WHEN I DO COUNT THE CLOCK
(from "A Book of Sonnets" -- for Leslie)

Wm. Shakespeare (Sonnet XII)
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Soprano:
When I do count the clock that tells the time,

Alto:
And see the brave day

Baritone:
And see the brave day

Piano:
When I do count the clock that tells the time,
When I behold the violet past prime,
And saucy curls,
sunk in hideous night;
When I behold the violet past prime,

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And sable curls all sil-ver'd o'er

All sil-ver'd o'er

All, All sil-ver'd o'er

With

sable curls, sable curls

All sil-ver'd o'er

With

white, white, white, white

With white, white, white

All sil-ver'd o'er With white;
When lofty trees I see barren of leaves,
Which erst from heat did canopy the herd,
Which erst did canopy the herd,
Borne on the bier

And summer's green all girded up,
Borne on the bier

And summer's green, All girded up, All girded up in sheaves,
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Borne on the bier With white, With white

Then of thy beauty do I question make,

Borne on the bier with white And bris- tly beard,

That thou
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\(\text{Since sweets and beauties} \)

That thou among the wastes of time must go,

\(\text{Since sweets and beauties} \)

\(\text{— among the wastes of time _ must go,} \)

Since sweets and

\(\text{— among the wastes of time _ must go,} \)

Since sweets and

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\(\text{do themselves for sake And die _ as fast as they see others grow:} \)

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\(\text{beauties do themselves _ for sake And die _ as fast as they see others grow:} \)

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And no-thing 'gainst Time's scythe

Can make defence

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Can make defence

Save breed,

To brave him when he takes thee hence.

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To brave him when he takes thee hence.

breed,

to brave him when he takes thee hence.

moltodiminuendo e rallentando

Can make defence

Save breed,

To brave him when he takes thee hence.

in tempore damni