

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
will the beau- teous prize re- store. Too fee- ble grief, too
weak, too slow de- spair, Can you, can you, can you want
helps to end the pains I bear? Ah

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me! ah me! while I my Ce- lia's

loss be- moan, A

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

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

pain I lan- guish, I lan- guish, lan- guish

still; Grief stabs my heart, grief stabs my heart, yet has

no pow'r to 1 kill; Grief 2 kill.