

# XII. Aye me, alas

*Ayeris or Phantastick Spirits*

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Cantys

Musical score for three voices: Cantys (Soprano), Tenor, and Bassvs (Bass). The music is in common time, key signature is one flat. The vocal parts are written in soprano, alto, and bass staves respectively. The lyrics are:

Aye me a - las hey hoe hey hoe hey hoe hey hoe thus  
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Bassvs

Musical score continuing from measure 7. The lyrics are:

doth Mes - sa - li - na go up and downe the house a cry - - -  
doth Mes - sa - li - na go a - bout the house a cry - ing up and downe the  
doth Mes - sa - li - na go up and downe [up and downe]

Musical score continuing from measure 12. The lyrics are:

ing [up and downe the house a cry - - - ing] a cry - - - ing  
house a cry - ing [up and downe the house a cry - ing]  
up and downe the house a cry - ing a cry - - - - ing

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for her Mon - key lyes a dy - ing [for her Mon - key] lyes a dy - ing for her Mon - key lyes a dy - ing [for her Mon - key lies a dy - ing]

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lyes a dy - - - ing] Death thou art too cru - el to be -  
dy - ing a dy - ing. Death thou art too cru - el to be -  
dy - - - - - ing Death thou art too cru - el to be -

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reave her Ie - well or to make a se - a - sure of her on - ly trea - sure  
reave her Ie - well or to make a sea - sure of her on - ly trea - sure  
reave her Ie - - - well or to make a sea - sure or her one - ly trea - sure

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if her Mon-key die she will sit and crie fie fie fie fie

if her Mon-key die she will sit and cri - e fie fie

if her Mon-key die she will sit and crie fie fie fie fie

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fie fie

fie fie fie fie fie fie fie.

fie fie fie fie