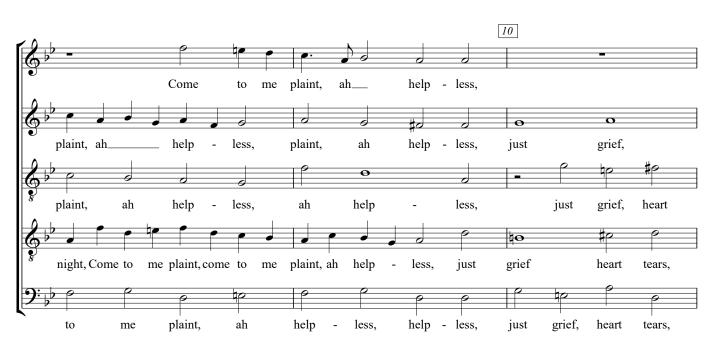
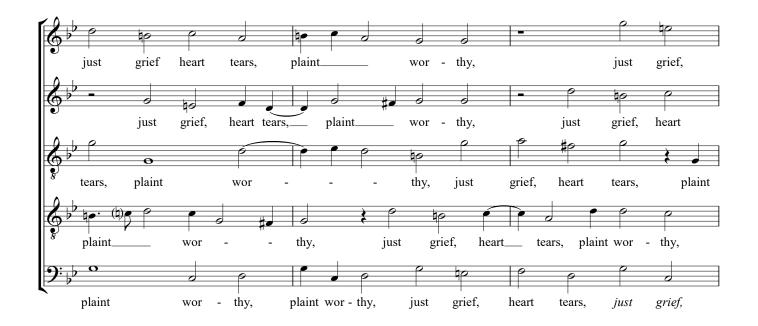
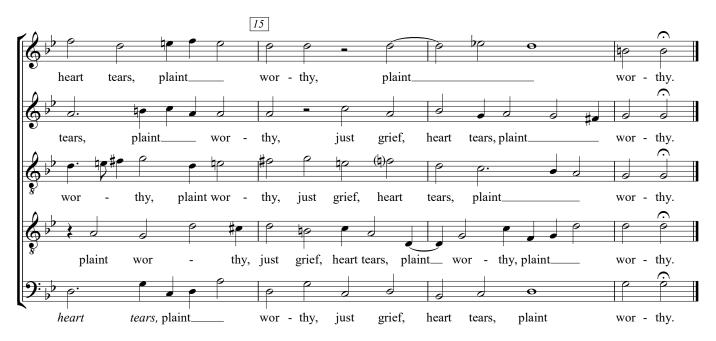
Come to me grief for ever











- 1. Come to mee griefe for ever,
 Come to mee teares day and night,
 Come to mee plaint, ah helplesse,
 Just grief heart tears, plaint worthie.
- 3. Hee whom the Court adorned, Hee whom the countrie courtis'd, Hee who made happie his friends,Hee that dyd good to all men.
- 5. Dead? no, no, but renomed, With the anoynted one, Honor on earth at his feete, Blisse everlasting his seate.

- 2. Goe fro mee dread to die now, Goe fro mee care to live more, Goe fro mee joyes all on earth, *Sidney*, O *Sidney* is dead.
- 4. *Sidney* the hope of land strange, *Sidney* the floure of England, *Sidney* the spirite heroic, *Sidney* is dead O dead, dead.

Come to mee griefe, &c.

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