

Flow not so fast, ye fountains

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Cantus

Flow not so fast, ye foun- tains, What need- eth all this haste?
 Weep they a- pace, whom rea- son Or ling'-r- ing time can ease.
 Time can a- bate the ter-ror Of ev'- ry com- mon pain;

Altus

Tenor

Bassus

Lute

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Swell not a- bove your moun- tains, Nor spend your time in waste.
 My sor- row can no sea- son Nor aught be- sides ap- pease: Gen- tle
 But com- mon grief is er-ror, True grief will still re- main.

Altus

Tenor

Bassus

Lute

springs, gen- tle springs, fresh- - ly your salt tears Must still fall

drop- ping, must still fall drop- ping, drop- ping, drop- ping,

drop- ping, fall drop- - ping from their springs. springs.

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