

# A Litany

## (Version 1)

Phineas Fletcher  
(1582–1650)

WILLIAM WALTON

**Adagio**

*pp*

TREBLE 1  
Drop, drop, drop, drop, drop, drop, drop,

*ppp*

TREBLE 2  
Drop, drop,

*ppp*

TREBLE 3  
Drop, drop,

*ppp*

TREBLE 4  
Drop, drop,

**Adagio** *pp*

PIANO  
(for rehearsal only)

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drop, slow tears, slow tears, And bathe those beau - teous

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feet, \_\_\_\_\_ Which brought from heav'n The news \_\_\_\_\_ and Prince \_\_\_\_\_ of

feet, \_\_\_\_\_ Which brought from heav'n The news \_\_\_\_\_ and Prince \_\_\_\_\_ of

feet, \_\_\_\_\_ Which brought from heav'n, The news \_\_\_\_\_ and Prince \_\_\_\_\_ of

feet, \_\_\_\_\_ Which brought from heav'n The news \_\_\_\_\_ and Prince \_\_\_\_\_ of

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Peace, of Peace: \_\_\_\_\_ Cease \_\_\_\_\_ not,

Peace, of Peace: \_\_\_\_\_ Cease \_\_\_\_\_ not,

Peace, Peace: \_\_\_\_\_ Cease \_\_\_\_\_ not,

Peace, Peace: \_\_\_\_\_ Cease \_\_\_\_\_ not,