

What is our life

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Musical score for the first system of 'What is our life'. It features five staves: Soprano 1, Soprano 2, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. The key signature is one flat (B-flat). The Soprano 1 part begins with a whole rest, followed by a half note G4, and then a melodic line. The lyrics are: 'What is our life? our life? A'. The Soprano 2 part begins with a whole note G4, followed by a melodic line. The lyrics are: 'What is our life? a play of pas - -'. The Alto, Tenor, and Bass parts begin with whole rests. The Tenor part has a whole note G3 with the lyric 'What' underneath it.

Musical score for the second system of 'What is our life', starting at measure 6. It features five staves: Soprano 1 (S.), Soprano 2 (S.), Alto (A.), Tenor (T.), and Bass (B.). The key signature is one flat (B-flat). The Soprano 1 part begins with a half note G4, followed by a melodic line. The lyrics are: 'play of pas - - sion'. The Soprano 2 part begins with a whole note G4, followed by a melodic line. The lyrics are: 'sion a play of pas - sion'. The Alto part begins with a whole note G4, followed by a melodic line. The lyrics are: 'What is our life? a play of pas - - sion of'. The Tenor part begins with a half note G4, followed by a melodic line. The lyrics are: 'is our life? a play of pas - - sion'. The Bass part begins with a whole note G3, followed by a melodic line. The lyrics are: 'What is our life'.

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S. What is our life?

S. What is our life? What is

A. pas - sion What is our life? A

T. a play of pas - sion what is our

B. a play of pas - - - sion, What

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S. what is our life our life? a play

S. our life? What is our life?

A. play of pas - - - sion

T. life? a play of pas - sion what

B. is our life our life? A play of

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S. of pas - - - sion. Our mirth the mu - sic of

S. a play of pas - - - sion. Our

A. Our mirth the mu - sic

T. is our life? a play of pas - sion.

B. pas - - - sion Our mirth the mu - sic of di - vi - sion

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S. di - vi - sion of di - vi - sion,

S. mirth the mu - sic of di - vi - sion our

A. the mu - sic of di - vi - sion Our mirth the mu - sic of

T. Our mirth the mu - sic of di - vi -

B. of di - vi - sion, our mirth the mu - sic of di - vi -

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S. our mo - thers' wombs the ti -

S. mirth the mu - sic of di - vi - sion.

A. di - vi - sion, mu - sic, the mu - sic of di - vi - sion

T. sion our mirth the mu - sic of di - vi - sion, Our

B. sion Our mo - thers'

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S. - ring hou - ses be. Where

S. Our mot - thers' wombs the ti - ring hou - ses

A. Our mo - thers' wombs, our mo - thers' wombs the ti - ring the ti - ring hou - ses

T. mo - thers' wombs our mo - thers' wombs the ti - ring hou - ses be.

B. wombs the ti - ring hou - ses be

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S. we are dressed _____ for this short co - me - dy. Heaven _____

S. be. _____ Heaven _____ the ju -

A. be where we are dressed _____ are dressed for this short

T. _____ Where we are dressed _____ for this short co - me -

B. where we are dressed are dressed for this short co - -

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S. _____ the ju - di - cious sharp spec - tat - or is,

S. di - cious sharp spec - ta - tor _____ is, Heaven the ju - di -

A. co - me _____ dy Heaven _____ the ju - di - cious

T. _____ - dy short co - me - dy

B. - me - dy Heaven _____ the ju - di - cious sharp spec -

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S. _____ that sits and marks still who doth act a -

S. - cious sharp spec - ta - tor _____ is, that sits and marks still who doth act _____

A. sharp spec - ta - tor is That sits and marks that sits and marks, that

T. sharp spec - ta - tor spec - ta - tor is. that

B. - to - tor is that sits and marks who

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S. miss that sits and marks still who doth act a -

S. a - miss, that sits and marks still who doth act a - miss, still who doth act

A. sits and marks still who doth act a - miss, that sits and marks marks still

T. sits and marks still who doth act a - miss still who doth act a - miss, that sits and marks still

B. doth a - miss that sits and marks still who doth act a - miss still

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S. miss. Our graves our graves that hide

S. a - miss. Our graves that hide us from the

A. who doth act a - miss Our graves that hide us from

T. who doth act a - miss. Our graves that hide us from the

B. who doth act a - miss Our graves that hide that hide us

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S. us from the search - ing sun are like drawn

S. search - ing sun that hide us from the search - ing sun are like darwn

A. the search - ing sun Are

T. search - ing sun, from the search - ing sun the search - ing sun are like drawn

B. from the search - ing sun are like drawn cur -

S. cur - tains when the play is done

S. cur - tains when the play is done are like drawn cur - tains when

A. like drawn cur - tains when the play is done, when the play is done.

T. cur - tains drawn cur - tains When

B. - tains when the play is done, when the play is

S. when the play is done

S. the play is done.

A. when the play is done is done are

T. the play is done the play is done are

B. done

S. the play is done are like drawn cur - tains when the play is

S. are like drawn cur - tains when the play is

A. like drawn cur - tains when the play is done, the play is

T. like drawn cur - tains when the play is done

B.

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S. done. Thus march we, play - ing thus march we play - ing

S. done Thus march we, play - ing Thus march we,

A. done. Thus march we play - ing thus march we play - ing

T. Thus march we play - ing thus march we play - ing thus

B. march we, play - ing to our lat - est rest thus march we,

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S. thus march we, play - ing to our lat - est

S. play - ing, thus march we play - ing to our lat - est

A. Thus march we play - ing Thus

T. march we play - ing thus march we play - ing to our lat - est

B. play - ing to our lat - est rest, our lat - est rest

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S. rest. thus march we play - ing thus march we play - ing to our

S. rest, our lat - est rest. thus march we play -

A. march we play - ing Thus march we play - ing to our la - test

T. rest thus march we play - ing to our lat - est

B. thus

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S. lat - - - - - test rest. thus march we
 S. ing thus march we, play - ing to our
 A. rest thus march we, play - ing, to our lat - est rest.
 T. rest thus march we play - ing Thus
 B. march we play - ing, thus march we play - ing to our lat - est

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S. play - ing to our lat - est rest, on - ly we die we
 S. lat - est rest on - ly we die in earn - - est that's
 A. Thus march we play - ing to our lat - est rest, On - ly we die in ear - nest,
 T. march we play - ing to our lat - est rest. on - ly we
 B. rest On - - ly we

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S. die in ear - nest, that's no jest, we die in ear - nest that's no jest.
 S. no jest in earn - est that's no jest.
 A. that's no jest, in earn - est that's no jest.
 T. die, we die, we die in earn - est that's no jest.
 B. die in earn - est that's no jest, no jest.