

Now Must I Die

Thomas Morley (c.1557-1602)

Canzonets or Little Short Songs to Three Voyces (1593)

Cantus

Altus

Bassus

Now must I die, now

Now must I die re - cure - less,

Now must I die, now, now a-las I die, now

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must I die, a - las a - las re - cure - less.

now must I die re - cure - less, when faith is thus re -

must I die re - cure - lesse, re - cure - lesse. When faith is thus re -

When faith, when faith is thus re-gard - ed, when faith, true faith is thus, is

gard - ed, when faith is thus re - gard - ed, when faith is thus re-gard - ed, is

gard - ed, when faith is thus re - gard - ed, when faith is thus re-gard - ed,

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thus re-gard - ed, and poor love a - las, un-kind - ly and poor love a - las, un-kind - ly, un-kind -

thus re-gard - ed, and poore Love a - las un-kind - ly, and poore Love a - las un-kind - ly, un-kind -

re - gard - ed, and poor Love a-las, poor Love un-kind - ly un-kind -

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ly is thus re-ward - ed, O grief, o grief, a -
 ly is thus re-ward - ed, O grief, o grief who may a - bide
 ly is thus re-ward - ed, O grief who may a - bide

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las, O who may a - bide it? Hold, hold out break not, break not heart, O hide it, O
 it? O who may a - bide it? hold, hold out, break not heart, but hide it, O break not
 it? O who may a - bide it? hold; hold out, break not heart, O hide it; hold, hold out,

hold, O break not, break not heart, O hide, O hide it: O break, O break, O break not heart, O no, O
 hold out, break not, hold out heart, hold hold O hold it, O hold, O hold, O hold and hide
 break not, break not, break not heart, O hold, and hide it; O break not, break not heart, O

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hide it? O hold, O break not heart, but hide it. O Na - ture cru - el. O
 it, o break not heart, but hide it O na - ture cru -
 hide O hide it. O na - ture cru - el wit -

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Na - ture cru - el wit - ty, O Na - ture cru - el wit - ty, beau - ty so to
 el O cru - ell wit - ty, o cru - el wit - ty with out
 ty: O na - ture cru - el wit - ty, O cru - el wit - ty, beau - tie so to make with

make sans pit - y. Fare - well, fare - well, fare - well a - dieu with this your
 pit - y. Fare - well, fare - well, fare - well a - dieu with this your
 out all pit - y. Fare - well, fare - well a - dieu with this your love, your

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love un - fain - ed: I die a - las, I die a - las through your dis - dain con - strain - ed,
 love un - fain - ed, I die a - las, I die a - las through your dis - dain con - strained, con - strain - ed.
 love un - fain - ed; I die a - las, I die through your dis - dain con - strain - ed.

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O grief, beau - ty and no no pit - y, no no pit -
 O na - ture cru - el, cru - el wit - ty; beau - ty store and yet no pit -
 O na - ture, o cru - el wit - ty, beau - ty so to make with out all pit -

y. Fare-well, fare-well, fare - well, a-dieu with this your love un-fain - ed, I die a -
 y; Fare-well, fare-well, fare-well, a - dieu with this your love un-fain - ed, I die a -
 y. Fare-well; fare - well a - dieu with this your love, your love un-fain - ed, I

las, I die a-las through your dis-dain con - strain'd, con - strain - ed.
 las, I die a-las through your dis-dain con - strained, con - strain - ed.
 die a las, I die through your dis-daine con - strain - ed.