

O Lord, how vain

for SATB choir

Text: Sir Philip Sidney

Gerald Barry

$\text{♩} = 116$ Simply, with very little vibrato

solo

mp

Soprano

O Lord, how vain are all our frail delights mix'd with pain.

S. 6

— sweet of our desire; Howe'er it's object For tune's sake.

S. 11

sub - tle sleights; How soon come — sun like snow a —

S. 15

gainst fire in this life our plea-sures all be —

S. 20

— Lord, grant me that I may them dis - dain.

104 Lustily

Violin

Viola

Cello

Bass

Percussion

Maracas

Shakers

Claves

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Shakers

Claves

Maracas

Shakers

Claves

T. 29

— Lord, grant me that I may them dis - dain.

33

T.

37

T.

41

T.

B ♩ = 116

45 tutti *mp*

S.

O Lord, how vain all de-lights; How mix'd with sour the_

A.

O Lord, how vain our smil-es; How mix'd with sour

50

S.

de-site; How sub-ject oft to For-tune's

(repeated)

our de-sire; How sub-ject oft to For-tune's

S.

sub-tle sleights; How soon con-sum'd like snow a-against the fire.

A.

sub-tle sleights; How soon con-sum'd like snow a-

B.

-against the

PREVIEW

Low Resolution

60

S. Sith in this life our plea - sures all be _____

B. fire, in this life pleu - sures all

64

S. vain, O Lord, O Lord, grant that I may dis - dain,

B. vain, O Lord, O Lord, grant that I may dis - dain,

PREVIEW

Low Resolution

C $\text{♩} = 108$ Lusty
Whistle

A. $\text{♩} = 108$ Lusty Whistle

69

A. $\text{♩} = 108$ Lusty Whistle

76

A. $\text{♩} = 108$ Lusty Whistle

90

A. $\text{♩} = 116$

1. 2.

D

97 *mf*

T. How fair in show where need doth force to wish; How much they loathe when.

B. How fair in show where need doth force to wish; How much they loathe

102

T. heart hath them at will; now do

B. heart hath them will; do

106

T. seem not worth a minds for more do

B. seem not Where dy minds for more do

III

T. Sith in this life our pleas - ures all be

B. yet still in this life pleas - ures all

vain, O Lord, O Lord, grant me that I may them dis - dain.

B. vain, O Lord, O Lord, grant me that I them dis - dain.

PREVIEW

Low Resolution

E $\text{♩} = 104$ **Chirpy/Jauntily**

121 Whistle

S.A. T.B. $\text{♩} = 104$ *pp*

125 Very Lustily

S.A. T.B. $\text{♩} = 104$ *f*

129

S.A. T.B. $\text{♩} = 104$

133

S.A. T.B. $\text{♩} = 104$

137

S.A. T.B. $\text{♩} = 104$

140

What prince so great as doth not seem to want; What man so rich but_

What prince so great as doth not seem to want; What man so rich

What prince so great as doth not seem to want; What man so rich but_

What prince so great as doth not seem to want; What man so rich

B. $\text{♩} = 104$ *f*

PREVIEW

Low Resolution