

# Shall I seek to ease my grief?

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Soprano I  
Soprano II  
Alto  
Tenor  
Bass

Shall I seek to ease my grief, shall I seek to ease, to ease my grief,  
Shall I seek to ease my grief, O, shall I seek to ease my grief, O,  
Shall I seek to ease my grief, shall I seek to  
Shall I seek to ease my grief, to ease my grief,  
Shall I seek to

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S  
A  
T  
B

shall I seek to ease my grief, shall I seek to ease, seek  
shall I seek to ease, seek to ease my grief, shall I seek to ease, shall I  
ease my grief, shall I seek to ease my grief, my grief, shall I seek  
to ease my grief, shall I seek to ease my grief, shall I seek, shall I  
ease my grief, shall I seek to ease my grief, O, shall I seek to

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S  
A  
T  
B

to ease my grief? Shall I seek to ease my grief, O, shall I seek to ease my  
seek to ease my grief? Shall I seek to ease my grief, shall I seek to ease, to  
to ease my grief? Shall I seek to ease my  
seek to ease my grief? Shall I seek to ease my grief, to  
ease my grief?

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S grief, O, shall I seek to ease, seek to ease my grief, shall I

A ease my grief, shall I seek to ease my grief, shall I

T grief, shall I seek to ease my grief, shall I seek to ease my grief,

B 8 ease my grief, to ease my grief, shall I seek to ease my grief,

Shall I seek to ease my grief, shall I seek to ease my grief, O,

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S seek to ease, shall I seek to ease my grief? No, my sight is lost with eye - ing, my

A seek to ease, seek to ease my grief? No, my sight is

T my grief, shall I seek to ease my grief? No, my sight is lost with eye -

B 8 shall I seek shall I seek to ease my grief? No, my sight is lost, is lost with

shall I seek to ease my grief? No, my sight is lost, my

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S sight is lost with eye - ing, lost with eye - ing. Shall I speak, O, shall I

A lost, my sight is lost with eye - ing. Shall I speak, O, shall I speak

T ing, my sight is lost, is lost with eye - ing. O, shall I

B 8 eye - ing, my sight is lost with eye - ing.

sight is lost, is lost with eye - ing.

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S speak and beg, and beg re-lief, O, shall I speak and beg re-

A and beg, and beg re - lief, and beg re-lief, and beg re - lief, re -

T speak and beg re - lief, O, shall I speak, shall I speak and beg re -

B 8 O, shall I speak and beg, and beg re - lief, and beg re -

Shall I speak and beg re-lief, and beg re -

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S lief, shall I speak, O, shall I speak and beg, and beg re - lief?

A lief, speak and beg re - lief, O, shall I speak and beg and beg re - lief?

T 8 lief, shall I speak and beg re - lief, O, shall I speak and beg, and beg

B lief, O, shall I speak and beg, and beg re-lief?

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S No, my voice is hoarse, is hoarse with cry - ing, is hoarse with cry -

A No, my voice is hoarse with cry - ing, is hoarse with

T 8 re-lief? No, my voice is hoarse with cry - ing, hoarse with cry - ing, is

B No, my voice is hoarse with cry - ing, is hoarse with cry -

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S ing: O, what re-mains but on-ly dy- ing, but dy - ing,  
cry - ing, with cry - ing: what re -

A hoarse with cry-ing: what re-mains but dy- ing, on-ly

T 8 ing: O, what re - mains but on-ly dy - ing, what re-mains, what re-mains

B ing: O,

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S but on - ly dy - ing, what re-mains but on - ly dy-ing, on- ly dy -  
mains but on - ly dy- ing, what re-mains but on - ly dy-

A dy - ing, but on - ly dy - ing, on-ly dy - ing,

T 8 but on - ly dy- ing, but on-ly dy- ing, but on-ly dy -

B what re-mains but on - ly dy- ing, what re - mains but

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S ing, what re - mains but on - ly dy - ing?

A ing, but on - ly dy - ing, but on - ly dy- ing?

T 8 ing, on-ly dy - ing, but on - ly dy - ing, on-ly dy - ing, dy - ing?

B on - ly dy - ing, but on - ly dy- ing?