

# Would my conceit

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Soprano  
 Would \_\_\_\_\_ my \_\_\_\_\_ con - ceit, that first en -  
 Each \_\_\_\_\_ hour \_\_\_\_\_ a - midst the deep of  
 To \_\_\_\_\_ all \_\_\_\_\_ save me is free to

Alto  
 Would \_\_\_\_\_ my con - ceit, that first en -  
 Each \_\_\_\_\_ hour a - midst the deep of  
 To \_\_\_\_\_ all save me is free to

Tenor  
 Would \_\_\_\_\_ my \_\_\_\_\_ con - ceit, that first en -  
 Each \_\_\_\_\_ hour \_\_\_\_\_ a - midst the deep of  
 To \_\_\_\_\_ all \_\_\_\_\_ save me is free to

Bass  
 Would \_\_\_\_\_ my \_\_\_\_\_ con - ceit, that  
 Each \_\_\_\_\_ hour \_\_\_\_\_ a - midst the  
 To \_\_\_\_\_ all \_\_\_\_\_ save me is

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S  
 forced my woe, Or else \_\_\_\_\_ mine  
 hell I fry, Each hour \_\_\_\_\_ I  
 live or die, To all \_\_\_\_\_ save

A  
 forced my woe, Or else \_\_\_\_\_ mine eyes which still  
 hell I fry, Each hour \_\_\_\_\_ I waft and wi-  
 live or die, To all \_\_\_\_\_ save me re - main-

T  
 forced my woe, Or else mine\_\_ eyes which still, \_\_\_\_\_ which  
 hell I fry, Each hour I\_\_ waft, I waft, \_\_\_\_\_ waft  
 live or die, To all save\_\_ me, save me \_\_\_\_\_ re -

B  
 first en - forced my woe, Or else \_\_\_\_\_ mine eyes which still  
 deep of hell I fry, Each hour \_\_\_\_\_ I waft and wi-  
 free to live or die, To all \_\_\_\_\_ save me re - main-

S  
 eyes which still the same in - crease, Might  
 waft and wi - ther where I sit: But  
 me re - main-eth hap or hope: But

A  
 the same in - crease, still the same in-crease, Might  
 ther where I sit, wi - ther where I sit: But  
 eth, save me re - main - eth hap or hope: But

T  
 still the same in - crease, the same in - crease, Might be ex -  
 and wi - ther where I sit: where I sit: But that sweet  
 main - eth hap, hap or hope, hap or hope: But all per -

B  
 the same in - crease,  
 ther where I sit:  
 eth hap or hope:

S  
 be ex - tinct, to end my sor- rows so,  
 that sweet hour where - in I wish to die,  
 all per - force I must a - ban- don, I,

A  
 be ex - tinct, to end my sor- rows so, Which  
 that sweet hour where - in I wish to die, My  
 all per - force I must a - ban- don, I, Sith

T  
 tinct, ex - tinct, to end my sor-rows  
 hour, sweet hour where - in I wish to  
 force, per - force I must a - ban- don,

B

Which now are  
 My hope a -  
 Sith For - tune

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S  
 Which now are such as no- thing can re-  
 My hope a - las may not en- joy it  
 Sith For - tune still di - rects my hap as

A  
 now are such, are such as no - thing can re -  
 hope a - las, a - las may not en - joy it  
 For - tune still, still di - rects my hap as

T  
 so, Which now are such as no - thing can re - lease,  
 die, My hope a - las may not en - joy it yet,  
 I, Sith For - tune still di - rects my hap as hope,

B  
 such as no - thing, no- thing can re-  
 las may not, may not en - joy it  
 still di - rects, di - rects my hap as

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S  
 lease, Whose life is death, whose sweet each change  
 yet, Whose hope is such be - reav - ed of  
 hope, Where - fore to nei - ther hap nor hope

A  
 lease, Whose life is death, whose sweet each change of  
 yet, Whose hope is such be - reav - ed of the  
 hope, Where - fore to nei - ther hap nor hope I

T  
 Whose life is death, Whose life is death,  
 Whose hope is such, Whose hope is such,  
 Where - fore, Where - fore, Where - fore to nei - ther

B  
 lease, Whose life is death,  
 yet, Whose hope is such,  
 hope, Where - fore, Where - fore,

S  
of sour, And eke whose  
the bliss, Which un - to  
I trust, But to my

A  
sour, And eke \_\_\_\_\_ whose  
bliss, Which un- \_\_\_\_\_ to  
trust, But to \_\_\_\_\_ my

T  
whose sweet each change, each change of sour, And  
is such be - reav - ed of the bliss, Which  
hap nor hope, hap nor hope I trust, But

B  
And eke whose hell, whose hell re - new- \_\_\_\_\_  
Which un - to all save me, save me \_\_\_\_\_  
But to my thralls I yield, I yield \_\_\_\_\_

S  
hell re - new - eth e- \_\_\_\_\_ v'ry hour. \_\_\_\_\_  
all save me al - lot- \_\_\_\_\_ ted is. \_\_\_\_\_  
thralls I yield, for so \_\_\_\_\_ I must. \_\_\_\_\_

A  
hell \_\_\_\_\_ re - new - eth e - v'ry hour. \_\_\_\_\_  
all \_\_\_\_\_ save me al - lot - ted is. \_\_\_\_\_  
thralls \_\_\_\_\_ I yield, for so I must. \_\_\_\_\_

T  
eke whose hell, whose hell re - new - eth e- \_\_\_\_\_ ve - ry hour.  
un - to all save me, save me al - lot- \_\_\_\_\_ ted \_\_\_\_\_ is.  
to my thralls, my thralls I yield, for so \_\_\_\_\_ I \_\_\_\_\_ must.

B  
eth \_\_\_\_\_ e- \_\_\_\_\_ v'ry hour. \_\_\_\_\_  
al- \_\_\_\_\_ lot- \_\_\_\_\_ ted is. \_\_\_\_\_  
for \_\_\_\_\_ so \_\_\_\_\_ I must. \_\_\_\_\_