

Adieu, fond love 5

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A- dieu, fond love! Fare- well, you wanton pow'rs. I am free a- gain;

The first system of music features a vocal line in treble clef and a bass line in bass clef, both in 3/4 time. The guitar part is shown as a six-line tablature with fret numbers and rhythmic markings. The lyrics are: "A- dieu, fond love! Fare- well, you wanton pow'rs. I am free a- gain;"

Thou dull dis- ease of blood and i- dle hours, Be- witch- ing pain,

The second system continues the melody. The lyrics are: "Thou dull dis- ease of blood and i- dle hours, Be- witch- ing pain,"

Fly to thosefools, that sigh a- way their time! My no- bler love, to hea- ven

The third system features a more active guitar part with a melodic line. The lyrics are: "Fly to thosefools, that sigh a- way their time! My no- bler love, to hea- ven"

climb, to hea- ven climb, And there be- hold beau- ty still young, That time can ne'er cor-

The fourth system concludes the piece. The lyrics are: "climb, to hea- ven climb, And there be- hold beau- ty still young, That time can ne'er cor-"

rupt, nor death de- stroy; Im- mor- tal sweet- ness by fair an- gels sung, And hon- our'd

Figured bass notation: 2r 4d 3d a 1b | 4d a 1b 4d | a b b a a a 2r r 4d | 1r 3d 2r a 3d | 1r 3d 1r r a 3d

with th'e- ter- ni- ty of joy! , There lives my thoughts, there lives my thoughts.

Figured bass notation: a 2r | a 1b 4d 1b | a a 2r | a a | 4e e | 4e 2r | 1r 1r | 1r | 3e 4f

Thi- ther my hopes as- pire; Fond love de- clines, This heav'n- ly love, this

Figured bass notation: 1b a 4d | 1b a | 4d b a 1b b | a 1b | 4d 2r a | 4e a | a a 1b d | 1b 4d b | 2r a 3d r

heav'n- ly love, this heav'n- ly love grows high- er.

Figured bass notation: 1b a 4d 3d | a 1b a | 1b a a a 2b | 4e a a 4e | a d 1b a 2r | 2r | 1r | a