

# In deep distress

Cantus

John Mundy

The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff in a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The time signature is common time (C). The piece consists of 58 measures, with measure numbers 8, 15, 22, 28, 34, 41, 47, and 55 marked at the beginning of their respective lines. The lyrics are printed below the notes, with some words hyphenated across lines. The piece concludes with a double bar line and repeat dots at the end of the final measure.

In deep dis-tress to live without de-light,  
Were such a life as few, as few I think would crave.  
In pangs and pains to lan-guish day and night,  
in pangs and pains to lan-guish day and night, Were too, too  
much for one poor soul to have. If weal and woe will thus contin-ue  
strife, if weal and woe will thus contin-ue strife,  
A gentle death were good to cut off such a life, to cut off such a  
life, a gentle death were good to cut off such a life,  
a gentle death were good, were good to cut off such a life.

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Altus

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In deep distress to live without delight, in deep dis-tress to  
live without de-light, Were such a life as few I think would crave, as  
few I think would crave, as few I think would crave. In pangs and  
pains to languish day and night, and night, Were too much for one poor  
soul, one poor soul to have. If weal and woe will  
thus con-tin-ue strife, A gen-tle death were good to cut off  
such a life, a life, a gen-tle death were good to cut off  
such a life, a gen-tle death were good to cut off such a life,  
a gen-tle death were good to cut off such a life.

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Tenor

John Mundy

In deep dis-tress to live without de-light, to live with-out de-

6 light, in deep dis-tress to live without de-light, Were such a

12 life as few I think would crave, as few I think would crave.

19 In pangs and pains to lan - guish day and night, day and

25 night, Were too, too much for one poor soul to have.

32 If weal and woe will thus con - tin-ue strife, con-tin-ue

39 strife, A gen-tle death were good to cut, to cut off such a

46 life, a gentle death were good to cut off such a life, to cut off

53 such a life, a gentle death were good to cut off such a life.

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Bassus

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In deep distress to live without de-

10 light, Were such a life as few, I think would crave, as few I

16 think would crave. In pangs and pains to languish day and night, to

22 languish day and night, day and night, Were too, too much for one poor

29 soul to have. If weal and woe will thus con - tin - ue strife, if weal and

37 woe will thus con - tin - ue strife, A

46 gen-tle death were good to cut off such a life,

53 a gentle death were good to cut off such a life.

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In deep distress to live without delight,  
In deep distress to live with-out de-light, in deep dis - tress to  
In deep distress to live without delight, to live without de-light, in deep dis-  
In deep dis-  
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Were such a life as few, as few I think would crave.  
live without de-light, Were such a life as few I think would crave, as  
tress to live without delight, Were such a life as few I think would crave, as  
tress to live without delight, Were such a life as few, I think would crave, as  
15  
In pangs and pains to lan-guish day and night,  
few I think would crave, as few I think would crave.  
few I think would crave. In pangs and pains to  
few I think would crave. In pangs and pains to lan-guish day and

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in pangs and pains to languish day and night, Were  
 In pangs and pains to languish day and night, and night, Were too much for  
 lan - guish day and night, day and night, Were too, too  
 night, to languish day and night, day and night, Were too, too

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too, too much for one poor soul to have. If weal and woe will thus continue strife,  
 one poor soul, one poor soul to have. If  
 much for one poor soul to have. If weal and woe will  
 much for one poor soul to have. If weal and woe will thus continue

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if weal and woe will thus continue strife, A  
 weal and woe will thus continue strife, A gentle death were  
 thus continue strife, continue strife, A gentle death were good to  
 strife, if weal and woe will thus continue strife,

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gentle death were good to cut off such a life, to cut off such a life,  
 good to cut off such a life, a life, a gentle death were  
 cut, to cut off such a life, a gentle death were

A gentle death were good to cut off such

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a gen-tle death were good to cut off such a life,  
 good to cut off such a life, a gen - tle death were good to cut off such  
 good to cut off such a life, to cut off such a life, a  
 a life, a gen-tle death were

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a gen-tle death were good, were good to cut off such a life.  
 a life, a gen - tle death were good to cut off such a life.  
 gen-tle death were good to cut off such a life.  
 good to cut off such a life.