

Tirsi morir volea

Original poem by Guarini

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Score for Soprano 1, Soprano 2, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. The lyrics are: Thyr-sis de-sired death, Thyr-sis de-sired death, Thyr-sis de-sired death, Thyr-sis de-sired death, Thyr-sis de-sired death.

Score for Soprano 1 (S 1), Soprano 2 (S 2), Alto (A), Tenor (T), and Bass (B). The lyrics are: Oo, who burned who, look - ing in - to the eyes of the girl he a - dored, when she said when she said who, Oo, when she said when she said, look - ing in - to the eyes of the girl he a - dored, when she said when she said, look - ing in - to the eyes of the girl he a - dored, when she said when she said.

S 1
burned no less for him, "A - las, _____ "A - las, _____ "A - las, _____ my

S 2
burned no less for him, "A - las, "A - las, my dear,

A
when she said when she said to him, "A - las, my dear, "A - las,

T
when she said when she said to him,

B
when she said when she said to him,

S 1
dear, oh, do not die oh, do not die yet,

S 2
oh, do not die oh, do not die _____ yet, for I de-sire _____

A
oh, do not die do not die do not die do not die yet, for I de -

T
8

B

27 *rit.*

S 1
for I de - sire _____ to die with you." Thyrsis reined in his de-sire

S 2
— for I de - sire to die with you." Thyrsis reined in his de-sire

A
sire _____ for I de-sire to die with you." Thyrsis reined in

T
8 to die with you." Thyrsis reined in

B
to die with you." Thyrsis reined in

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S 1 his de - sire Mm

S 2 his de - sire Mm but he felt death

A his de - sire Mm but he felt death in not

T 8 his de - sire Mm but he felt death

B his de - sire to end his life a - lone;

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S 1 And while he kept his gaze fixed on those beau - ti -

S 2 in not be-ing a - ble to die. And while he kept his gaze fixed on those beau - ti -

A be-ing a - - - ble to die. And while he kept his gaze fixed on those beau - ti -

T 8 in not be-ing a - ble to die. Mm

B Mm

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S 1 ful di - vine eyes drank the a - - - - mo - rous

S 2 ful di - vine eyes and drank the a - - - - mo - rous

A ful di - vine eyes and drank the a - mo - rous

T 8

B

S 1 nec - tar, who felt love's beck-o-nings dra-wing

S 2 nec - tar, his beau-ti-ful beau-ti-ful beau - ti - ful beau - ti - ful nymph, _____

A nec - tar, his beau-ti-ful beau-ti-ful beau - ti - ful beau - ti - ful nymph, _____

T 8 nec - tar, Oh, _____

B nec - tar, who felt love's beck-o-nings dra-wing

S 1 nigh, nigh, nigh, said with lan - - - - -

S 2 who felt love's beck-o-nings dra - wing nigh, nigh, with lan - - - - -

A who felt love's beck-o-nings dra - wing nigh, nigh, with lan - - - - -

T 8 nigh, nigh, with lan - - - - -

B nigh, nigh, nigh, with lan - - - - -

S 1 guid and trem - - - - - bling eyes, "Die, my heart, for I "Die, my heart, for I

S 2 guid and trem - - - - - bling eyes, _____

A - - guid and trem - - - - - bling eyes, "Die, my heart, for I "Die, my heart, for I

T 8 guid and trem - - - - - bling eyes, _____

B guid and trem - - - - - bling eyes, _____

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S 1 die." "Die, my heart, for I die." "Die, my

S 2 The shep-herd an-swered her, The shep-herd an-swered her, The shep-herd an-swered her,

A die." "Die, my heart, for I die." "Die, my

T 8

B

70 *rit.* *rit.*

S 1 heart, for I die." for I die." So the for-tu-nate lo-vers died

S 2 The shep-herd an-swered her, for I die." died

A heart, for I die." for I die." died

T 8 "And I, my life, die." So the for-tu-nate lo-vers died

B "And I, my life, die." died

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S 1 so sweet _____ and wel - come a death, that they re - turned to life re - turned to

S 2 so sweet _____ and wel - come a death,

A so sweet _____ and wel - come a death, that they re - turned they re -

T 8 so sweet _____ and wel - come a death,

B so sweet _____ death,

S 1 life re-turned to life they re - - -

S 2 they re-turned to life re-turned to life

A turned they re - turned that they re - turned they re -

T 8 that they re-turned to life re-turned to

B that they re - turned they re - turned

S 1 turned that they re - turned they re - turned that they re - turned they re -

S 2 to life _____

A turned they re - turned they re - turned to life that they re - turned they re -

T 8 life re-turned to life they re - - -

B they re-turned to life re-turned to life they re-turned to life re-turned to

S 1 turned they re - turned

S 2 that they re - turned they re - turned they re-turned to life re-turned to

A turned they re - turned they re - turned to life that they re - turned they re -

T 8 turned they re-turned to life re-turned to life they re - - -

B life re-turned to life to life that they re - turned they re -

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S 1 that they re - turned to life re - turned to life re - turned to life

S 2 life re - turned to life to life ____ re - turned to life

A turned they re - turned they re - turned to life re - turned to life ____

T 8 turned to life ____ re - turned to life

B turned they re - turned they re - turned they re - turned to life to life ____

106 *rit.*

S 1 to die a - gain. ____

S 2 to die a - - - gain. ____

A to die ____ a - gain. ____

T 8 to die a - gain. to die a - gain.

B to die a - - - gain. ____