

Je ne puis vivre ainsy

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1.,5.I can no long - er live this way.
4.Qui - et - ly I will pass a - way.

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4.Qui - et - ly I will pass a -

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An - guish pre - vails un - less I
Un - der the moon, I pace, I

An - guish pre - vails moon
Un - der the moon

way. An -
way. Un -

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may Quench ev - ery
sway; E - ver I

un - less I may Quench ev - ery sigh:
I pace, I sway; E - ver I cry,

guish pre - vails un - less I may Quench ev - ery sigh:
der the moon, I pace, I sway; E - ver I cry,

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sigh: Un - ion for - ev - er, an hour, a
cry, "Ven - geance on Hea - ven! God, tell me

Un - ion for - ev - er, an hour, a day.
"Ven - geance on Hea - ven! God, tell me why

Un - ion for - ev - er, and hour, a day.
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day. why Earn - ing my pay, Lo - yal -
In tears I stay, Lis - ten

Earn - ing my pay, Lo - yal - ly I
In tears I stay, Lis - ten You will

Earn - ing my pay, Lo - yal - ly
In tears I stay, Lis - ten You

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ly I will Love o - bey; I then will die.
You will not when I pray, Each grace de - ny.

will Love o - bey; I then will die.
not when I pray, Each grace de - ny.

I will Love o - bey; I then will die.
will not when I pray, Each grace de - ny.

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2.No - ble and loft tears, - y dame a you - bove
 3.Drown-ing in tears, - I beg you love

2.No - ble and loft tears, - y dame,
 3.Drown-ing in tears, - I beg;

2.No - ble and loft tears, - y dame a - bove
 3.Drown-ing in tears, - I beg you love

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me; Ach - ter ing the trance of my
 me; Ach - ing for me, give your

En - ter the trance
 Ach - ing for me,

me; En - ter the trance of my
 me; Ach - ing for me, give your

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dit - ty, of my dit - - ty.
 pi - ty, give your pi - - ty.

of my dit - - ty.
 give your pi - - ty.

dit - ty, of my dit - - ty.
 pi - ty, give your pi - - ty.