

Leave, alas, this tormenting

n. 19 from *Of Thomas Morley the first booke of Balletts to five voyces, 1595*

Original English text

Leave, alas, this tormenting and strange anguish,
Or kill my hart oppressed,
Alas, it skill not!
For thus I will not,
Now contented
Then tormented,
Live in love and languish.

Modern english text

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Or kill my heart oppressed,
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Italian translation

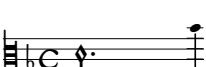
*Lascia, ahimè, questa tormentosa e insolita angoscia,
o uccidi il mio cuore oppresso,
ahimè, lui non è preparato!
Perché così non farò,
ora contento
poi tormentato,
di vivere nell'amore e languire.*

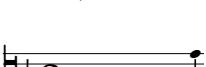
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Thomas Morley
(1557-1603)

CANTUS  [♩ = 72 ca.]

ALTUS 

QUINTUS 

TENOR 

BASSUS 

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Leave, a - las, this tor - ment - - ing, leave, -
Leave, a - las, this tor - ment - - ing, tor - - ment -
Leave, a - las, this tor - ment - - ing, tor - - ment -
Leave, -

Leave, a -
— a - las, this tor - ment - - ing and strange an - guish, leave, -
— ing, leave, a - las, this tor - ment - - ing and strange an - guish, and
— ing, leave, a - las, this tor - ment - - ting and strange an - guish, and
— a - las, this tor - ment - - - ing and strange an - guish, and

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- las, this tor - ment - - ing, leave, — a - las, this tor -
— a - las, this tor - ment - - ing, leave, — a - las,
leave, — a - las, this tor - ment - - ing, tor -
— strange an - guish, leave, — a - las, this tor - ment - - ing, tor -
— strange an - guish, leave, — a - las, this tor -

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-ment - - - - ting and strange an - - - - guish,
this tor - ment - - ing and strange an - - - - guish, Or kill my hart op -
-ment - - - - ing and strange an - - - - guish, Or kill my hart op -
-ment - - - - ing and strange an - - - - guish, Or kill my hart op - press -

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Or kill my hart op - press - - ed, A - las, it skill not, a - las, it
-press - ed, or kill my hart op - press - - ed, A - las, it skill not, a - las, it
- prest, or kill my hart op - pres - - ed, A - las, it skill not, a - las, it
- ed, or kill my hart op - prest, A - las, a - las, it skill not, a - las, it
- prest, A - las, it skill not, a - las, it

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skill not! For thus I will not, for thus I will not, Now con-ten - ted
skill not! For thus I will not, Now con-ten - ted
it skill not! For thus I will not, Now con-ten -
skill not! For thus I will not, Now con-ten - ted
skill not! For thus I will not, Now con-ten - ted

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Then tor - men - ted, Live _____ in love and lan - - - guish,

Then tor - men - ted, Live _____ in love and lan - - -

- ted Then tor - men - ted, Live _____ in love and lan - - - - - - - guish,

Then tor - men - ted, Live _____

Then tor - men - ted, Live _____ in love and lan - - -

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lan - - - guish, live in love and lan - - - guish, live _____

guish, live _____ in love and

live _____ in love and lan - - - guish, live _____

in love and lan - - - guish, live _____ in

guish, live in love and lan - - - guish, _____

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in love and lan - - - - - - - guish.

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lan-guish, live _____ in love and lan - - - guish.

in love and lan - - - guish, and lan - - - guish. For - - - guish.

love and lan - - - guish, live in love and lan - - - guish. For thus I will - - - guish.

live _____ in love and lan - - - - - - - guish. For thus I - - - guish.