

# When Shall my Sorrowful Sighing Slack

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Soprano

1. When shall my sor-row-ful sigh - ing slack? \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. How long shall I in woe la - ment, \_\_\_\_\_

Alto

1. When shall my sor-row-ful sigh - ing slack? \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. How long shall I in woe la - ment, \_\_\_\_\_

Tenor

1. When shall my sor-row-ful sigh - - - - - ing slack? \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. How long shall I in woe \_\_\_\_\_ la - ment, \_\_\_\_\_

Bass

1. When shall my sor-row-ful in sigh - - - - - ing slack?  
 2. How long shall I in woe \_\_\_\_\_ la - ment,

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S

— When shall my woe - ful \_\_\_\_\_ wai - ling cease? \_\_\_\_\_  
 — How long shall I in \_\_\_\_\_ care \_\_\_\_\_ com - plain, \_\_\_\_\_

A

shall my woe - ful in wai care - - - - - ling  
 long shall I in care \_\_\_\_\_ com -

T

— When shall my woe - ful in wai care - - - - - ling  
 — How long shall I in care \_\_\_\_\_ com -

B

When shall my woe - ful in wai care - - - - - ling cease?  
 How long shall I in care \_\_\_\_\_ com - plain,

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S  
When shall my tears and mour - ning make,  
How long shall dan - ger me tor - ment,

A  
cease? When shall my tears and mour - ning make, Mer -  
plain, How long shall dan - ger me tor - ment, Aug -

T  
cease? When shall my tears and mour - ning make  
plain, How long shall dan - ger me tor - ment,

B  
When shall my tears and mour - - - - - ning make,  
How long shall dan - ger me - - - - - tor - ment,

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S  
Mer - cy and pi - ty me to re - lease.  
Aug - men - ting still my dead - ly pain?

A  
cy and pi - ty me dead to re - lease. When  
men - ting still my dead - ly pain? Till

T  
Mer - cy and pi - ty me to re - lease. When shall the  
Aug - men - ting still my dead - ly pain? Till hope and

B  
Mer - cy and pi - ty me to re - lease. When shall the pen - sive  
Aug - men - ting still my dead - ly pain? Till hope and dread be -

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S  
When shall the pen - sive heart find peace?  
Till hope and dread be - tween them twain

A  
shall the pen - sive heart find peace?  
hope and dread be - tween them twain

T  
pen - sive heart find peace? When  
dread be - tween them twain A -

B  
heart find peace?  
tween them twain

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S  
 —————  
 —————  
 When shall the mind find qui - et rest? That hath been  
 A - gree that hope have her re - quest, Till then live

A  
 —————  
 —————  
 When shall the mind find qui - et rest? That hath been  
 A - gree that hope have her re - quest, Till then live

T  
 shall the mind find ——— qui - et rest? That hath ———  
 gree that hope have ——— her re - quest, Till then ———

B  
 —————  
 —————  
 When shall the mind find qui - et rest? That  
 A - gree that hope have her re - quest, Till

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S  
 —————  
 —————  
 long ——— with thought op - pressed, that hath ———  
 I ——— with thought op - pressed, till then ———

A  
 long ——— with thought ——— op - pressed, that  
 I ——— with thought ——— op - pressed, pressed, till

T  
 been ——— long ——— with thought op - pressed, that hath ———  
 live ——— I ——— with thought op - pressed, till then live ———

B  
 —————  
 —————  
 hath been long ——— with thought ——— op - pressed,  
 then live I ——— with thought ——— op - pressed,

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S  
 ——— been ——— long ——— with thought op - pressed?  
 ——— live ——— I ——— with thought op - pressed.

A  
 hath been ——— long with thought ——— op - pressed?  
 then live ——— I with thought ——— op - pressed.

T  
 long ——— with ——— thought ——— op - pressed?  
 I ——— with ——— thought ——— op - pressed.

B  
 —————  
 —————  
 that hath been long ——— with thought ——— op - pressed?  
 till then live I ——— with thought ——— op - pressed.