

# Weep, weep, weep, mine eyes

SSATB a cappella

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CANTUS  
(Soprano I)

QUINTUS  
(Soprano II)

ALTUS  
(Alto)

TENOR  
(Tenor)

BASSUS  
(Bass)

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— can take no rest. Weep, weep, weep, my heart,

heart can take no rest. Weep, weep, weep, my heart,

no rest. Weep, weep, my heart, mine eyes

take no rest. Weep, weep, weep, weep, O my heart, mine

take no rest. Weep, weep, weep, my heart, mine

**SOURCE:** *The Second Set of Madrigals for 3, 4, 5, and 6 parts, apt both for viols and voices* (1609)

**NOTES:** Barlines added, modern clefs used, spelling modernized.

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mine eyes shall ne'er be blest. Weep eyes, weep  
 mine eyes shall ne'er be blest. Weep eyes, weep heart, and  
 shall ne'er be blest. Weep eyes, weep heart, and both this  
 eyes shall ne'er be blest. Weep eyes, weep  
 eyes shall ne'er be blest. Weep eyes, weep heart, and

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heart, and both this ac-cent cry: A thou-sand  
 both this ac-cent cry:  
 ac-cent cry: A thou-sand deaths I die, a thou-sand deaths I  
 heart, and both this ac-cent cry, and both this ac-cent cry: A thou-sand,  
 both this ac-cent cry: A thou-sand deaths I

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deaths I die, A thou-sand,  
 A thou-sand deaths I die, I die,  
 die, A thou-sand, thou-sand deaths I die, I die, A thou-sand,  
 thou-sand deaths I die, a thou-sand deaths I die, a thou-sand,  
 die, I die, **Flam - mi - nia**, I die, A thou -

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thou - - - sand deaths I die, I die, a thou - sand, thou - sand

A thou - sand deaths I die, a thou - sand

thou - sand deaths I die, I die, a thou - sand, thou - sand deaths I

thou - sand deaths, a thou - - - sand, thou - sand deaths I

- sand deaths I die, I die, a thou - sand

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deaths I die, Ay me, ah, ah cru - el For - tune! Ay

deaths I die, Ay me, Ay

die, Ay me, ah, ah cru - el For - tune! Ay

die, Ay me, ah, ah cru - el For - tune! Ay

deaths I die, ah, ah cru - el For - tune! Ay

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me, Now, Le - an - der, to die I fear not.

me, Now, Le - an - der, to die I fear

me, ay me, Now, Le - an - der, to die I fear

me, Now, Le - an - - - der, to die

me,

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Death, do thy worst, I care not, *Death, do thy worst, I care not, Death,*  
not. *Death, do thy worst, I care not, Death, do thy worst, I care*  
not. *Death, do thy worst, I care not, Death, do thy*  
I fear not. *Death, do thy worst, I care not, Death, do thy worst, I*  
Death, do thy worst, I care not, Death,

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do thy worst, I care not, I hope, I hope  
not, I care not, I hope, I hope  
worst, I care not, I hope when  
care not, I hope when I am dead, I hope  
do thy worst, I care not, I hope when I am dead,

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when I am dead in E - li - zian plain, in E - li - zian plain,  
when I am dead in E - li - zian plain, in E - li - zian plain, in E -  
I am dead in E - li - zian plain, in E - li - zian plain, in E -  
when I am dead in E - li - zian plain, in E - li - zian plain, in E -  
when I am dead

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in E - li - zian plain, To meet, and there with joy, and there with joy,  
-li - zian plain To meet, and there with joy, and there with joy,  
-li - zian plain To meet, and there with joy, and there with joy, and there with  
-li - zian plain To meet, and there with joy, and there with joy,  
in E - li - zian plain, To meet,

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and there with joy, with joy we'll love a - gain.  
and there with joy, with joy we'll love a - gain.  
joy, and there with joy, and there with joy we'll love a - gain.  
and there with joy, with joy we'll love a - gain, a - - - gain.  
and there with joy we'll love a - gain.