 do dis- dain - me? 'Tis Time that must be- friend me, - Drown'd in
 night, (O cru- - el). Light griefs can speak their plea- sure, - Mine are

com- - - fort be- reft - me. Come, come, come - mine eyes; bet-
 sor- - - row to end - me. Come, come close - mine eyes; bet-
 dumb - - pass- ing mea- - sure. Quick, quick, close - mine eyes; bet-

Figured Bass:
 R. R. m m m m | | b r r a r e r a a
 a r a r d a r a r r r r o e r b r a a
 a e a r a a e e r b e

- ter to die bless- ed Than to - live, than to live thus dis- tress- ed.
 - ter to die bless- ed Than to - live, than to live thus dis- tress- ed.
 - ter to die bless- ed Than here to live, than here to live dis- tress- ed.

Figured Bass:
 R. R. m m R. R. | | R m R | | m | | m | |
 r a d f d r r r d d a a r d d r a e d r a e e
 a e r e a r e a a e r r e e e