WHEN I CONSIDER EVERYTHING THAT GROWS

Wm. Shakespeare (Sonnet XV)  
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\( \text{Tempo} = 150 \)

\( \text{mf} \)

When I consider everything that grows,
That grows, holds in perennial youth

\( \text{Tempo} = 80 \)

When I consider everything that grows,
That grows, holds in perennial youth
Gray: When I consider p. 3

( 1/4 )

\[ \text{dim.} \]

In secret influence comment;

\[ \text{dim.} \]

the stars the stars In secret influence comment;

\[ \text{dim.} \]

Where on the stars In secret influence comment;

\[ \text{dim.} \]

When I perceive, When I perceive, When I perceive that man as plants, When I perceive
Gray: When I consider p. 4

(2/0)

ceive that men as plants increase,

ceive____ that men___ as plants___ increase,

ceive that men_____ as plants____ increase,

Increase,

Increase,

Increase,

(1/0)

Cheer ed____ and check'd

Cheer ed____ and check'd

Cheer ed____ and check'd

Even____ by the self same

Even____ by the self same

Even____ by the self same

Gray: When I consider p. 4

(2/0)

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Gray: When I consider p. 4

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Gray: When I consider p. 4

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Gray: When I consider p. 4

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Increase,

Increase,

Increase,
Gray: When I consider p. 5

sky, ________________________ sky, ________________________ sky, ________________________

Vaunt ______ in their youth — ful Vaunt ______ in their youth — ful Vaunt ______ in their youth — ful

sky, ________________________ sky, ________________________ sky, ________________________

Vaunt ______ in their ______ youth — ful Vaunt ______ in their ______ youth — ful Vaunt ______ in their ______ youth — ful

sap, ________________________ And ______ wear their brave sap, ________________________ And ______ wear their brave sap, ________________________ And ______ wear their brave

At height ______ decrease, At height ______ decrease, At height ______ decrease, At height ______ decrease, At height ______ decrease, At height ______ decrease, At height ______ decrease, At height ______ decrease,

And ______ wear their brave And ______ wear their brave And ______ wear their brave And ______ wear their brave

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Gray: When I consider p. 6

(1/•)

— state — Their brave state out of mem'ry;

their brave, their brave, Their brave state out of mem'ry;

And wear their brave, Their brave state out of mem'ry;

Then the conceit,
Then the conceit of this inconstant stay
Sets you most rich in

Then the conceit of this inconstant stay
Sets you most rich in

Then the conceit of this inconstant stay
Sets you most rich in

youth before my sight,
Where wasteful time de-

youth before my sight,
Where wasteful time de-

youth before my sight,
Where wasteful time de-

most rich in youth be-

Where wasteful time de-

Where wasteful time de-

Where wasteful time de-

Where wasteful time de-
When I consider p. 8

Gray: When I consider p. 8

(1/4 + 1/4)

bet-eth with decay To change your day of youth to

time de-bet-eth with decay to change your day of youth to

bet-eth with decay

To change your day of youth to

(2/4)

dim.

sul-lied night,

sul-lied night,

sul-lied night,

sul-lied night,


dolce sempre dim.
Gray: When I consider p. 9

And all at war with time

For love

As he takes from you, I engraft you new.
Gray: When I consider p. 10

And all at war with time

And all at war with time

For love of you,

For love of you,

For love of you,

As he
Gray: When I consider p. 11

"I en-graft you new,"

he takes from you, I en-graft you new, I en-graft you new,

he takes from you, I en-graft you new, I en-graft you new, I en-graft you new,

new.

new.

new.

"I en-graft you new."