

Adieu, Ye City-Pris'ning Towers

Adapted for recorders

Thomas Tomkins (1572-1656)

Score for five voices: S1 Cantus, S2 Quintus, A Altus, T Tenor, and B Bassus. The music is in G minor (three flats) and common time (C).

First System (Measures 1-5):

- S1: A - - dieu, a - dieu, ye ci - ty pris'n-ing towers, ye
- S2: A - dieu, a - dieu, ye ci - ty pris'n-ing towers, ci - ty
- A: A - - - dieu, a - dieu,
- T: A - dieu, a - - - dieu, ye
- B: (rest)

Second System (Measures 6-11):

- S1: pris'n - ing towers; Bet-ter are the coun - try bowers, bet - ter are the coun-try bowers.
- S2: pris'n - ing towers; Bet-ter are the coun - try bowers.
- A: Bet-ter are the coun - try bowers, the coun-try bowers.
- T: ci - ty pris'n-ing towers; Bet-ter are the coun - try bowers, the coun-try bowers.
- B: (rest)

Third System (Measures 12-15):

- S1: Win - ter is gone, the trees are spring - ing,
- S2: Win - ter is gone, the trees are spring - ing, are spring - ing,
- A: Win - ter is gone, the trees are spring - ing, are spring - ing,
- T: Win - ter is gone, the trees are spring - ing, are spring - ing,
- B: Win - ter is gone, the trees are

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S1 spring - - ing, are spring - - - - - ing; Birds on ev' - ry hedge sit sing-ing,

S2 are spring - - - - - ing, spring-ing; Birds on ev' - ry hedge sit sing-ing,

A are spring - - - - - ing; Birds on ev' - ry hedge sit sing - ing,

T spring- - - - - ing; Birds on ev' - ry hedge sit sing-ing,

B spring- - - - - ing, trees are spring-ing; Birds on ev' - ry hedge sit sing-ing,

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S1 sit sing- - - - - ing,

S2 birds on ev'-ry hedge sit sing - ing, sit sing- - - - - ing,

A birds on ev' - ry hedge sit sing - ing, sit sing - ing, sit sing- - - - -

T birds on ev'ry hedge sit sing - ing, sing - ing, sit sing- - - - -

B sit sing - ing, sing - ing, sit sing -

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S1 sit sing- - - - - ing, sit sing- - - - - ing, sing - ing. Hark, how they

S2 sit sing- - - - - ing, still sit sing - ing. Hark,

A - - - - - ing, sing - - - - - ing. Hark, how they

T - - - - - ing, sing - ing, sit sing- - - - - ing. Hark, how they

B ing, sit sing- - - - - ing, sing - ing. Hark, how they

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S1
chirp, how they chirp, how they chirp, how they chirp it, how they

S2
how they chirp, how they chirp, how they chirp, how they chirp,

A
chirp, how they chirp, they chirp, hark, how they chirp, how they

T
chirp, how they chirp, how they chirp, how they chirp,

B
chirp, how they chirp, how they chirp, chirp,

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S1
chirp, hark, how they chirp, how they chirp, how they chirp, they

S2
hark, how they chirp, how they chirp, how they chirp, chirp, how they

A
chirp, hark, how they chirp, how they chirp, they chirp,

T
how they chirp, how they chirp, how they chirp, how they chirp,

B
hark, how they chirp, how they chirp, how they chirp, how they chirp, how they

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S1 chirp, come, love, de-lay not, come, love, de-lay not, come, love, de-lay not

S2 chirp, how they chirp, come, love, de-lay not, come, love, de-lay not, come, love, de-lay not

A come, love, come, love, come, love, come, love, come, love, come, love

T how they chirp, how they chirp, come, love, de-lay not

B chirp, how they chirp, come, love, de-lay not

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S1 not,

S2 lay not, de - - - lay not, de - lay not,

A love, de - lay not, de - lay not,

T come, love, de lay not, de - lay not,

B come, love, de - lay not, de - lay not,

$\text{d} = \text{d}.$

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S1 come, come, sweet love, come, come, sweet love, come, come, sweet love, sweet

S2 come, come, sweet love, come, come, sweet love, come, come, sweet love,

A come, come, sweet love, sweet love, come, come, sweet love, come, sweet love,

T come, come, sweet love, sweet love,

B come, come, sweet love, sweet love, come, sweet love, come sweet love, _____

$\text{d} = \text{d}.$

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S1 love, O, come and stay not, O, come and stay, and stay _____

S2 O, come, O, come and stay not, stay _____ not, O, come and stay not,

A O, come and stay not, stay _____ not, come and stay not, O, come and

T come and stay _____ not, O, come and

B O, come and stay not, stay not, O, come and stay not, stay not, stay

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S1 not, O, come and stay, O, come and stay not,

S2 O, come and stay not, O, come and stay not,

A stay not, O, come, come and stay, and stay not,

T stay not, O, come and stay not, come, O, come and stay not, stay not,

B not, O, come and stay not, and stay not,

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S1 come, come, sweet love, come, come, sweet love, come, sweet love,

S2 come, come, sweet love, come, come, sweet love, come, sweet love,

A come, come, sweet love, sweet love, come, come, sweet love, come, sweet love,

T come, come, sweet love, sweet love,

B come, come, sweet love, sweet love, come, sweet love, come sweet love,

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S1 O, come, O, come and stay not, stay not, not, O, come and stay not,

S2 love, O, come and stay not, come and stay and stay, and

A O, come and stay not, O, come and stay not, stay not, O, come and

T come and stay not, not, O, come and

B O, come and stay not, stay not, O, come and stay not, stay not, stay

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S1 O, come and stay _____ not, O, come and stay not.

S2 stay _____ not, O, come and stay, O, come and _____ stay not.

A stay not, O, come, come and stay, _____ and _____ stay not.

T stay not, O, come and stay _____ not, come, O, come and stay not, stay not.

B not, O, come and stay not, and stay not.