

# 6. When pale famine

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The musical score consists of four staves of music. The top three staves are vocal parts, and the bottom staff is a basso continuo part with a cello-like line and a harpsichord-like line.

**Staff 1 (Soprano):**

When pale famine fed on thee, with  
Now the high- est states la- ment a

**Staff 2 (Alto):**

her son, in- and sa- bro- tiate jaws, when ci- vil broils set  
bro- ther loss; thy bles mourn in

**Staff 3 (Tenor):**

mur- der free, con- tem- ning all the laws, when  
dis- cont- ent, and rue this fa- tal cross; thy

**Basso Continuo Staff:**

heav' n com- en- rag' d con- sum' d  
mons are with pas-

Below the continuo staff, there are two sets of letters under the bass notes: 'a', 'b', 'r' under the first set, and 'a', 'b', 'r' under the second set.

thee so with plagues that none thy face could know,  
 sion sad to think how brave a prince they had:

15 Yet in thy looks af- flict-  
 If all thy rocks from white

20 ion then show' d less, than now for ones fate  
 to black should turn, yet could'st thou not in

all thy parts ex- presse.  
 show more amp- ly mourn.