

9. Drown not with tears Alfonso Ferrabosco II

The musical score for "Drown not with tears" features six staves of music. The top two staves are for the soprano voice, and the bottom two staves are for the basso continuo. The basso continuo staff includes a bassoon line and a harpsichord/bassoon line. The lyrics are written below each staff. Measure numbers 1 through 24 are indicated above the music.

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 Drown not with tears, my dear- est love, Those
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 eyes which my af- fec- tions move. Do not with
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 weep- ing those lights blind, Which me in
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 thy sub- jec- ti- on bind. Time, that hath made
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 us two of one, And forc'd thee now to live a-
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 lone, Will once a- gain us re- u- nite

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To show how she can For-tune spite.

Then will we our time re-deem And hold our hours in more es-

teem, Turn-ing all our sweet-est nights In-

to mil-lions of de-lights And strive with

ma-ny thou-sand kiss-es To mul-ti-ply, to mul-ti-

ply ex-change of bliss-es, ex-change of bliss-es.