

Comes, sable night

John Ward (c.1589-1638)

Cantus (part 1 of 6)

The first set of English madrigals (Thomas Snodham press, London, 1613)

5 4
Come, sa - ble night, come, sa - ble night,— put on_

10 15 2
thy mour-ning stole, put on thy mour-ning stole, and help A - min - tas

20
sad - ly to con-dole, to con -

25 1
dole, sad - ly to con - dole. Be - hold, the sun hath shut his gold-en

30
eye, the day, the day is spent, and shades, and shades fair lights sup-ply, and shades fair lights sup -

35
ply. All things in sweet re-pose, all things in sweet re-pose, all things in

40 3
sweet re-pose their la-bours close. On - ly A-min-tas, A-min-tas, wastes his hours in

45
wai-ling, in wai - ling, in wai - ling, in wai - ling,

50
whilst all his hopes do faint, and life is fai - ling, and life is

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6 2
fai - ling, whilst all his hopes do faint, and life is fai - ling, and life is fai - ling,

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Quintus (part 2 of 6)

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1 5
Come, sa - ble night, put on thy mour-

10
ning stole, thy mour-ning stole, put on thy mour - ning

15 2
stole, and help A-min - tas sad - ly to con-dole, sad - ly to con-dole, sad-

20
- ly to con-dole, sad - ly to con - dole, sad - ly to con-dole, to con-dole. Be-hold, the sun hath

25
shut his gold-en eye, the sun hath shut his gold - en eye, the day, the day is spent, and shades,

30
and shades, and shades fair lights sup - ply, fair lights sup-ply.

35 1 1
All things in sweet re-pose, all things in sweet re-pose, all things in sweet re-pose their la-bours

40
close. On - ly A-min-tas, A-min-tas, A-min-tas wastes his hours in wai - ling, in wai -

45
ling, wastes his hours in wai - ling, in wai - ling, in wai -

50
ling, whilst all his hopes do faint, and life is fai - ling, and life is fai -

55 6 2
- ling, whilst all his hopes do faint, and life is fai - ling, and life is fai -

60

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Altus (part 3 of 6)

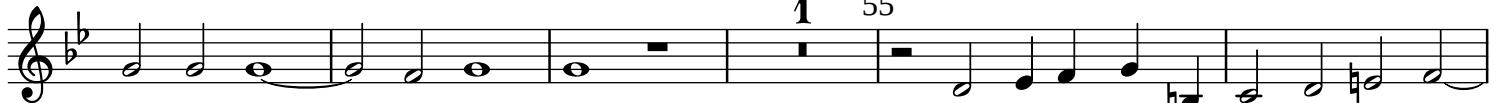
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Come, sa - ble night, come, sa - ble night, put on thy mour - ning stole, 5
— put on thy mour-ning stole, put on thy mour-ning stole, — put on thy
mour - ning stole, and help A - min - tas sad - ly to con - dole, sad - ly 10
to con-dole, to con - dole, sad - ly to con-dole, sad - ly to con-dole, —
— sad - ly to con - dole. Be - hold, the sun hath shut his gold-en eye, 15
and shades, and shades fair lights sup-ply, and shades, and shades fair lights sup - ply. 20
All things in sweet re-pose, all things in sweet re-pose their la-bours close, all things in sweet re-pose, 25
— all things in sweet re-pose their la - bours close. On - ly A-min-tas, A-min-tas, A-min-tas 2
wastes his hours in wai-ling, in wai - ling, in wai - ling, in wai - ling, wastes his hours in 30
wai - ling, in wai - ling, in wai - ling, in wai - ling, whilst all his hopes do 35
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45
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Comes, sable night: (altus)

1

55



faint, and life____ is fai - ling,

whilst all his hopes do faint, and life is____

6

2

60



— fai - ling, whilst all his hopes do faint, and life____ is fai - ling, is fai - ling.

