

21. Come, all you that draw Francis Pilkington

An elegy in remembrance of his worshipful friend, Thomas Leighton, Esquire

Canto

Basso

Lute

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15

gy. Con- dole with me our dear- est Leigh- ton's death: Leigh- ton, in
ents, and Fate in- ex- plo- ra- ble scorns our moans, let us, in

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whose dear loss death blem- ish- eth Love's beau- ty and the
ac- cents grave and sad- dest tones, of- fer up mu- sic's

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soul of true de- light. Leigh- ton, heav'n's fa- v'rite
dole- ful sac- ri- fice. Let these ac- cords, which

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and the mus- es jew- el,
notes dist- inguish- ed frame,
mu- ses and hea-
serve for me- mo-
vens on- ly here-
ri- al to sweet

a *a* *g a* *e* *a* *a* *a* *b* *a* *a* *g* *a* *e* *e f g* *e*

r *r*

e *a* *e* *r a* *r* *r* *ā* *ā*

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The musical score consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef, G major, and 2/4 time. It contains lyrics in English and musical notes. The bottom staff is in bass clef, G major, and 2/4 time, providing harmonic support. Below the staffs is a vocal line with solfège notation (e, a, r, g, b) corresponding to the lyrics.

in too cru el. Leigh-ton to hea- ven, Leigh- ton to
Leigh-ton's name, - in whose sad death, in whose sad death

e a r g | : e r a | r e a a | e a b | b r b | a a a | a a a

r e | : r e | b r | a | a a | a r | a

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heav'n hath tane too time- ly flight.
mus- - ic's de- light now dies.