

To shorten winter's sadness

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(c.1576-1623)

Soprano I

1. To shor - ten win - ter's sad - ness, See where the nymphs with
2. Though masks en - cloud their beau - ty, Yet give the eye her

Soprano II

1. To shor - ten win - ter's sad - ness, See where the nymphs with
2. Though masks en - cloud their beau - ty, Yet give the eye her

Alto

1. To shor - ten win - ter's sad - ness, See where the nymphs with
2. Though masks en - cloud their beau - ty, Yet give the eye her

Tenor

1. To shor - ten win - ter's sad - ness, See where the nymphs with
2. Though masks en - cloud their beau - ty, Yet give the eye her

Bass

1. To shor - ten win - ter's sad - ness, See where the nymphs with
2. Though masks en - cloud their beau - ty, Yet give the eye her

S

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glad - ness:
du - ty, Fa la la la la la la

A

glad - ness:
du - ty, Fa la la la la la la la, fa la la la la la

T

glad - ness:
du - ty, Fa la la la la la, fa la la la la la la la la la,

B

glad - ness:
du - ty, Fa la la la la la la la la, fa la la la la la, fa la, fa

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S
la la la, fa la la la la la la la la: To
Though

A
la la la, fa la la la la la la la la: To
Though

T
la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la: To
Though

B
fa la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la: To
Though

la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la: To
Though

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S
shor-ten win-ter's sad-ness, See where the nymphs with glad-ness: Fa la la
masks en-cloud their beau-ty, Yet give the eye her du-ty,

A
shor-ten win-ter's sad-ness, See where the nymphs with glad-ness: Fa la la
masks en-cloud their beau-ty, Yet give the eye her du-ty,

T
shor-ten win-ter's sad-ness, See where the nymphs with glad-ness: Fa la la la la la,
masks en-cloud their beau-ty, Yet give the eye her du-ty,

B
shor-ten win-ter's sad-ness, See where the nymphs with glad-ness: Fa la la la la la la
masks en-cloud their beau-ty, Yet give the eye her du-ty,

S
la la la la la la la, fa la

A
la la la la la la, fa la la la la la la la la la la la

T
fa la la la la la la la la la la, fa la la la la la la la la

B
la la, fa la la la la la, fa la, fa la la la la la la la la la la la

S
la la la la la: Dis - guis - ed, all are com-ing, Right
When Heav'n is dark it shin-eth, And

A
la la la la la la: Dis - guis - ed, all are com-ing, Right
When Heav'n is dark it shin-eth, And

T
la la la la la la la: Dis - guis - ed, all are com-ing, Right
When Heav'n is dark it shin-eth, And

B
la la la la: Dis - guis - ed, all are com-ing, Right
When Heav'n is dark it shin-eth, And

S
 wan-ton - ly a - mumm-ing: Fa la la la la la la la la, fa
 un - to love in - clin - eth:

A
 wan-ton - ly a - mumm-ing: Fa la la la la la la la la, fa
 un - to love in - clin - eth:

T
 wan-ton - ly a - mumm-ing: Fa la la la la la la la la la
 un - to love in - clin - eth:

B
 wan-ton - ly a - mumm-ing: Fa la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la
 un - to love in - clin - eth:

S
 la la la la la la la la la la la la la la: Dis - guis - ed, all are com - ing, Right
 When Heav'n is dark it shin - eth, And

A
 la la la la la la la la la la la la la la: Dis - guis - ed, all are com - ing, Right
 When Heav'n is dark it shin - eth, And

T
 la la la la la la la la la la la la la la: Dis - guis - ed, all are com - ing, Right
 When Heav'n is dark it shin - eth, And

B
 la la la la la la la la la la la la la la: Dis - guis - ed, all are com - ing, Right
 When Heav'n is dark it shin - eth, And

S
 wan - ton - ly a - mumm - ing: Fa la la la la la la
 un - to love in - clin - eth: Fa la la la la la la

A
 wan - ton - ly a - mumm - ing: Fa la la la la la la
 un - to love in - clin - eth: Fa la la la la la la

T
 wan - ton - ly a - mumm - ing: Fa la la la la la la
 un - to love in - clin - eth: Fa la la la la la la

B
 wan - ton - ly a - mumm - ing: Fa la la la la la la la la la la
 un - to love in - clin - eth: Fa la la la la la la la la la la

S
 la la la, fa la la la la la la la la la la. la. la.
 la la la, fa la la la la la la la la la la. la. la.

A
 la la la la la la la la la la. la. la.

T
 la la la la la la la la la la. la. la.

B
 la la la la la la la la la la la la la la. la. la.