

Lo, when back mine eye

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Cantus

Lo, when back mine eye, Pilgrim-like, I cast,
But now heav'n hath drawn From my brows that night;
Straight the caves of hell Dress'd with flow'rs I see,
Throngs of mask-ed fiends, Wing'd like an-gels fly,
Straight to heav'n I rais'd My re-stor-ed sight:
And since I had stray'd From His ways so wide,

Altus

Tenor

Bassus

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What fear-ful ways I spy, Which, blind-ed, I se- cure-ly pass'd?
As when the day doth dawn, So clears my long-im- pris-on'd sight.
Where- in false plea-sures dwell, That win-ning most, most dead-ly be.
Ev'n in the gates of friends; In fair dis- guise black dan-gers lie.
And with loud voice I prais'd The Lord of ev- er- dur- ing light.
His grace I hum- bly pray'd Hence- forth to be my guard and guide.