

O eyes, leave off your weeping

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O eyes, leave off your weep- ing; Love
 Clouds threa- ten but a show- er; Hope
 But O the pain- ful plea- sure, Where
 But hap- py hope that see- eth How

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 hath the thoughts in keep- ing That may con- tent you:
 hath his hap- py ho- ur, Though long in last- ing.
 Love at- tends the lei- sure Of life's wret- ched- ness,
 hope and hap a- gre- eth. Of life de- prive me,

2)

1) These 4 notes are 1/2 notes in the original.

2) Dotted 1/2 note and a 1/4 note in original.

Let not this misconceiving, Where comforts are re-
 Time needs must be attended; Love must not be of-
 Where hope is but illusion, And fear is but con-
 Or let me be assured, When life hath death en-

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cei-ving, Caus- less tor- ment you.
 fend- ed With too much - hast- ing.
 fu- sion Of love's hap- pi- ness.
 dur- ed, Love will re- vive me.

1) 2)

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).