

Welcome, black night

2. Cease these false sports

John Dowland

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Cease, cease, cease these false sports; haste, haste, haste a-way. Love's made a

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tru-ant by your stay. Good-night, good-night yet vir-gin, vir-gin bride,

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But look ere day, but look ere day, ere day be spied. You change that fruit-less

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name, lest you your sex de-fame. Fear not Hy-men's peace-ful war.

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You'll con-quer, you'll con-quer, you'll con-quer, though you sub-du-ed are.

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Good-night, and ere the day be old, Rise to the sun, rise to the

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sun, rise to the sun, to the sun, to the sun a ma-ri-gold.

Cantus 1

Hy- men, O Hy- men, bless this

Bassus

Hy- men, O Hy- men, bless this

night, that Love's dark works, Love's

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