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— put on thy mour-ning stole, put on thy mour-ning stole, — put on thy
mour - ning stole, and help A - min - tas sad - ly to con - dole, sad - ly to con-dole, to con-
dole, sad - ly to con-dole, sad - ly to con-dole, — sad - ly to con - dole. Be - hold,
the sun hath shut his gold-en eye, and shades, and shades fair lights sup-
ply, and shades, and shades fair lights sup - ply. All things in sweet re-pose,
all things in sweet re-pose their la-bours close, all things in sweet re-pose, — all things in sweet re-pose.
— their la - bours close. On - ly A-min-tas, A-min-tas, A-min-tas wastes his hours in wai-
ling, in wai-ling, in wai-ling, in wai - ling, wastes his hours in wai - ling, in wai - ling, in -
wai - ling, whilst all his hopes do faint, and life is fai - ling, whilst all his hopes do

Musical score for 'Comes, sable night' in altus, page 2. The score consists of two staves. The top staff uses soprano C-clef, has a key signature of one flat, and is in common time. The bottom staff uses bass F-clef, has a key signature of one flat, and is in common time. The vocal line begins with 'faint, and life is' followed by a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes. The lyrics continue with 'fai-ling, whilst all his hopes do faint, and life is fai - ling, is fai - ling.' A measure number '60' is placed above the bass staff. Measure endings are indicated by double vertical bar lines.

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Sextus (part 4 of 6)

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1 5

Come, sa - ble_night, put on thy mour - - ning

10 15

stole, put on thy mour-ning stole, put on thy mour-ning stole,

- thy mour-ning stole, and help A-min - tas sad - ly to con-dole, and help A-min-tas sad-

20 25

- ly to con-dole, sad - ly to con-dole, to con - dole, sad - - ly to con-

dole, sad - ly to con - dole. Be - hold, the sun hath shut his gold-en eye, the sun.

30 35

- hath shut his gold - en eye, the day, the day is spent, and shades, and shades fair

lights sup - ply, and shades fair lights sup - ply. All things in sweet re - pose, all things in

sweet_ re - pose their.la-bours close, all things in sweet re - pose, all things in sweet re - pose their la-bours

40 2

close. On - ly A-min-tas, A-min-tas, A-min-tas wastes his hours in wai-ling, wastes his

45 50

hours in.wai - ling, wastes his hours in wai - ling, in wai - ling, wai - ling, whilst

Comes, sable night: (sextus)

Musical score for 'Comes, sable night' in F major, 6/2 time. The vocal line consists of two staves. The first staff begins with a forte dynamic and includes lyrics: 'all his hopes do faint, and life is fai - ling, whilst all his hopes do faint, and life is fai -'. The second staff continues the lyrics: '- ling, and life is fai - ling, and life is fai - ling,'. Measure numbers 55 and 60 are indicated above the staves. A common time signature is shown above measure 60.

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Tenor (part 5 of 6)

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put on thy
mour-ning stole, thy mour-ning stole,
put on thy mour-ning stole, thy mour-ning stole,
thy mour-ning stole, and help A - min-tas
sad - ly to con-dole, to con-dole, sad - ly
to con-dole, to con - dole, sad - ly to con-dole, Be -
hold, the sun hath shut his gold-en eye,
and shades, and shades fair
lights, fair lights sup - ply, shades fair lights sup - ply. All things in sweet re-pose, all things in sweet re-pose
— their la-bours close. On - ly A-min-tas, on - ly A-min-tas, A-min-tas
wastes his hours in wai - ling, in wai - ling, wastes his hours in wai - ling, in wai -
ling, in wai - ling, in wai - ling, whilst all his hopes do faint, and
life is fai - ling, and life is fai - ling, and life is fai - ling, is fai - ling, and life is fai - ling,

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Bassus (part 6 of 6)

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5

Come, sa - ble night, *come, sa - ble night,* put on thy mour - ning stole,
 10
 put on thy mour - ning stole, thy mour - ning stole, and help A - min - tas sad -
 15
 ly to con - dole, to con - dole, sad - ly to con - dole, to con -
 20
 25
 dole. Be - hold, the sun hath shut his gold-en eye, and shades,
 30
 and shades fair__ lights sup - ply. All things in sweet re - pose, *all things in sweet re -*
 35
 2
 pose their la - bours close. On - ly A-min-tas, A-min-tas, A-min-tas
 40
 45
 wastes his hours in wai - ling, in wai - ling, his hours in wai - ling, in
 50
 1
 2
 wai - ling, whilst all his hopes do faint, and life is fai - ling,
 55
 1
 60
 2
 and life is fai - ling.