

John Ward
arr. Garret O'Brien

O my thoughts,
surcease

This beautiful piece was difficult to obtain in the 1970s. The only edition available appeared to be as part of the Fellowes edition in a version for TTBB.

GOB transposed it from G minor to F minor and arranged the parts for SATB, adding some dynamics.

Surcease: archaic = to stop or cease

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Sir Philip Sydney (1554-86)

John Ward (1571?-1638)

(fl. 1610)

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♩ = 100?

SOPRANO *mp*
O my thoughts, O my thoughts, sur - cease, _____

ALTO *mp*
O my thoughts, O my thoughts, my thoughts, O my thoughts, sur - cease Thy de -

TENOR *mp*
O my thoughts, O my thoughts, my thoughts, sur - cease, Thy de -

BASS *mp*
O _____ my thoughts, O my thoughts, sur-cess,

7 *mf*
Thy de - lights my woes in - crease, thy de - lights my woes in - crease, thy de -

mf
lights my woes in - crease, Thy de-lights my woes in - crease, in - crease, thy de -

mf
lights my woes in - crease, in - crease thy de-lights my _____ woes in - crease, thy de -

mf
thy de-lights my woes in - crease, thy de -

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lights, thy de - lights my woes in - crease, My life melts with too much

lights, my woes in - crease. My life melts with too much

lights, my woes in - crease. My life melts with too much

lights, my woes in - crease.

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think - ing, Think no more, think no more, no more, no more, but die in

think - ing, Think no more, think no more, no more, no more, but die in

think - ing, O think no more, O think no more, but

O think no more, but die

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me, Till thou shalt re - viv - ed be, till thou

me, Till thou shalt re - viv - ed be,

die in me, Till thou shalt re - viv - ed

in me, Till thou shalt re -

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shalt re - viv - ed be, re - viv - ed be re - viv - ed be, (Rep.) be re -

Till thou shalt re - viv - ed be, re - viv - ed be, re - viv - ed be, re -

be, till thou shalt re - viv - ed be, re - viv - ed be, re - viv - ed

viv - ed be, Till thou shalt re - viv - ed be, re - viv - ed be, re -

viv - ed be, At her lips, at her lips, at her lips my Nec - tar

viv - ed be, at her lips, at her lips, at her lips, my Nec - tar, Nec - tar

be, at her lips, at her lips, at her lips, at her lips, my Nec - tar, Nec - tar

viv - ed be, at her lips, at her lips my Nec - tar, Nec - tar

1. *f* drink - ing, my Nec - tar drink - ing. *f* ing.

2. *f* drink - ing, my Nec - tar drink - ing. *mf* Till thou *f* ing.

1. *f* drink - ing, my Nec - tar drink - ing. *f* ing.

2. *f* drink - ing, my Nec - tar drink - ing. *f* ing.