

THREE  
ELEGIES  
UPON THE  
Much Lamented Loss  
OF OUR  
Late MOST GRACIOUS  
Queen MARY.

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# The QUEEN's Epicedium.

By Mr. Herbert.

**N**O, *Lesbia*, no, you ask in vain,  
My Harp, my Mind's unstrung ;  
When all the World's in tears, in pain :  
Do you require a Song ?

( 2 )

See, see how ev'ry Nymph and Swain  
Hang down their pensive Heads, and weep !  
No Voice nor Pipe is heard in all the Plain ;  
So great their Sorrows, they neglect their Sheep.

( 3 )

The Queen ! the Queen of *Arcadie* is gone !  
*Lesbia*, the Loss can't be exprest ;  
Not by the deepest Sigh, or Groan,  
Or Throbbings of the Breast.

( 4 )

Ah ! poor *Areadians* ! how they mourn !  
O the Delight, and Wonder of their Eyes !  
She's gone ! and never, never must return ;  
Her Star is fixt, and shines beyond the Skies.

( 5 )

*Panthea's* Eye was over all the Land ;  
She succour'd many Tender Lambs :  
And took delight to feed, with Her own Hand,  
Whole Flocks of Weak, Decaying Dams.

( 6 )

The Pastors, they were Her peculiar Care.  
How She regarded Those within the Pale !  
Daily She Offer'd up Unblemisht Pray'r,  
And ev'ry Moon She Sacrific'd, for All.

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sec, see how ev — 'ry Nymph, ev — 'ry Nymph, ev — 'ry  
 6 28;                    X b b

Nymph and Swain, hang down, down their Heads and weep, and weep,  
 9: b b

hang down, down their Heads and weep, and weep! No Voice  
 9: b b

nor Pipe is heard in all the Plain, no Voice nor Pipe is heard in all the  
 9: b b

Plain; so great their Sorrows, so great their Sorrows, so great their Sorrows, they  
 9: b b

neg — lect their Sheep; so great their Sorrows, so great their Sorrows, they  
 9: b b

neg—lect their Sheep.      The Queen ! the Queen of

Arcadie is gon ! *Lef* —————

bia, the Loss can't be ex—prest; she's gon, *Lef* —————

bia, the Loss, the Loss, the

Loss can't be ex—prest; not with the deepest Sigh ————— or

Groan, not with the deepest Sigh or Groan, or Throb—bings of the



Breast.

Ah! poor Ar-ca-dians!

how they mourn, ah! poor Ar--ca--dians, see how they mourn !

Oh! the de-light and wonder of their Eyes! she's gon, and ne-ver, no, never

must re—turn; Ah! poor Ar—cadian's! she's gon, she's gon,

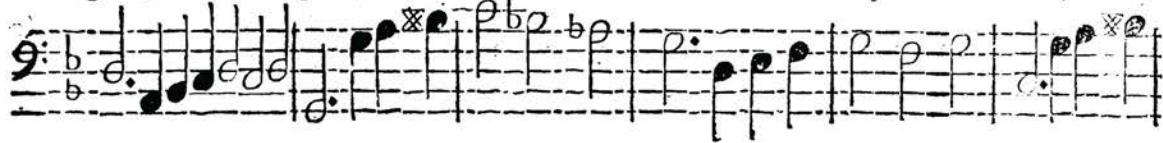
see how they mourn; she's gon, she's gon, and ne—

ver, no, ne— ver to re—turn; she's

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gone, she's gone, their Starr is fix't and shines beyond the Skies, their



Starr is fix't and shines be-yond the Skies.



### *Latine Redditum.*

**I**n caslum, *Lesbia*, incassum rogas,  
Lyra mea, Mens est immodulata;  
Terrarum Orbe lacrymarum pleno,  
Dolorum : rogitas tu cantilenam ?

En Nymphas! En Pastores! caput omne reclinat  
Juncorum instar! admodum fletur;  
Nec Galatea canit, nec ludit Tityrus agris:  
Non curant oves, mœrore perdit.

Regina! heu! *Arcadiæ* Regina  
Periit! O! Damnum non exprimendum;  
Non, non suspiriis, gemitibus imis,  
Pectoris aut queruli singultu turbido.

