

O Care, thou wilt despatch me

(The First Part)

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Soprano (Canto) Soprano (Alto) Alto (Quinto) Tenor (Tenore) Bass (Basso)

The musical score consists of five staves, each representing a different vocal part. The parts are: Soprano (Canto), Soprano (Alto), Alto (Quinto), Tenor (Tenore), and Bass (Basso). The music is in common time, with a key signature of one flat. The vocal parts begin at measure 1, with lyrics starting at "O Care, thou wilt despatch me". The bass part continues the lyrics from the previous measure.

Care, thou wilt des - patch
des - patch me, thou wilt des - patch me,
thou wilt des - patch me, thou wilt
me, O Care, thou wilt des - patch, thou
me, O Care, thou wilt

This section of the score continues the vocal parts from the first page. The lyrics are provided below the notes. Measure 7 begins with the soprano and alto parts.

me, if Mu - sic do not match
if Mu - sic do not match thee, if Mu -
des - patch me, if Mu - sic do not match thee, do not match
wilt des - patch me, if Mu - sic do not match
des - patch me, if

This section concludes the vocal parts. The lyrics continue from the previous section, with the bass part providing the final notes.

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thee. Fa la la la la la
sic do not match thee. Fa la la la la la la la la la
thee, match thee. Fa la
thee, if Mu-sic do not match thee. Fa la la la la la la la la la
Mu-sic do not match thee. Fa la la la la la la la la la

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la. So dead - ly dost thou sting me, so dead - ly
la. So dead - ly dost thou sting, so dead - ly
la. So dead - ly dost thou sting, so dead - ly
la. So dead - ly,

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dost thou sting me, so dead - ly
dost thou sting, so dead - ly
dost thou sting me, so
ly dost thou sting me, so
So dead - ly,

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ly _____ dost _____ thou sting _____
me, so _____ dead - ly dost thou sting _____ me,
dead - - - - ly dost thou sting _____
dost thou sting _____ sting me, dost thou sting _____
thou _____ sting me, _____

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me, Mirth on - ly help can bring me, Mirth on - ly help can
sting me, Mirth on - ly help can bring me, Mirth on - ly help can bring me,
me, Mirth on - ly help can bring me, Mirth on - ly help can bring me.
me, Mirth on - ly help can bring me, Mirth on - ly help can bring me, me.
Mirth on - ly help can bring me, Mirth on - ly help can bring me, me.

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bring, Mirth on - ly help can bring me, Mirth on - ly help can bring
Mirth on - ly help can bring me, Mirth on - ly help can bring, Mirth on - ly help can bring me,
on - ly help can bring me, can bring me, me, Mirth on - ly help can bring me, Mirth on - ly help can bring me, me, Mirth

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me,
Mirth on - ly help can bring me.
Fa la la la la
on - ly help can bring me, Mirth on - ly help can bring me. Fa
Mirth on - ly help can bring me, can bring me.
Mirth on - ly help can bring me. Fa la la la la, Fa
on - ly help can bring me. Fa la la la la la

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la la Fa la la la la la
la la la la la, Fa la
Fa la
la la la la la la Fa la
la la la la la la la la la la la la