

# Unkind, O stay thy flying!

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Soprano I  
*mf* Un - kind, O stay thy fly - ing!

Soprano II  
*p* Un -

Alto  
*mf* Un - kind, O stay thy fly - ing, *p* un -

Tenor  
8 *mf* Un - kind, O stay thy fly - ing, *p* un -

Bass  
*mf* Un - kind, O stay thy fly - ing, *p* un -

S  
10 *f* And if I needs must die, and  
kind, O stay thy fly - ing! *f* And if I needs must

A  
kind, O stay thy fly - ing, *f* And if I needs must die,

T  
8 kind, O stay thy fly - ing, *f* And if I needs must die,

B  
kind, *f* And if I needs must die,

S  
15 if I needs must die, *p* pi - ty me dy - ing! *f* But in

A  
die, *p* pi - ty me, pi - ty me dy - ing! *f* But in

T  
8 *p* pi - ty me dy - ing! *f* But in

B  
*p* pi - ty me dy - ing! *f* But in

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S the my heart, my heart is ly - ing

A the, my heart, my heart is ly - ing

A *f* But in thee, my heart, my heart is ly - ing

T 8 the my heart, my heart is ly - ing

B the my heart, my heart, my heart is ly - ing

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S *p* And no death can as - sail

A *p* And no death can as - sail, as - sail

A *p* And no death can as - sail me, and no death can as - sail

T 8 *p* And no death, and no death can as - sail

B *p* And No death can as - sail

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S *cresc.* me, A-las! till life doth fail thee, *p* a - las! till life doth fail thee: Oh

A *cresc.* me, A-las! till life doth fail thee, *p* a-las! till life, a-las! till life doth fail thee: Oh

A *cresc.* me, A-las! till life doth fail thee, *p* a - las! till life doth fail thee:

T 8 *cresc.* me, A-las! till life doth fail thee, *p* a-las! till life doth fail thee: Oh

B *cresc.* me, A-las! till life doth fail thee, *p* till life doth fail thee: Oh

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S there - fore, Oh there - fore, *f* if the fates bid thee be fleet -

A there - fore, Oh there - fore, *f* if the fates bid thee be fleet -  
*cresc.*

T there - fore, Oh there - fore, *f* if the fates bid thee be fleet -

B there - fore, *f* if the fates bid the be fleet -

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S ing, *p* Stay for me, stay for me, stay for me,

A ing, *p* Stay for me, stay for me, stay for

T ing, *p* Stay for me, whose poor heart

B ing, *p* Stay for me, whose poor heart

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S whose poor heart thou hast in keep - ing. Oh there -

A me, whose poor heart thou hast in keep - ing. Oh there -

T thou hast in keep - ing.

B thou hast in keep - ing. Oh there -

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S fore, Oh there - fore, *f* if the fates bid thee be fleet -

A fore, Oh there - fore, *f* if the fates bid thee be fleet -

T Oh there - fore, *f* if the fates bid thee be fleet -

B fore, *f* if the fates bid thee be fleet -

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S ing, *p* Stay for me, stay for me, stay for

A ing, *p* Stay for me, stay for me, *dim.*

T ing, *p* Stay for me, whose poor *dim.*

B ing, *p* Stay for me, whose poor *dim.*

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S me, whose poor heart thou hast in keep - ing.

A stay for me, whose poor heart thou hast in keep - ing.

T heart, whose poor heart thou hast in keep - ing.

B heart thou hast in keep - ing.