

# XII. Aye me, alas

*Ayeres or Phantastick Spirits*

T. Weelkes

Cantvs

Tenor

Bassvs

Aye me a - las hey hoe hey hoe hey hoe hey hoe thus

Aye me a - las hey hoe hey hoe hey hoe hey hoe thus

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Detailed description: This system contains the first six measures of the piece. It features three vocal parts: Cantus (Soprano), Tenor, and Bass. The music is in a common time signature (C) and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are: 'Aye me a - las hey hoe hey hoe hey hoe hey hoe thus'. The Cantus part has a melodic line with some rests. The Tenor part has a similar line with some chromaticism. The Bass part has a more rhythmic, accompanimental line.

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doth Mes - sa - li - na go up and downe the house a cry - - -

doth Mes - sa - li - na go a - bout the house a cry - ing up and downe the

doth Mes - sa - li - na go up and downe [up and downe]

Detailed description: This system contains measures 7 through 11. The lyrics are: 'doth Mes - sa - li - na go up and downe the house a cry - - -', 'doth Mes - sa - li - na go a - bout the house a cry - ing up and downe the', and 'doth Mes - sa - li - na go up and downe [up and downe]'. The music continues with the same vocal parts and accompaniment.

12

ing [up and downe the house a cry - - - ing] a cry - - - ing

house a cry - ing [up and downe the house a cry ing]

up and downe the house a cry - ing a cry - - - - ing

Detailed description: This system contains measures 12 through 16. The lyrics are: 'ing [up and downe the house a cry - - - ing] a cry - - - ing', 'house a cry - ing [up and downe the house a cry ing]', and 'up and downe the house a cry - ing a cry - - - - ing'. The piece concludes with a final cadence.

17

for her Mon - key lyes a dy - ing [for her Mon - key lyes a dy - ing for her Mon - key lyes a dy - ing [for her Mon - key lies

23

lyes a dy - - - ing] Death thou art too cru - el to be -  
 dy - ing a dy - ing. Death thou art too cru - el to be -  
 dy - - - - - - - - - ing Death thou art too cru - el to be -

29

reave her Ie - well or to make a se - a - sure of her on - ly trea - sure  
 reave her Ie - well or to make a sea - sure of her on - ly trea - sure  
 reave her Ie - - - well or to make a sea - sure or her one - ly trea - sure

35

if her Mon-key die she will sit and crie fie fie fie

if her Mon-key die she will sit and cri - e fie fie

8 if her Mon-key die she will sit and crie fie fie fie fie

42

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fie fie fie fie fie fie

fie fie fie fie fie. fie

8 fie fie fie fie fie. fie