

## LOVER'S LAMENTATION.

A Minor. Isaac Watts, 1707.

*The Beauties of Harmony*, 1814; arr. Ananias Davisson, 1816.

That aw-ful day will sure-ly come, Th'ap-point-ed hour makes haste, When I must stand be - fore the Judge, And pass the sol - emn test.

Thou love-ly chief of all my joys, Thou sov'reign of my heart! How could I bear to hear thy voice Pro-nounce the sound: De - part!

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## LOVER'S LAMENTATION, Continued.

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The musical score consists of three staves of music. The top staff uses a treble clef, the middle staff a treble clef, and the bottom staff a bass clef. The lyrics are integrated into the music, appearing below the notes. The first two staves share a common vocal line, while the third staff provides harmonic support with a different melody.

'Twould tear my soul a - sun-der, Lord, With most tor - ment-ing fear.  
The thun-der of that dis-mal word Would so tor - ment my ear,  
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The musical score continues with three staves of music. The lyrics are integrated into the music, appearing below the notes. The first two staves share a common vocal line, while the third staff provides harmonic support with a different melody.

What! to be ban-ished from thy face, And yet for - bid to die! Yet death for - ev-er fly!  
To lin-ger in e - ter-nal pain,  
What! to be ban-ished from thy face, And yet for - bid to die! To lin-ger in e - ter-nal pain, Yet death for - ev-er fly!

## LOVER'S LAMENTATION, Concluded.

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A musical score consisting of four staves of music. The top three staves are in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. The music is in common time. The lyrics are written below each staff. The first two staves begin with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a common time signature. The third staff begins with a treble clef and a common time signature. The fourth staff begins with a bass clef and a common time signature. The lyrics are identical for both staves of each section.

O, wretch-ed state of deep de - spair, To see my God re - move, And fix my dole-ful sta-tion where I must not taste his love.

O, wretch-ed state of deep de - spair, To see my God re - move, And fix my dole-ful sta-tion where I must not taste his love.