

Go, nightly cares

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Tenor

Treble viol

Bass viol

Go, night-ly cares, go,
False world, fare-well, false

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night-ly cares, the e-ne-my to rest; For- bear,
world, fare-well, the e-ne-my to rest; Now do,

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- for- bear a- while - to vex my griev- ing sprite. So
- now do thy worst; - I do not weigh thy spite: Free

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long, so long your weight, so long, so long your weight - hath
from thy cares, thy cares, free from thy cares, thy cares, - I

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lain up-on my breast, That lo I live, that lo I
live for-e- ver bless'd, En- joy- ing peace, en- joy- ing

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live, that lo I live of life -be-reav- ed quite.
peace, en- joy- ing peace and heav'n- - ly true de- light.

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O give me time - to draw my wea- ry
De- light, whom woes - nor sor- rows shall a-

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breath, Or let me die, as I de- sire the - death.
mate, 1) Nor fears, nor tears dis- turb her hap- py - state.

1) "amate" = dismay, daunt

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Wel-come, sweet death, wel-
And thus I leave, and

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- come, sweet death, wel- come, sweet death, sweet
- thus I leave, and thus I leave, I

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death, wel- - come, O life, no life, a hell, Then thus, and
leave, I - leave thy hopes, thy joys un-true, And thus, and

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thus I bid the world fare- - well.
thus, (b) vain world, a- gain, a- - dieu.