

The musical score is written for four voices: Cantus 1, Cantus 2, Altus, and Tenor. Each voice part begins with a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a common time signature (C). The lyrics are as follows:

Cantus 1: Cru - el un-kind, my heart thou hast be - reft

Cantus 2: Cru-el un-kind my heart thou hast be-reft me, my heart thou hast,

Altus: (No lyrics are present for this part.)

Tenor: Cru - el un - kind

The piano accompaniment consists of a single melodic line in the right hand, starting with a treble clef and a common time signature. It features a series of quarter notes and rests, with a final sharp sign at the end of the piece.

Cruel unkind

Bennet

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me my heart thou hast be - reft me cru -

me my heart thou hast be - reft me, cru - el un-

8 Cru - el un - kind my heart thou hast be-reft me

8 my heart thou hast be-reft me, thou hast be - reft me,

Detailed description: The image shows a musical score for three staves. The top staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics for the top staff are 'me my heart thou hast be - reft me cru -'. The middle staff continues the lyrics: 'me my heart thou hast be - reft me, cru - el un-'. The bottom staff starts with a measure rest and then continues: 'my heart thou hast be-reft me, thou hast be - reft me,'. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and accidentals.

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el un-kind my heart thou hast be-reft me, cru-el un-

kind cru-el un-kind my heart thou hast

cru-el un-kind my heart thou hast be-reft me

8

13

kind

my heart thou hast be-reft me

my

heart, my heart thou hast be -

be-reft me, thou hast

be-reft

me

my

heart thou hast be - reft

me, thou

8 reft me

my heart thou hast be - reft,

my

heart thou

8 my heart thou hast

be-reft

me, my _____

heart,

my

heart thou hast be -

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reft me. And will not leave, *and will not leave* while a - ny life is

hast be - reft me. And will not leave, *and will not leave* while a - ny life is

hast be-reft me. And will not leave while a - ny life is

reft me. And will not leave, *and will not leave* while a - ny

left me, and yet, and yet, and yet, and yet still will I love

left, is left me and yet, and yet, and yet, and yet still will I love

life is left me, and yet, and yet, and yet, and yet still will I love

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thee and yet, and yet, and yet still will I love thee.

thee, and yet, *and yet,* and yet, *and yet* still will I love thee.

⁸thee and yet, *and yet,* and yet still will I love thee.