

# Go, nightly cares

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Tenor

Bass viol

Go, night- ly cares, go,  
False world, fare- well, false

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night- ly cares, the e- ne- my to rest; For- bear,  
world, fare- well, the e- ne- my to rest; Now do,

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

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

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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

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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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O give me time to  
De-light, whom woes nor

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draw my weary breath, Or let me die, as I desire the -  
sor-rows shall a-mate, 1) Nor fears, nor tears dis-turb her hap-py -

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death. Wel-come, sweet death, wel-  
state. And thus I leave, and

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

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

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thus, and thus I bid the world fare- - well.  
thus, and thus, vain world, a-gain, a- - dieu.

1) "amate" = dismay, daunt