

2. Thou pretty bird

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Thou pret- ty bird, how do I see thy sil- ly state and mine ag- ree. For thou a pri- so- ner

The first system of music consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef and the lower staff is in bass clef. The music is in common time (C). The lyrics are written below the notes.

art; so is my heart. Thou sing'st to her and so do I ad- dress my mu- sic to her ear,

The second system of music continues the piece. It features a first ending bracket over the final measure of the upper staff, marked with a '1)'. The lyrics continue below the notes.

that's mer- ci- less. But here- in doth, here- in doth the dif- fer- ence lie: that thou art grac'd, so

The third system of music includes a measure rest for ten measures, indicated by a box containing the number '10'. The lyrics continue below the notes. A second ending bracket is present at the end of the system, marked with a '2)'. The lyrics 'that's mer- ci- less' are positioned above the first ending bracket.

am not I. Thou, sing- ing, liv'st, sing- ing, sing- ing, sing- ing, liv'st, and I must, sing- ing, die, but die.

The fourth system of music includes a measure rest for fifteen measures, indicated by a box containing the number '15'. The lyrics continue below the notes. The system concludes with two first ending brackets, each marked with a '1)' and a '2)'.

1) Note one 1/2 note higher in orig.

2) Note 1/2 value in orig.