

Claremont

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The Dying Christian to His Soul

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The Psalmist's Best Companion (1799)

♩ = 60 *♩ = 60*

Treble
Vi - tal spark of heav'n-ly flame, Quit, O quit this mor - tal frame;

Counter
Vi - tal spark of heav'n-ly flame, Quit, O quit this mor - tal frame; Trem-bling, ho-ping,

Tenor
Vi - tal spark of heav'n-ly flame, Quit, O quit this mor - tal frame; Trem-bling, ho-ping,

Bass
Vi - tal spark of heav'n-ly flame, Quit, O quit this mor - tal frame;

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Trem-bling, ho-ping, ling' - ring, fly-ing, fly - ing, fly-ing, O! the pain, the bliss of dy-ing.

ling' - ring, fly - ing, fly - ing, fly - ing, O! the pain, the bliss of dy-ing.

ling' - - - ring, fly - - - ing, O! the pain, the bliss of dy-ing.

Trem-bling, ho-ping, ling' - ring, fly-ing, fly - ing, fly-ing, O! the pain, the bliss of dy-ing.

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Cease, fond na - ture, cease thy strife, And let me lan-guish in - to life; And let me lan-guish in - to

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life; Hark! they whis-per; an-gels say, Sis-ter spi-rit, come a-way; Hark! Hark!

life; Hark! _____ Hark! _____

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Sis-ter spi-rit, come a-way; Sis - ter spi - rit, come a-way. What is this ab -

Sis - ter spi - rit, come a-way. What is this ab - sorbs me quite?

Sis-ter spi-rit, come a-way; Sis - ter spi - rit, come a-way. What is this ab - sorbs me quite?

Sis-ter spi-rit, come a-way; Sis - ter spi - rit, come a-way. What is this ab - sorbs me quite?

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sorbs me quite? Steals my sen-ses, shuts my sight? Drowns my spi - rit, draws my breath, Tell

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me my soul, can this be death? Tell me my soul, can this be
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death? Tell death? The world re-cedes, it dis - ap - pears, Heav'n o - pens on my eyes,
 death? Tell death?
 death? death? The world re-cedes, it dis - ap - pears, Heav'n o - pens on my eyes,
 death? death? The world re-cedes, it dis - ap - pears, Heav'n o - pens on my eyes,

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My ears with sounds se - ra - phic ring, My ears with sounds se - ra - phic ring,
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— My ears with sounds se - ra - phic ring. Lend, lend your wings! I mount, I fly! I

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mount, I fly! O grave! where is thy vic-to - ry? thy vic-to - ry? O grave! where is thy vic-to-ry? thy

mount, I fly! O grave! where is thy vic-to - ry? thy vic-to - ry? O grave! where is thy vic-to-ry? thy

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mount, I fly! O grave! where is thy vic-to - ry? thy vic-to - ry? O grave! where is thy vic-to-ry? thy

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vic-to - ry? O death! where is thy sting? Lend, lend your wings! I mount, I fly! I

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mount, I fly! I mount, I fly, I fly! O grave! where is thy vic-to - ry? O death! where is thy sting? I

mount, I fly! I mount, I fly, I fly! O grave! where is thy vic-to - ry? O death! where is thy sting? I

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mount, I fly! I mount, I fly, I fly! O grave! where is thy vic-to - ry? O death! where is thy sting? I

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mount, I fly! I mount, I fly! O grave! where is thy vic - to - ry? O death! where is thy sting?

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