

No more the dear lovely nymph
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No more, no more the dear, no
more, no more the love- ly, love- ly, love- ly,
love- ly nymph's no more, no more; Death ne- ver, ne- ver, ne- ver
will the beau- teous prize re- store; Death ne- ver, ne- ver, ne- ver

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will the beau- teous prize re- store. Too fee- ble grief, too weak, too

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slow de- spair, Can you, can you, can you want helps to end

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the pains I bear? Ah me! ah

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me! while I my Ce- lia's loss be- moan, A

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a **ā**

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thou- sand, thou- sand, thou- sand Deaths, a thou- sand, thou- sand, thou- sand

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—**r** —**r** **r** **r** **r** **a**

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Deaths I die in- stead of one; Tho' dead to joy, in pain I

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lan- guish, I lan- guish, lan- guish still; Grief stabs my

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e **e** **2p** **e** **3e** **2d** **3e** **r** **e** **a** **1e** **a** **1r**

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heart, grief stabs my heart, yet has no pow'r to kill; Grief kill.

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BII **e** **r** **BIV** **e** **e** **BII** **1** **4e** **2** **4e**

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