

Ay me, that life should yet remain

Henry Lichfield (fl. 1613)

Moderate speed

Ay me, that life should yet re-
Ay me, that life should yet re - main,
Ay me, that
That life should yet should yet re - main,

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- main, that life should yet re - main, that life should yet re-
that life should yet re - main, yet re - main, should yet re-
life should yet re - main, that life should
that life should yet re-
That life should yet re-

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Ay me, ay me,
 Ay me, ay me, Than thus to live in
 Ay me, ay me, Than thus to
 8 me, ay me, Than thus to live in
 Ay me, ay me,

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Than thus to live in pain, to live in pain, It bet - ter
 pain, than thus to live in pain, than thus to live in pain,
 live in pain, than thus to live in pain, in pain, It
 8 pain, than thus to live, thus to live in pain, It
 Than thus to live in pain, than thus to live in pain, It

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were no life at all were left me,
 It bet - ter were no life at all were left
 bet - ter were no life at all were left me, no life at all were left
 8 bet - ter were, it bet - ter were no life at all were left
 bet - ter were no life at all, no life at all were left

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it bet-ter were no life at all were left me, It bet-ter were no life at all
me, it bet-ter were no life were left me, no life were
me, were left me, were
8 me, no life were left me, It bet-ter were no life at all were
me,

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were left me, no life were left me, Then
left me, It bet-ter were no life at all were left me, Then
left me, It bet-ter were no life at all were left me, Then
8 left me, Then
Then

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die be - times that when my heart re - turn, That may die too,
die be - times that when my heart re - turn, That may die too, that may die
die be - times that when my heart re - turn, That may die too,
8 die be - times that when my heart re - turn, That may die
die be - times that when my heart re - turn, That may die

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that may die too, that may die too, that may die too, And
 too, that may die too, that may die too, that may die too, that may die too,
 that may die too, that may die too, that may die too,
 8 too, that may die too, That may, that may die too, And
 too, that may die too, that may die too, die too, too,

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so I cease to mourn, and so I cease to mourn, so I cease to
 And so I cease to mourn, and so I cease to
 And so I cease to mourn, to mourn, and so I cease to mourn,
 8 so I cease to mourn,
 And so I cease to mourn,

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mourn, and so I cease to mourn, cease to mourn, And so I cease to
 mourn, and so I cease to mourn, and
 so I cease to mourn, to mourn, And so I cease to mourn, I cease to
 8 And so I cease to mourn,
 And so I cease to mourn, and so I cease to

* This note may have been intended to be sung with the sharp, but in that case it should be sustained for one beat only.

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mourn, and so I cease to mourn, to mourn,
 so I cease to mourn, cease to mourn, And
 mourn, to mourn, and so I cease to mourn, cease to
 8 and so I cease to mourn, and so I cease to mourn, I cease to
 mourn, and so I cease to

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and so I cease to mourn, so I cease to
 so I cease to mourn, so I cease to mourn, and so I
 mourn, cease to mourn, cease to mourn, to mourn, And
 8 mourn, And so I cease to mourn, so I cease, so I cease, I
 mourn, and so I cease to mourn, so I cease

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mourn. Ay me.
 cease to mourn. Ay me.
 so I cease to mourn, Ay me.
 8 cease to mourn. Ay me.
 to mourn. Ay me.