

Flow Tears

John Dowland (1563-1626)

♩=55

Piano

Flow tears fall from your springs, Ex - il'd for ev - er

This system contains the first two staves of the piece. The vocal line is in 4/4 time with a tempo marking of ♩=55. The piano accompaniment is in 4/4 time and begins with a piano (p) dynamic. The lyrics are: "Flow tears fall from your springs, Ex - il'd for ev - er".

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Pno.

let me morn: Where night's black bird her sad in - fa - my

This system contains the third and fourth staves. The piano accompaniment continues with a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The lyrics are: "let me morn: Where night's black bird her sad in - fa - my".

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Pno.

sings, There let me live for - lorn. Down lights shine

This system contains the fifth and sixth staves. The piano accompaniment features a change in time signature from 4/4 to 3/4 at the beginning of the system. The lyrics are: "sings, There let me live for - lorn. Down lights shine".

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Pno.

you no more, No nights are dark e - nough for those That

This system contains the seventh and eighth staves. The piano accompaniment continues with a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The lyrics are: "you no more, No nights are dark e - nough for those That".

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in de- spair their last for - tunes de - plore, Light doth but shame dis -

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close. Ne- ver may my woes be re - liev - ed Since

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pi - ty's fled, And tears, and sighs, and groans my wear - ry

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days, my wear- y days Of all joys have de - prived.

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From the high-est- spire of con- tent- ment, My _____ for-tune's thrown, And fear, and grief,

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and pain for my de serts, for my de- serts, Are my hopes since hope is gone.

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Hark _____ sha- dows that in dark - ness dwell, Learn to con-temn light,

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Hap - py, hap - py they that in hell Feel not the world's de - spite.

Pno.