

From silent night

5 John Dowland

Tenor

From - si- lent night, true
 Sor- - row to see my
 If - an- y eye there-

Treble viol

Bass viol

Lute

10

- re- - gis- ter of moans, - - From - sad- dest
 - sor- - row's cause aug- men- ted, - And - yet less
 - fore - can spare a tear - - To - fill the

BII

15

soul con- sum'd with deep- est sins, -
 sor- row- ful were my sor- rows more: -
 well- spring that must wet my cheeks, -

20

From heart quite rent with sighs, with sighs and
 Grief that my grief with grief, with grief is sad
 O let that eye, that eye to this sad

Figured bass: f e r e f e a r e a b 1 2 e 3 e 4 f b a a r a r a

25

hea- vy groans, - - My - wail- - ing Muse -
 not pre- vent- ed, - - For - grief - it is -
 feast draw near, - - Re- - fuse, - re- fuse not

Figured bass: a a e r a a r a r r a 4 3 r 2 r 4 a a a e r a e 1 r r

30

her woe, her woe, her woe- ful work
 must ease, must ease, must ease my griev-
 my hum- - ble, hum- - ble, hum- ble soul

Figured bass: f e r e a 1 2 3 e 4 e a a a e d r a f a 1 4 e r e 3 e

35

- be- gins. And to the world brings tunes
 - ed sore. Thus grief and sor- row cares
 - be- seeks: For all the tears mine eyes

Figured bass notation for system 35:
 a b a r a | 1 r a b | 2 r a 2 d r | 2 r a 4 e a a
 r r a | 3 e a 2 r | a | 3 e 4 e 1 r | b 3 e 1 r a 2 d a d

40

of sad de- spair, and
 but cares to grieve, thus
 have ev- er wept, for

Figured bass notation for system 40:
 r b b a | r 1 b 3 r 1 b 4 d | b 3 d b 4 e r 2 d | a b d a a a d | a r d r a r d a
 a | a | b | r | a | b | a

BI - - - - BII

45

to the world brings tunes of sad - de- spair, Sound- - ing nought
 grief and sor- row cares but now - to grieve, For - - grief,
 all the tears mine eyes have ev- - er wept Were - - now

Figured bass notation for system 45:
 a BII r a | 1 b - r - b | 2 r r e r | g h g e | 2 r 2 r 4 e r 4 f 2 d
 2 d e r a | 2 r 2 d - r | 2 r r e r | g h g e | 4 e 2 r 4 e r 4 f 2 d
 3 e e r b | e | e 3 r 1 b 4 e b | g h g e | 3 b 3 e 1 b

else but sor- row, nought
 - for grief and sor- - row, for
 - too lit- tle, lit- - tle, were

BII

- else, nought else but sor- row, nought else but sor- - row, grief
 - grief, for grief and sor- row my cares, my cares, - my cares
 - now too lit- tle, lit- tle, too lit- tle had - they all

1 F

- and care, and care.
 re- lieve, thus lieve.
 been kept, for kept.

2 F