

# Stay, time, awhile thy flying

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Stay, Time, a- while thy fly- ing; - Stay and pi- - - ty me dy-  
To whom shall I com- plain me, - When thus friends - - do dis- dain  
Tears but aug- ment this fu- el; - I feed by - - night, (O cru-

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- ing. For Fates and friends have left me - And of com- - -  
- me? 'Tis Time that must be- friend me, - Drown'd in sor- - -  
- el). Light griefs can speak their plea- sure, - Mine are dumb - -

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fort be- reft - me. Come, come, come - mine eyes; bet- - ter to die bless- ed  
row to end - me. Come, come close - mine eyes; bet- - ter to die bless- ed  
pass- ing mea- - sure. Quick, quick, close - mine eyes; bet- - ter to die bless- ed

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Than to - live, than to live thus dis- tress- ed.  
Than to - live, than to live thus dis- tress- ed.  
Than here to live, than here to live dis- tress- ed.