

# Shall I seek to ease my grief ?

Henry Lichfield (fl. 1613)

*Rather slow*

Cantus  
Shall I seek to ease my grief? shall I seek to ease, to ease my grief?

Quintus  
Shall I seek to ease my grief? O shall I seek to ease my grief? O

Altus  
Shall I seek to ease my grief? shall I seek to

Tenor  
8 Shall I seek to ease my grief? to ease my grief?

Bassus  
Shall I seek to

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shall I seek to ease my grief? shall I seek to ease, seek

shall I seek to ease, seek to ease my grief? shall I seek to ease, shall I

ease my grief? shall I seek to ease my grief? my grief? shall I seek

8 to ease my grief? shall I seek to ease my grief? shall I seek, shall I

ease my grief? shall I seek to ease my grief? O shall I seek to

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to ease my grief? Shall I seek to ease my grief? O shall I seek to ease my  
 seek to ease my grief? Shall I seek to ease my grief? shall I seek to ease, to  
 to ease my grief? shall I seek to ease my  
 seek to ease my grief? Shall I seek to ease my grief? to  
 ease my grief?

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grief? O shall I seek to ease, seek to ease my grief? shall I  
 ease my grief? shall I seek to ease my grief? shall I  
 grief? shall I seek to ease my grief? shall I seek to ease my grief?  
 ease my grief? to ease my grief? shall I seek to ease my grief?  
 Shall I seek to ease my grief? shall I seek to ease my grief? O

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seek to ease, shall I seek to ease my grief? No, my sight is lost with  
 seek to ease, seek to ease my grief? No,  
 my grief? shall I seek to ease my grief? No, my sight is  
 shall I seek, shall I seek to ease my grief? No, my sight is  
 shall I seek to ease my grief? No, my sight is

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eye - ing, my sight is lost with eye - ing, lost with eye - ing; Shall I  
 my sight is lost, my sight is lost with eye - ing; Shall I  
 lost with eye - ing, my sight is lost, is lost with eye - ing;  
 8 lost, is lost with eye - ing, my sight is lost with eye-  
 lost, my sight is lost, is lost with eye - ing;

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speak? O shall I speak and beg, and beg re - lief? O shall I  
 speak? O shall I speak and beg, and beg re - lief? and beg re - lief?  
 O shall I speak and beg re - lief? O  
 8 ing; O shall I speak and beg, and beg  
 Shall I speak and

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speak and beg re - lief? shall I speak, O shall I speak  
 and beg and beg re - lief? speak and beg re - lief? O shall I  
 shall I speak, shall I speak and beg re - lief, shall I speak and beg, speak and beg re-  
 8 re - lief? and beg re - lief? I speak and beg re - lief? and  
 beg re-lief? and beg re - lief? O shall I

\* For practical purposes when male altos are not available the Altus and Tenor might reasonably interchange parts for this bar.

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and beg, and beg re - lief? No, my voice is hoarse, is hoarse with  
 speak and beg, and beg re - lief? No, my voice is hoarse with  
 - lief? shall I speak and beg re-lief? No, my voice is hoarse with  
 8 beg re - lief? and beg re-lief? No, my voice is hoarse with  
 speak and beg, and beg re-lief? No, my voice is hoarse with

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cry - ing, is hoarse with cry - ing; O what re-mains, but on-ly  
 cry - ing, is hoarse with cry - ing, with cry - ing;  
 cry - ing, hoarse with cry - ing, is hoarse with cry - ing; What re - mains but  
 8 cry - ing, is hoarse with cry - ing; O what re-mains but on-ly dy-  
 cry - ing, is hoarse with cry - ing;

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dy - ing? but dy - ing? but on - ly dy - ing? what  
 What re - mains but on - ly dy - ing?  
 dy - ing? on - ly dy - ing? but on - ly dy-  
 3 ing? what re-remains? what re-mains but on - ly dy - ing? but  
 O what re-mains but on - ly dy-

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re - mains but on - ly dy - ing? on - ly dy - ing?  
 what re - mains but on - ly dy - ing? but on - ly  
 - ing? on - ly dy - ing? but on - ly  
 8 on - ly dy - ing? but on - ly dy - ing? on - ly dy -  
 - ing? what re - mains but on - ly dy -

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what re - mains but on - ly dy - ing.  
 dy - ing? but on - ly dy - ing.  
 dy - ing? but on - ly dy - ing.  
 8 ing? but on - ly dy - ing? on - ly dy - ing, dy - ing.  
 - ing? but on - ly dy - ing.