

Though I am young and cannot tell (Setting 1)


BEN JONSON


JOHN WILSON (1595-1674)

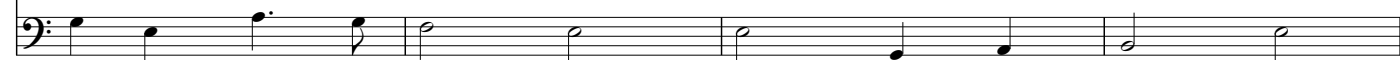
[CANTUS 1] 
 Though I am young and can - not tell Ei - ther what Death or Love is well,

[CANTUS 2] 
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[BASS] 
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 Yet I have heard they both bear darts, And both do aim__ at__ hu - man hearts.



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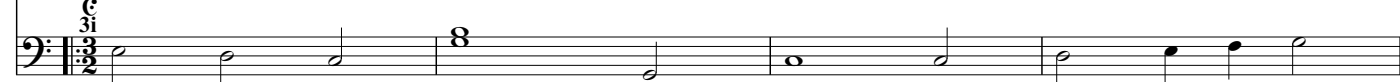
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 And then a - gain I have been told Love wounds with heat, and death with cold;


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 So that I fear, they do but bring Ex - tremes to touch


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 - - - - -

16

and mean one thing.

and mean one thing. As in a ru - in, we it call One

20

And to our end, like way may have, By a

thing to be blown up or fall,

24

flash of light - ning or a wave: So Love's in - flam'd shaft

So Love's in - flam'd shaft

28

or brand May kill as soon as Death's cold hand,

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33

Un - less His fires the vir - tue have

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36

To fright a frost from out the grave, Un-less his

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[CANTUS 1]


36



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Detailed description: This musical staff contains measures 36 through 40. It begins with a treble clef and a common time signature. The melody consists of quarter and half notes, with a slur over the notes for 'a___ frost'. The lyrics are: 'To fright a___ frost from out the grave, Un - less his'.

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up or fall, So_ Love's in - flam'd_ shaft or brand

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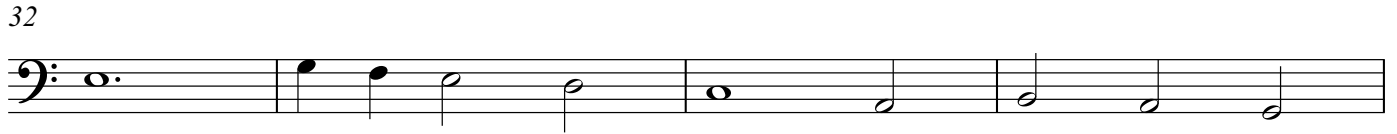
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