

Weep, O Mine Eyes

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First Set of English Madrigals, 1598

Musical notation for the first system, measures 1-3. The score is in 4/2 time and B-flat major. It features three staves with lyrics: 'Weep O mine eyes, weep o mine eyes & cease' (top), 'Weep o mine eyes, Weep o mine eyes and cease' (middle), and 'Weep o mine eyes and cease' (bottom). Measure numbers 2 and 3 are indicated above the first and second staves respectively.

Musical notation for the second system, measures 4-5. The score continues with three staves and lyrics: 'not: Your spring tides out a - las, out a - las,' (top), 'not: Your spring tides out a - las, out a - las, out a - las,' (middle), and 'not: Your spring tides, out a - las, out a - las, out a' (bottom). Measure numbers 4 and 5 are indicated above the first staff.

Musical notation for the third system, measures 6-7. The score continues with three staves and lyrics: 'out a - las, me - thinks in - crease not, Your spring tides out a - las me-' (top), 'out a - las, me thinks in - crease not, Your spring tides out a - las me -' (middle), and '- las, me - thinks in - crease not, Your spring tides out a -' (bottom). Measure numbers 6 and 7 are indicated above the first staff.

Musical notation for the fourth system, measures 8-11. The score continues with three staves and lyrics: '- thinks, me - thinks in - crease not: Weep o mine eyes, weep o mine' (top), '- thinks me - thinks in - crease not: Weep o mine eyes, Weep o mine' (middle), and '- las me - thinks in - crease not. Weep O mine eyes and cease' (bottom). Measure numbers 8, 9, 10, and 11 are indicated above the first staff.

Weep O mine eyes - Wilbye

12 13 14

eyes and cease not: Your spring tides out a - las, out a - las out a - las out a - las, me
eyes and cease not: Your spring tides out a - las out a - las out a - las me
not: your spring tides our a - las, out a - las out a - las, me - thinks in

15 16 17

-thinks in - crease not. Your spring tides out a - las me thinks, me - thinks in - crease not. O
-thinks in - crease not. Your spring - tides out a - las me - thinks, me - thinks in - crease not, O
-crease not. Your spring tides out a - las, me - thinks in - crease not, O

18 19 20

when, o when be - gin you, O when, o when be - gin you, To swell so
when o when be - gin you:| O when o when be - - gin you, be - gin
when o when be - gin you:| O when o when be - gin you To swell so

21 22 23 24

high, to swell so high that I may drown me in you O when, o when be - gin you, o when, o when be -
you to swell so high, that I may drown me in you? O when o when be - gin you:| o when o when be -
high, to swell so high, that I may drown me in you? O when O when be - gin you:| O when o when be

25 26 27 28 29

- - gin you, be - - gin you to swell so high that I may drown me in you.
- gin you To swell so high to swell so high that I may drown me in you
- gin you, To swell so high, to swell so high that I may drown me in you.