

SOME GLORY IN THEIR BIRTH

(from "The Book of Sonnets" -for Leslie)

Wm. Shakespeare (Sonnet XCI)

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(3/4) ♩ = 104

Soprano

Alto

Baritone

Piano

piano e dolce

9 *p* Some glo - ry in their birth,

p Some in their skill, Some in their wealth,

rit.

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16

f Some in their bo - dy's force, *mf* Some in their gar - ments *mp* Though new - fan - gled ill; *rit.*

a tempo f *mf* *mp* *rit.*

23

f Some in their hawks and hounds, *mf* Some in their horse, *mp* Some in their horse; *rit.*

a tempo f *mf* *mp* *rit.*

Some in their hawks and hounds, Some_ in_ their_ some in their horse;

Some in their hawks and hounds, Some_ in_ their_ horse, Some_ in_ their_ horse;

a tempo f *mf* *mp* *rit.*

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30 *a tempo* *f* *dim.* *mp*

And ev - 'ry hum - our hath his ad - junct plea - sure, Where - in it

a tempo *f* *dim.*

And ev - 'ry hum - our hath his ad - junct plea - sure,

f *dim.* *mp*

And _____ ev - 'ry _____ hum - or hath his ad - junct. plea - sure, Where - in it _____ finds a

a tempo *f* *dim.* *mp*

36 *dim.* *rit.* *p*

finds _____ a joy _____ A - bove the

mp *dim.* *rit.* *p*

Where - in if finds _____ a joy _____ A - bove the

dim. *rit.* *p*

joy, Where - in it finds _____ a joy _____ A - bove the

dim. *rit.*

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41

rest:
a tempo *p*

rest: But these par - ti - cu - lars are not my mea - sure,

rest:
a tempo *p*

46

All these I bet - ter in one gen - er - al best.

rit.

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51 *mf*

Thy love_ is_ bet-ter than high birth to me, Rich - er than wealth, Rich - er than wealth;

mf

Bet-ter than birth, rich-er than wealth, Rich - er than wealth;

mf

Thy love_ is_ bet-ter than high birth to me, Rich-er than wealth, Proud- er than

a tempo
mf

58

Proud - er than gar - ment's costs, Of more__ de - light than hawks and hors - es be;

Proud- er than gar - ment's costs, Of more__ de - light than hawks and hors - es be;

gar - ment's costs, Of more__ de - light__ than hawks and hors- es

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65 *f*

And hav - ing thee, Of all man's pride I boast:

And hav - ing thee, Of all men's.. All pride I boast:

be, And hav - ing thee, Of all men's pride I boast:

f *rall.*

72 *ff* ♩ = 88 *dim.*

Wretch - ed in this a - lone, That thou mayst take all this A

Wretch - ed in this a - lone, *dim.* That thou mayst take all this A -

Wretch - ed in this a - lone, *dim.* That thou mayst take all this A -

ff ♩ = 88 *dim.*

Gray: Some Glory In Their Birth p.7

78 *sempre dim.* *pp molto rall.*

- way, And me Most wretch - ed make.

sempre dim. *pp molto rall.*

way, And me Most wretch - ed make.

sempre dim. *pp molto rall.*

way, And me Most wretch - ed make.

sempre dim. *p a tempo*

85

pp rit. *ppp*

in tempore miseriae