

# O eyes, leave off your weeping

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O eyes, leave off your weeping; Love hath the thoughts in  
 Clouds threaten but a shower; Hope hath his hap- py  
 But O the pain- ful plea- sure, Where Love at- tends the  
 But hap- py hope that see- eth How hope and hap a-

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keep- ing That may con- tent you: Let not this mis- con- cei- ving, Where  
 ho- ur, Thouglong in last- ing. Time needs must be at- ten- ded; Love  
 lei- sure Of life's wret- ched- ness, Where hope is but il- lu- sion, And  
 gre- eth. Of life de- prive me, Or let me be as- sur- ed, When

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com- forts are re- cei- ving, Caus- less tor- - ment you.  
 must not be of- fend- ed With too much - hast- ing.  
 fear is but con- fu- sion Of love's hap- - pi- ness.  
 life hath death en- dur- ed, Love will re- - vive me.

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1) B flat in original, conflicts with top line.

2) In original, two two 8th note flags and a 1/2 note flag (conflicts with bass and treble parts).