

## DROP, DROP, SLOW TEARS

A SOLEMN HYMN

Phineas Fletcher\*

*Larghetto*

Orlando Gibbons

1st SOPRANO  
Drop, drop, slow tears. And bathe those beau - teous

2nd SOPRANO  
Drop, drop, slow tears. And bathe those beau - teous

ALTO  
Drop, drop, slow tears. And bathe those beau - teous

TENOR  
Drop, drop, slow tears. And bathe those beau - teous

BASS  
Drop, drop, slow tears. And bathe those beau - teous

PIANO  
*Larghetto.*

feet Which brought from heavn The news and Prince of  
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Peace: Cease not, wet eyes, His

Peace: Cease not, wet eyes, His mer - cies to en -

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Peace: His mer - cies to en - treat;

Peace: Cease not, wet eyes, His mer - cies to en -

*cresc.* mer - cies to en - treat; To cry for ven - geance Sin doth nev - er

*cresc.* - treat; To cry for ven - geance Sin doth nev - er, nev - er

*cresc.* to en - treat; To cry for ven - geance Sin doth nev - er

To cry for vengeance Sin doth nev - er cease, doth nev - er

*cresc.* - treat; To cry for ven - geance Sin doth nev - er

*cresc.*

\* Gibbons' setting of 'The Silver Swan' was used by the Rev. D. F. R. Wilson in this arrangement to words by Phineas Fletcher.