

# Go, nightly cares

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Tenor

Treble viol

Bass viol

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go, night- ly cares, the e- ne- my to rest;  
 false world, fare- well, the e- ne- my to rest;

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For- bear, - for- bear a- while - to vex my griev- ing sprite.  
 Now do, - now do thy worst; - I do not weigh thy spite:

[20]

So long, so long your weight, so long, so long your weight - hath  
Free from thy cares, thy cares, free from thy cares, thy cares, - I

[25]

lain up- on my breast, That lo I live, that lo I  
live for- e- ver bless'd, En- joy- ing peace, en- joy- ing

[30]

[35]

live, that lo I live of life - be- reav- ed quite.  
peace, en- joy- ing peace and heav'n- ly true de- light.

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[40]

O give me time  
De-light, whom woes

to draw my weary  
nor sor-rows shall a-

[45]

breath,  
mate, 1)  
Or let me die,  
Nor fears, nor tears

as I  
dis-turb  
de-her  
sire  
the -  
hap-py -

[50]

death.  
state.

Wel-come, sweet death,  
And thus I leave,  
and

1) "amate" = dismay, daunt

[55]

- come, sweet death,  
- thus I leave,

wel- come, sweet death,  
and thus I leave,

sweet  
I

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death, wel- come, O life, no life, a hell, Then thus, and  
leave, I - leave thy hopes, thy joys un- true, And thus, and

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BII- -

thus  
thus, I bid the world fare- well.  
(b) vain world, a- gain, a - dieu.

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**Text under piano/bass line:**

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