

# Adieu, ye city-prisoning towers

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Soprano 1 *mf* A- dieu, a-dieu, ye ci - ty - prison-ing towers, ye

Soprano 2 *mf* A- dieu, a - dieu. ye ci-ty-prison-ing towers, ci - ty -

Alto *mf* A - dieu, a - dieu,

Tenor *mf* A- dieu, a - dieu. ye

Bass

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S prison - ing towers; *f* Bet-ter are the coun- try bowers, bet-ter are the

A prison - ing towers; *f* Bet-ter are the coun - try bowers.

T ci - ty-prison-ing towers; *f* Bet-ter are the coun - try bowers, the

B *f* Bet-ter are the

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S coun-try bowers. *mf* Win-ter is

A coun-try bowers. *mf* Win-ter is gone, the trees are spring - ing, are

T coun-try bowers. *mf* Win-ter is gone, the trees are spring - ing,

B coun-try bowers. *mf* Win-ter is

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S gone, the trees are spring- ing, are spring- ing;

A are spring- ing, spring-ing;

T spring- ing, are spring- ing;

B gone, the trees are spring- ing, trees are spring-ing;

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S Birds on eve-ry hedge sit sing-ing, sit

A Birds on eve - ry hedge sit sing-ing, birds on eve-ry hedge sit sing - ing,

T Birds on eve-ry hedge sit sing - ing, birds on eve - ry hedge sit sing - ing,

B Birds on eve-ry hedge sit sing-ing, sit sing - ing,

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S sing- ing, sit sing-

A sit sing - ing, sit sing- ing,

T ing, sing-ing, sit sing- ing,

B sing - ing, thus sit sing- ing,

S *mp* ing, sit sing- ing, sing - ing. *mp* Hark, how they

A ing, still sit sing - ing. *mp* Hark,

T sing- ing, sit sing- ing. *mp* Hark, how they

B sit sing- ing, sing-ing. *mp* Hark, how they

S chirp, how they chirp, how they chirp, how they

A how they chirp, how they chirp, how they chirp,

T chirp, how they chirp, they chirp, hark, how they

B chirp, how they chirp, how they chirp,

chirp, how they chirp, how they chirp, how they

S chirp it, how they chirp, hark, how they chirp,

A how they chirp, hark, how they chirp, how they

T chirp, how they chirp, hark, how they chirp, how they

T how they chirp, how they chirp,

B chirp, hark, how they chirp, how they

S how they chirp, how they chirp, they chirp, *f* come,

A chirp, how they chirp, how they chirp, how they chirp,

T chirp, they chirp,

B how they chirp, how they chirp, how they chirp,  
chirp, how they chirp, how they chirp, how they chirp,

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S love, de - lay not, come, love, de - lay not, come,

A *f* come, love, de - lay not, come, love, de - lay not,

T *f* come, love, come,

B how they chirp, *f* come,

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S love, de - lay not.

A come, love, de - lay not, de - lay

T love, come, love, de - lay not, de - lay

B love de - lay not, come, love, de -

come, love, de - lay not, de -

S *p* Come, come, sweet love,

A not, de-lay not, *p* Come, come, sweet

T lay not, de-lay not. *p* Come, come, sweet love, sweet

B lay not. *p* Come, come, sweet

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S come, come, sweet love, come, come, sweet love, sweet.

A love, come, come, sweet love, come, sweet. love,

T love, come, come, sweet love, come, sweet love.

B love, sweet love, come, sweet love, come, sweet love, \_\_\_\_\_

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S love, *mf* O come and stay not O come and

A *mf* O come O come and stay, not, stay not, O come, and

T *mf* O come and stay not, stay not, come, and stay not,

B *mf* come and stay not,

O come and stay not, stay not, O come and stay not, stay not,

S stay, and stay not, O come and

A stay not, O come, and stay not, *cresc.*

T O come and stay not, O come, and stay

B stay not, O come and

S *cresc.* stay, O come and stay *ff* not. *p* Come, come, sweet

A *cresc.* O come and stay *ff* not. *p* Come, come, sweet love,

T *cresc.* come, come, and stay and stay *ff* not. *p* Come, come, sweet love, sweet

B not, come, O come and stay not, stay *ff* not. *p* Come, come, sweet love, sweet

stay not, and stay *ff* not. *p* Come, come, sweet

S love, come, come, sweet love, come, sweet love,

A come, come, sweet love, come, come, sweet love, sweet

T love,

B love, sweet love, come, sweet love, come, sweet love,

S *mf* O come, O come and stay not, stay \_\_\_\_\_  
 love, *mf* O come, and stay not,  
 A *mf* O come and stay not, O \_\_\_\_\_ come, and  
 T \_\_\_\_\_ *mf* come and stay \_\_\_\_\_  
 B *mf* O come and stay not, stay not, O come and

S not, O come and stay not, O come and  
 O come and stay, and stay, stay \_\_\_\_\_ not,  
 A stay not, stay not, O come and stay not,  
 T not, O come and stay not, O come, and  
 B stay not, stay not, stay not,

S stay \_\_\_\_\_ not, *cresc.* O come and stay *ff* not.  
 O come and stay, *cresc.* O come and stay *ff* t.  
 A *cresc.* O come, come and stay, \_\_\_\_\_ and stay *ff* not.  
 T stay \_\_\_\_\_ not, *cresc.* come, O come and stay not, stay *ff* not.  
 B O come and stay not, and stay *ff* not.