

The Self Banished

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Andante

TENOR 1 *f* But

TENOR 2 *p* than when be-fore your feet I lay, —

BARITONE *p* It is not that I love you less than when be-fore your feet I lay, *f* But

BASS *f* But

5 *f* to pre-vent the sad in-crease — I

— But to — pre - vent — the sad in-crease —

to pre-vent the sad in-crease Of hope - less love, I keep a-way.

to pre-vent the sad in-crease —

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keep a - way.____

Which I have known be-

In vain (a- las) for e - vry-thing Which I have known be-

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Your form does to my fan - cy bring,____

long to you,____ Your form does to____ my fan-cy bring,____

long to you, Yourform does to my fan - cy bring, And makes my old wounds

Yourform does to my fan - cy bring,____

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bleed a-new Who in who in the
 Who in the spring
 Who in who in the
 bleed a new. Who in the spring
 Who in the spring

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spring from the new sun
 who in the spring from the new sun from the new sun
 spring from the new sun
 Who in the spring from the new sun from the new sun
 who in the spring from the new sun from the new sun

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f

Al - read-y has a fe-ver got, a fe-ver got, a fe-ver got, a

f

Al - read-y has a fe-ver got, a fe-ver got, a fe-ver got, a

f

fe-ver got _____ a fe-ver got _____

f

fe-ver got _____ a fe-ver got _____

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p

fe - ver got, Too late Too late be - gins those shafts to

p

fe - ver got Too late Too late be - gins Too late be - gins

p

Too late be - gins Too late be - gins

p

Too late be - gins Too late be - gins

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shun,
f those shafts to shun, those shafts to shun, those shafts to shun,
 shun,
f those shafts to shun, those shafts to shun, those shafts to shun,
f those shafts to shun, those shafts to shun, those shafts to shun,

35 *f*

those shafts to shun,
 Which Phoebus through his veins has shot his
 those shafts to shun,
 Which Phoebus through his veins has shot his
 those shafts to shun,
 Which Phoebus through his veins has shot his
 those shafts to shun,
 Which Phoebus through his veins has shot his

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veins has shot. has shot.

veins has shot. has shot.

his veins has shot. Too

his veins has shot.

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A-

p And to thick sha - dows does re - tire.

p late he would the pain as - suage, And to thick sha - dows does re - tire, *f* A-

A-

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8

bout with him he bears the rage _____ in his

8

f A- bout with him he bears the rage _____

bout with him he bears the rage and in his tain - ted blood the fire

bout with him he bears the rage, _____

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blood the fire _____

8

p Your ba-nish'd ser-vant

p But vow'd I have and ne - ver must Your ba-nish'd ser-vant

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For if I break, you may dis-trust The vow I made to
 trou-ble you, for if I break, you may dis trust

trou-ble you, For if I break, you may dis-trust

For if I break, you may dis trust

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Meno mosso

love you, too. love you, too.

love you, too. love you, too.

love you, too. love you, too.

love you, too. love you, too.