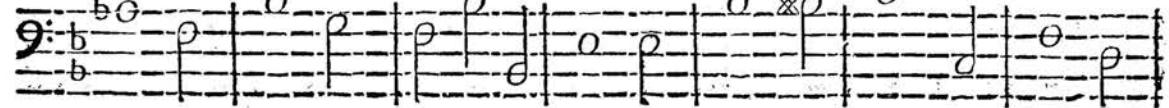
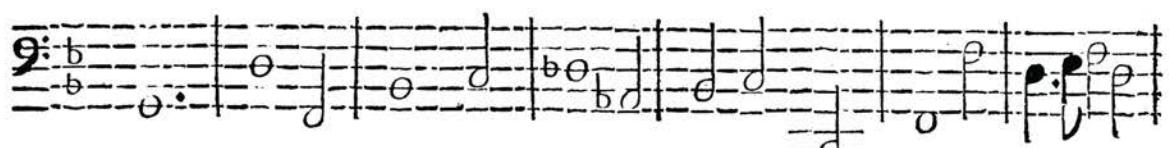
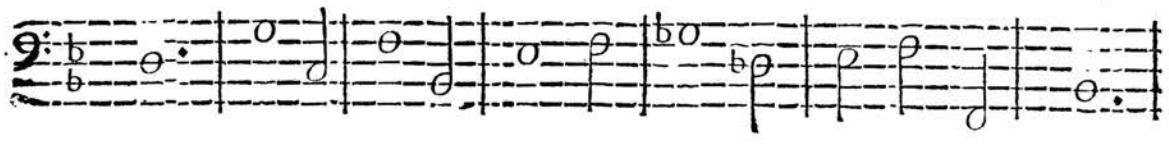
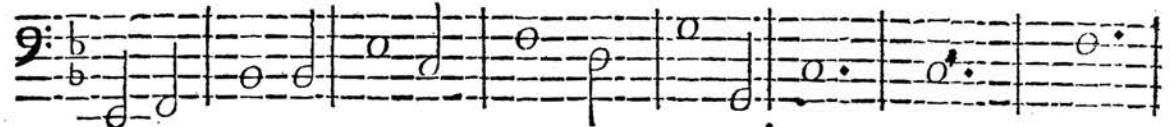
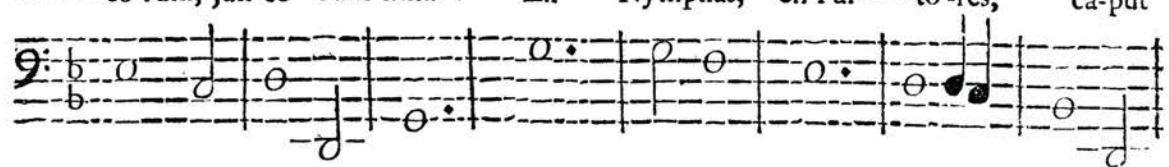
Miseros *Arcadas*! O quam lugentes!  
Suorum Gaudium Oculorum, Mirum  
Abiit! nunquam, O nunquam reversum!  
Stella sua fixa cœlum ultra lucet.

Panthea, totos vigil per agros,  
Teneros Agnos plurimos nutritivit:  
Delectata manu pascendo propria  
Integros Matrum greges ægrarum.

Pastores proprium sibi peculium;  
Hos sepem intra quam bene curavit!  
Oblatis Precibus indies immaculatis,  
Noviluniis, pro Omnibus sacrificavit.

*Latine Reddutum.* Henricus Purcell.

N—cassum, in—cas—sum, *Lef-bia* In—cassum, in — cas—sum rogas,  
 Ly-ra mea Mens, Mens est immo—du—la  
 ta; Terrarum Orbe lachrymarum pleno, Terrarum Orbe  
 lachrymarum pleno, Do—lo—rum, pleno, do—lo—rum, do—lo—rum, ro—gi—tas  
 tu, tu rogitas, tu, tu can—ti—lenam? En  
 Nymphas! En Pas—to—res! ca—put omne re—cli—nat Jun—co—rum, jun—



oves, mœ-ro-re, mœ-ro-re, mœ-ro-re perdi-ti, non curant, non curant,  
 non cu-rant oves mœ-ro-re, mœ-ro-re, mœ-ro-re, mœ-ro-re  
 per-di-ti, mœ-ro-re, mœ-ro-re, mœ-ro-re per-di-ti. Re-gi-na  
 heu! heu Ar-cadiæ, Re-gi-na Periit! Regina, heu, heu—  
 Ar-cadiæ, Re-gina periit! O! O! Damnum non ex-pri-mendum; O!  
 O! damnum non exprimendum; non, non, non, non, non sus-pi-ri-is, non, non,

