

Stay, time, awhile thy flying

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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 - -

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

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- And of com- - - fort be- rept - me. Come, come, come
 - Drown'd in sor- - - row to end - me. Come, come close
 - Mine are dumb - - pass- ing mea- - sure. Quick, quick, close

- mine eyes; bet- - ter to die bless- ed Than to -
 - mine eyes; bet- - ter to die bless- ed Than to -
 - mine eyes; bet- - ter to die bless- ed Than here to

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live, than to live thus dis- tress- ed.
 live, than to live thus dis- tress- ed.
 live, than here to live dis- tress- ed.