

## XI. Ouer these brookes

Over these brookes trusting to ease mine eies,  
Mine eies euen great in labour with her teares,  
I laid my face wherein there lies,  
Clusters of clowdes, which no funne euer cleeres,  
In watry glasse, my watry eies I see,  
Sorrowes ill eased where sorrowes pointed be.

My thoughts imprisoned in my secret woes,  
With flaming breathes, doe issue oft in sound.  
The sound to this strange aire no sooner goes,  
But that it doth with Echoes force rebound,  
And make me heare the plaints I would refraine,  
Thus outward helps my inward griefes maintaine.

Now in this sand I would discharge my mind,  
And cast from me part of my burdous cares,  
But in the sand my tales foretold I find,  
And see therein how well the waters fares,  
Since streames, ayre, sand, mine eyes and eares conspire,  
What hope to quench, where each thing blowes the fire.

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Cantus

Lute

Lyra Viol

Bass

O - ver these

O - ver these brooks trust-ing to ease, trust-ing to ease mine eyes, o - ver

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brooks trust - ing to ease mine eyes, mine eyes,

these brooks, o - ver these brooks, these brooks trust - ing to ease mine eyes, mine

mine eyes ev'n great in la - - bour with her tears,

eyes, mine eyes ev'n great in la - - bour with her tears, I laid my face,

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I laid my face, I laid my face, my face where - in there lies

my face, I laid my face, my face, I laid my face, my face where - in there lies, there

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clus - ters of clouds, clus - ters of clouds which no sun e - ver clears in

lies clus - ters of clouds, clus - ters of clouds which no sun e - ver clears,

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wat' - ry glass, in wat' - ry glass, my wat' - ry eyes I

in wat' - ry glass, in wat' - ry glass, my wat' - ry eyes I

see sor - rows ill eased, sor - rows ill

The first system of music features a vocal line in the upper staff and piano accompaniment in the lower two staves. The vocal line begins with a whole rest, followed by a half note 'see', a quarter note 'sor', a quarter note 'rows', a quarter note 'ill', a quarter note 'eased,', a quarter note 'sor', a quarter note 'rows', and a quarter note 'ill'. The piano accompaniment consists of a right-hand part with eighth and sixteenth notes and a left-hand part with chords and single notes.

The piano accompaniment for the second system continues with a right-hand part featuring eighth and sixteenth notes and a left-hand part with chords and single notes.

see my war' - ry eyes, sor - rows ill eased,

The third system features a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line starts with a whole rest, followed by a half note 'see', a half note 'my', a quarter note 'war'', a quarter note 'ry', a quarter note 'eyes,', a quarter note 'sor', a quarter note 'rows', a quarter note 'ill', and a quarter note 'eased,'. The piano accompaniment continues with a right-hand part and a left-hand part.

eased where sor - rows point - ed be, in be.

The fourth system features a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with a whole rest, followed by a half note 'eased', a quarter note 'where', a quarter note 'sor', a quarter note 'rows', a quarter note 'point', a quarter note 'ed', a quarter note 'be,', a quarter note 'in', and a quarter note 'be.'. The piano accompaniment includes first and second endings, indicated by '1.' and '2.' above the staff.

The piano accompaniment for the fifth system continues with a right-hand part and a left-hand part, including first and second endings.

sor - rows ill eased where sor - rows point - ed be, be.

The sixth system features a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line starts with a whole rest, followed by a half note 'sor', a half note 'rows', a quarter note 'ill', a quarter note 'eased', a quarter note 'where', a quarter note 'sor', a quarter note 'rows', a quarter note 'point', a quarter note 'ed', a quarter note 'be,', and a quarter note 'be.'. The piano accompaniment includes first and second endings.