

Lend your ears to my sorrow

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Cantus

Altus

Tenor

Bassus

Lute

Lend your ears - to my sor- - row, -
 Once I liv'd, - once I knew - de- light;
 Cold as ice, - fro- zen is - that heart

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Good peo- ple that have an- y pi- - ty; For no eyes
 No grief did sha- dow then my plea- - sure. Grac'd with Love,
 Where thought of love could no time en- - ter. Such of life

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- will I bor- - row, - Mine own shall grace my dole- ful
 - cheer'd with Beau- - ty's sight, I joy'd a- lone true heav'n- ly
 - reap the poor- - est part, Whose weight cleaves to this earth- ly

Figured bass line:
 r r a b r | e e e | e e r a r | e a r a a
 e r b r | e e e | e e r a r | e a r a a

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dit- - ty. Chant - it, my voice, though rude like to my
 trea- - sure. O - what a heav'n is love firm- ly em-
 cen- - tre. Mu- - tu- al joys in hearts tru- ly u-

Figured bass line:
 a a r | a a e | e e r r r | a r r r f
 r b r | r a e | e e e e r | b r b r e

rhym- ing, And tell forth my grief, which here in sad des-
 brac- ed! Such pow- er a- lone, a- lone can fix de-
 ni- ted Do earth to - heav'n- ly, heav'n- ly state con-

Figured bass notation:
 r e e d e e | r r a d p d | r d a a r r | 3 a a a
 e e d e | r a d e | e r a e a | 4 r r b r

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pair Can find no ease - - of tor-ment- - ing.
 light In For- tune's bo- som - - ev- er plac- - ed.
 vert, Like heav'n still in it- - self de- light- - ed.

Figured bass notation:
 d a | r d r r a | r d r | e d | e e
 e e | a r | a | | r