

# Flow not so fast, ye fountains

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Flow not so fast, ye foun- tains, What  
 Weep they a- pace, whom re- son Or  
 Time can a- bate the ter- ror Of

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need- eth all this haste? Swell not a- bove your  
 ling'r- ing time can can ease. My sor- row can no  
 ev'- ry com- mon pain; But com- mon grief is

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moun- tains, Nor spend your time in waste.  
 sea- son Nor aught your sides in ap- pease:  
 er- ror, True grief be- will still re- main.

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Gen- tle springs, gen- tle springs, fresh- ly your

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salt tears Must still fall

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drop-ping, must still fall

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drop-ping, drop-ping, drop-ping, drop-ping,

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fall drop-ping from their springs. springs.