

# O Care, Thou Wilt Despatch Me

Thomas Weelkes (1576- 1623)

First system of the musical score, measures 1-8. The score is for five voices: Soprano (s), Alto 1 (a1), Alto 2 (a2), Tenor (t), and Bass (b). The lyrics are: O, Care, thou wilt des - patch me, thou wilt des - patch me, O, Care, thou wilt des - patch me, O, O, Care, thou

Second system of the musical score, measures 9-12. The score continues for the five voices. The lyrics are: patch me, if mu - sic does not match - spatch me, if mu - sic do not match thee, if mu - thou wilt des - patch me, if mu - sic do not match thee, do not match wilt des - patch, thou wilt des - patch me, if mu - sic do not match wilt des - patch me, if

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

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

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so dead - ly dost thou sting me, mirth on-ly help can  
 dost thou sting me, so dead - ly dost thou sting me, sting me,  
 sting me, so dead - ly dost thou sting me, mirth on-ly help can  
 me, so dead-ly dost thou sting me, dost thou sting me',  
 dost thou sting me,

