

# Witness ye heav'ns

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Musical score for the first system of 'Witness ye heav'ns'. The score is for Soprano I, Soprano II, Alto I, Alto II, Tenor I, Tenor II, Bass I, and Bass II. The music is in a common time signature (C) and a key signature of one flat (Bb). The lyrics are: Soprano II: Wit - ness ye hea- vens, I vow; Alto I: Wit - ness ye hea- vens, I vow to love the; Tenor I: Wit-ness ye heav'ns, I vow to love the fair- est, wit-; Bass I: Wit - ness ye hea- vens, I vow to love the fair-

Musical score for the second system of 'Witness ye heav'ns'. The score is for Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), and Bass (B). The lyrics are: S: Wit - ness ye heav'ns, I vow to love to love the fair - est, wit - ness ye heav'ns, I vow; A: fair - est, the fair - est, to love the; T: ness ye heav'ns, I vow to love the fair - est, I vow to; B: est, Wit-ness ye heav'ns, I vow

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S the fair- est, to love, but  
to love the fair - est, to love, but how?

A fair - est, to love, but how? For vir - tue, not  
To love, but how? To love, but how?

T 8 love the fair - est, to love, but how? For vir -  
8 to love the fair - est, to love, but how? To love, but

B to love, but how? For vir - tue,  
fair - est, to love, but how? For vir -

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S how? For vir-tue, not for lust,  
To love, but how? To love, but how? For

A for lust, to love, but how?  
For vir - tue, not for lust, for vir - tue, not

T 8 tue, not for lust,  
8 how? For vir - tue, not for lust, for vir-tue, not for lust, for

B not for lust, not for  
tue, not for lust, for vir-tue, not for

S  
for vir - tue, Why? Be-cause she  
vir-tue, not for lust, for vir - tue, why? Be-cause she

A  
For vir - tue not for lust, for vir - tue why?  
for lust, for vir-tue, not for lust, for vir-tue, why? Be - cause

T  
8 for vir-\_\_\_\_\_ tue, why? Be-cause she is the  
8 vir-tue, not for lust, for vir-\_\_\_\_\_ tue, why? Be-cause she

B  
lust, be-cause she  
lust, not for lust, for vir - tue, why? Be -

S  
is the rar - est. Come life, come death, in  
is the rar - est. Come life, come death, in her I

A  
Be-cause she is the rar - est. Come life, come death, in her  
she is the rar - est. in her I

T  
8 rar-\_\_\_\_\_ est. Come life, come death, in her I  
8 is the rar - est. Come life come death, life, come death, in her

B  
is the, is the rar - est, her  
cause she is the rar - est. Come life, come death, in her I

S her I on - ly trust; hap

on-ly trust; hap death, hap life, I force not which be - tide

A I on - ly trust; hap death, hap life, I force not which,

on - ly trust; hap death, hap life, I force not which be- tide

T 8 on - ly trust; hap death, hap life, hap death, hap

8 I on-ly trust; hap death, hap life, I force not which be - tide me,

B I on - ly trust; hap death, hap

on- ly trust;

S death, hap life, I force not which be - tide, I force not which be - tide

me, hap death, hap life, I force not which be -

A hap death, hap life, I force not which be - tide

me, which be - tide me,

T 8 life, hap death, hap life, I force not which be - tide

8 hap death, hap life, I force not which be -

B life, I force not which be-tide me, not which be - tide

hap death, hap life, I force not which be - tide me,

S  
me, by her I live, from death I  
hide me, by her I live, from death I can-not

A  
me, by her I live, from death I can - not  
by her I live, from death I can - not hide me;

T  
8 me, by her I live, by her I live, from death I  
8 hide me, by her I live, from death I can - not

B  
me, by her I live, from  
in her I live, from death I can -

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S  
can - not hide me; hap  
hide me; hap death, hap life, I force not which be - tide

A  
hide me; hap death, hap life, I force not which,  
hap death, hap life, I force not which be - tide

T  
8 can - not hide me; hap death, hap life, hap death, hap  
8 hide me; hap death, hap life, I force not which be - tide me,

B  
death I can-not hide me; hap death, hap  
not hide me;

S death, hap life, I force not which be - tide, I force not which be - tide  
 me, hap death, hap life, I force not which be -

A hap death, hap life, I force not which be - tide  
 me, which be - tide me,

T 8 life, hap death, hap life, I force not which be - tide  
 8 hap death, hap life, I force not which be -

B life, I force not which be - tide me, not which be - tide  
 hap death, hap life, I force not which be - tide me,

S me, by her I live, from death I can-not hide me.  
 tide me, by her I live, from death I can-not hide me, hide me.

A me, by her I live, from death I can - not hide me.  
 by her I live, from death I can - not hide me.

T 8 me, by her I live, by her I live, from death I can-not hide me.  
 8 tide me, by her I live, from death I can - not hide me, hide me.

B me, by her I live, from death I can-not hide me.  
 in her I live, from death I can - not hide me.