

What Is Our Life? (1612) SATTB

Orlando Gibbons (1583 - 1625)

Sostenuto e Espressivo

What is our life, our life? A play of
What is our life? a play of pas - si - on,
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What
What is our life?

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pas - si - on, what
a play of pas - si - on, what is
8 is our life? a play of pas - si - on, of pas - si - on,
8 a play of pas - si - on, a play of
What is our life? a play of

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is our life, what is
 our life, what is our life,
 what is our life? a play of pas-
 pas - si - on, what is our life? a

pas - si - on, what is our life,

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our life? our life? a play of pas - si-
 what is our life? a play of pas-
 - si - on.
 play of pas - si on, what is our life? a

our life? a play of pas - si-

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- on. Our mirth the mu - sic of di - vi - si - on, of di - vi - si - si - on. Our mirth the mu - sic of di - Our mirth the mu - sic, the mu - sic of di - vi - si - on, play of pas - si - on. Our

- on. Our mirth the mu - sic of di - vi - si - on, of di - vi - si - on, our mirth the

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- on. Our mo - ther's - vi - si - on, our mirth the mu - sic of di - vi - si - on. our mirth the mu - sic of di - vi - si - on, our mirth the mu - sic of di - vi - si - mirth the mu - sic of di - vi - si - on, our mirth the mu - sic of di - vi - si -

mu - sic of di - vi - si - on,

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wombs the 'tir - ing hou - ses be,

Our mo-ther's wombs the

on. Our mo-ther's wombs, our mo - ther's wombs, the 'tir - ing, the

on. Our mo - ther's wombs, our mo - ther's wombs the 'tir - ing

our mo-ther's wombs the 'tir - ing hou - ses be,

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where we are dress'd for this short co - me - dy. Heav'n

'tir-ing hou-ses be, Heav'n the ju-

'tir-ing hou - ses be, where we are dress'd, are dress'd for this short

hou-ses be, where we are dress'd for this short co - me-

where we are dress'd, are dress'd for this short co-

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the ju - di - cious sharp spec - ta - tor is,
 di - cious sharp spec - ta - tor is, heav'n the ju - di - cious
 co - me - dy. Heav'n the ju - di - cious sharp spec -
 dy, short co - me - dy. Spec - ta -
 me - dy. Heav'n the ju - di - cious sharp spec - ta -

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that sits and marks still who doth act a - miss,
 sharp spec - ta - tor is that sits and marks still who doth act a - miss,
 - ta - tor, spec - ta - tor is, that sits and marks, that sits and marks still
 - tor is, that sits and marks, that sits and marks still
 - tor is, that sits and marks who doth a - miss,

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that sits and marks still who doth act a - miss.

that sits and marks still who doth act a - miss, still who doth act a-

who doth act a - miss, that sits and marks, marks still who doth act a-

who doth act a - miss, still who doth act a - miss, that sits and marks still who doth act a-

that sits and marks still who doth act a - miss, still who doth act a-

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Our graves, our graves, that hide

- miss. Our graves that hide us from the

- miss. Our graves that hide us from

- miss. Our graves that hide us from the

- miss. Our graves that hide, that hide us

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us from the search - ing sun are like

search - ing sun, that hide us from the search - ing sun are

the search - ing sun

search - ing sun, from the search - ing sun, the search - ing sun are

from the search - ing sun are like

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drawn cur - tains when the play is done,

like drawn cur - tains when the play is done, are like

are like drawn cur - tains when the play is done, when the play

like drawn cur - tains, drawn cur - tains

drawn cur - tains when the play is done, when the

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when the play
drawn curtains when the play is done,
is done, when the play is done, is
when the play is done, the play is

play is done.

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is done, the play is done, are like drawn curtains when the play is
are like drawn curtains when the play is
done, are like drawn curtains when the play is done, the play is
done, are like drawn curtains when the play is done.

Thus

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rest, thus march we, play-ing, thus march we, play - ing, to our lat-

rest, our lat - est rest, thus march we, play - ing,

march we, play - ing, thus march we, play - ing, to our lat - est rest, thus march we,

rest, thus march we, play-ing, to our lat - est rest, thus

thus march we play-

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- est rest, thus march we, play-ing, to our lat - est

thus march we, play-ing, to our lat - est rest; On - ly

play-ing, to our lat - est rest, thus march we, play-ing,

march we, play - ing, thus march we, play-ing, to our

- ing, thus march we, play-ing, to our lat - est rest;

rest; On - ly, we die, we die in earn - est, that's no jest, we die
 we die in earn - est, that's no jest, in
 to our lat - est rest; On - ly we die in earn - est, that's no jest, we
 lat - est rest; On - ly we die, we die in
 On - ly we die in earn - est, that's no

in earn - est, that's no jest.
 earn - est, that's no jest.
 die in earn - est, that's no jest.
 earn - est, that's no jest.
 jest, no jest.