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9: b **b** 75 b b

non, non, non ge--mi--ti - bus imis pec---toris aut queru--li fin - gul.

tu tur-bi-do. Mise-ros,

9: b b b b

tu tur-bi-do. Mise-ros,

mi - feros Ar-ca-des, O, O, O quam lugentes! Miseros,

9: b b b b

mi - feros Ar-ca-des, O, O, O quam lugentes! Miseros,

mi - feros Arcades, O, O, O quam lugentes! Su-o-rum

9: b b b b

mi - feros Arcades, O, O, O quam lugentes! Su-o-rum

Gaudium O-cu-lorum, su-orum gaudium, o---cu-lorum mi --- rum

9: b b b b

mi --- rum Abiit! nunquam, O, O, nunquam re-versurum!

9: b b b b

D

nunquam, O, O, O nunquam, reversurum! Stella, stella, su-a fix-a cœ-  
 lum ul-tra, ul-tra lu-cet, stella, stella sua fixa cœlum ul-  
 tra; ul-tra lu-cet.

**O** Dive custos Auriacæ Domus,  
 Et spes labantis certior imperi ,  
**O** rebus adversis vocande,  
**O** superum decus in secundis !

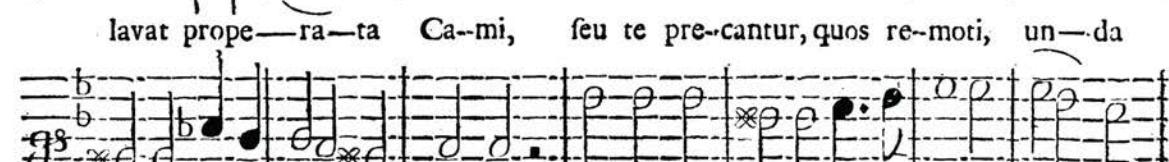
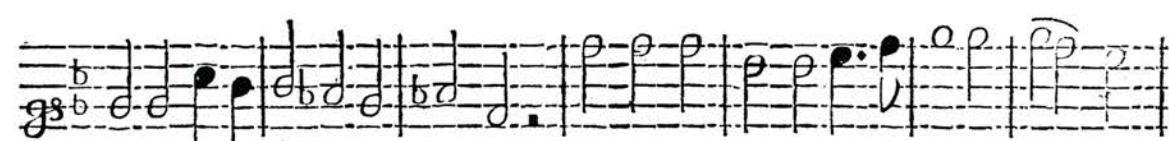
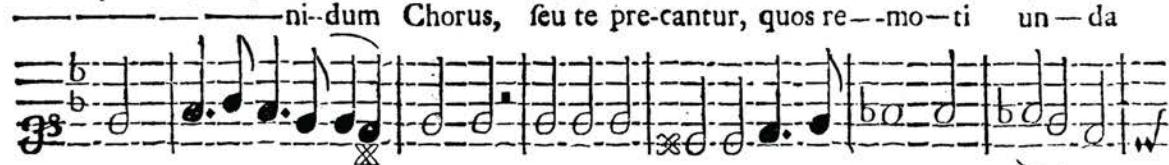
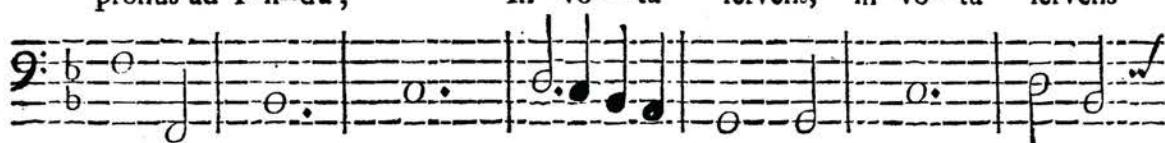
Seu te fluentem pronus ad Isida  
 In vota servens Oxonidum chorus,  
 Seu te precantur, quos remoti  
 Unda lavat properata Cami ;

Descende cœlo, non ita creditas  
 Visurus ædes præsidii tuis ,  
 Descende, visurus penates  
 Cæsaris, & penetrale sacrum.

