

O Care, Thou Wilt Despatch Me (1600) SSATB

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First system of the musical score, measures 1-6. It features five staves: Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), and Bass (B). The lyrics are: O, Care, thou wilt des - patch me, O, Care, thou wilt des - patch.

Second system of the musical score, measures 7-12. It features five staves: Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), and Bass (B). The lyrics are: Care, thou wilt des - patch me, thou wilt des - patch me, O, O, Care, thou wilt des - patch, thou.

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me, if mu - sic does not match
 if mu - sic do not match thee, if mu -
 des - patch me, if mu - sic do not match thee, do not match
 wilt des - patch me, if mu - sic do not match

des - patch me, if

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thee. Fa la la la la la
 - sic do not match thee. Fa la la la la la la la
 thee, match thee. Fa la la la la la la la la la la
 thee, if mu - sic do not match thee. Fa la la la la la la

mu - sic do not match thee. Fa la la la la la, fa la la la la la

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la. So dead - ly dost thou sting me, so
 la. So dead - ly dost thou sting, so dead-
 la. So dead - ly dost thou sting, so
 la. So dead - ly,
 la. so dead-

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dead - ly dost thou sting me,
 - ly dost thou sting, so dead - ly
 dead - ly dost thou sting me, dost thou
 so dead - ly dost thou sting
 - ly so dead - ly

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so dead - ly dost thou sting

dost thou sting me, so dead - ly dost thou sting

sting me, so dead - ly dost thou

me, so dead - ly dost thou sting me, dost thou

dost thou sting me,

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me, mirth on - ly help can bring me, mirth on - ly help can

me, sting me, mirth on - ly help can bring me,

sting me, mirth on - ly help can bring me, mirth

sting me,

mirth on - ly help can bring

mirth on - ly help can bring me,

mirth on - ly help can bring me,

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A musical score for five voices, arranged in five staves. The top four staves are in treble clef, and the bottom staff is in bass clef. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. Each staff contains a single half note with a fermata, and the lyrics "la." are written below each note. The notes are: Staff 1 (treble clef, G4), Staff 2 (treble clef, G4), Staff 3 (treble clef, G4), Staff 4 (treble clef, G4), and Staff 5 (bass clef, G3). A small number "8" is written below the first staff.

la.