

When to Her Lute Corinna Sings

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1. When to her lute Co - rin - na sings, Her voice re - vives the lead - en strings,
2. And as her lute doth live or die, Led by her pas - sion, so must I,

The first system of the song features a treble and bass staff in C minor, 3/4 time. The melody is in the treble staff, and the bass staff provides a simple accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

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And doth in high - est notes ap - pear, As a - ny chal - lenged ec - cho clear;
For when of plea - sure she doth sing, My thoughts en - joy a sud - den spring;

The second system continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

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But when she doth of mourn - ing speak, Ev'n with her sighs, her sighs,
But if she doth of sor - row speak, Ev'n from my heart, my heart,

The third system continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

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her sighs, the strings do break, the strings do break.
my heart, the strings do break, the strings do break.

The fourth system concludes the song. The melody and accompaniment end with a double bar line. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.