Maria Musis flebilis occidit ;  
 Maria, gentis deliciae breves !  
**O** flete Mariam, Camœnæ !  
 Flete, Dea moriente, Divæ !

The image shows a musical score for five voices. The top staff begins with a basso continuo part (bassoon and harpsichord) followed by three vocal parts: Alto (A), Tenor (T), and Bass (B). The lyrics are "Dive Custos Au-ri-a-cæ Domus;". The second staff continues with the same three voices. The third staff begins with a basso continuo part followed by three voices: Alto, Tenor, and Bass. The lyrics are "Dive Custos Au-ri-a-cæ Domus;". The fourth staff continues with the same three voices. The fifth staff begins with a basso continuo part followed by three voices: Alto, Tenor, and Bass. The lyrics are "Dive Custos, Au-ri-a-cæ". The sixth staff continues with the same three voices. The seventh staff begins with a basso continuo part followed by three voices: Alto, Tenor, and Bass. The lyrics are "Domus; & spes la-ban-tis cer-ti-or im-pe-". The eighth staff continues with the same three voices. The ninth staff begins with a basso continuo part followed by three voices: Alto, Tenor, and Bass. The lyrics are "Domus; & spes la-ban-tis cer-ti-or im-pe-".

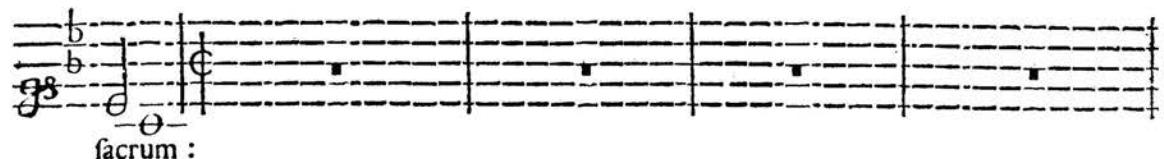
—ri; O rebus ad-ver-sis vo-can-de;
   
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 can-de; O rebus ad-ver-sis vo-can-de;
   
 rebus ad-ver-sis vo-can-de;
   
 de; O fu-perum, O fu-
   
 de; O fu-perum, O fu-
   
 de; O fu-perum, O fu-
   
 perum De-cus in se-cun-
   
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 su-perum De-cus in se-cun-



lavat prope — ra — ta Cami; Descende, De — scen — de Cœlo non i — ta  
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 creditas Visurus, vi — surus æ — des præsi — di — is tu — is  
 creditas Visu — rus, vi — surus vi — surus æ — des præsi — di — is su — is, De  
 Descende, Descen — de vi — su — rus pe — nates, pe — na — tes Cæsar is,  
 scende, Descende De — scende, vi — surus pe — na — tes, pe — na — tes Cæsa — ris  
 &, & pe — ne — tra — le sacrum, &, & pe — ne — tra — le  
 &, & pe — ne — tra — le sacrum, &, & pe — ne — tra — le



iacrum: Ma-ri——— a Mu-fis fle——— bi-lis occi-dit



sacrum:



Ma-ri—a,



Ma-ri—a gentis de-li— ciæ breves, Ma—

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Ma-ri—a oc-ci-dit, O fle-te, O fle-te, O, O, O



fle-te Mari-am, O fle-te, Mari-am O fle-te Mari-am, O



fle-te Mari-am, O fle-te Mariam, O fle-te Ma—



flete Ca-mœ-næ, O flete, O flete, O, O flete Divæ!  
 -riam Ca-mœ-næ, O flete, O flete, O, O flete Divæ! flete  
 flete Dea mori-en-te, flete Dea  
 Dea mori-en-te, 4 flete De-a mori-en-te,  
 mo-ri-en-te, mo-ri-en-te.  
 mo-ri-ente, mo-ri-en-te.

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