

for Ralph

# DROP, DROP SLOW TEARS

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(1582–1650)

Music by  
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(b 1952)

With great expression ♩ = c72

SOPRANO *mp*  
Drop, drop, drop, slow tears, —

ALTO *p*  
Drop, drop, drop, drop,

TENOR *p*  
Drop, drop, drop, drop,

BASS *p*  
Drop, drop, drop, drop,

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PIANO  
(for rehearsal  
only)

5  
And bathe those beau-teous feet,  
drop, And bathe those beau-teous feet, Which brought from

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drop, And bathe those beau-teous feet, Which brought from

**rall**

10 *mp* *p*

Which brought The news and Prince of Peace.

*mp* *p*

heav'n, which brought The news and Prince of Peace.

*mp* *p*

heav'n, which brought The news and Prince of Peace.

*mp* *p*

heav'n, which brought The news and Prince of Peace.

**rall**

15 **a tempo**

*p*

Cease not, wet eyes, His

*p*

Cease not, cease not, cease not, cease not, His

*p*

Cease not, cease not, cease not, cease not, His

*p*

Cease not, cease not, cease not, cease not, His

**a tempo**

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mer - - cies to en - treat; en - treat; To

*ff* *tutta forza, impassioned*

*ff* *tutta forza, impassioned*

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*ff* *tutta forza, impassioned*

To cry for ven - - geance, to cry, to cry, to cry, to cry, to

*ff* *tutta forza, impassioned*

To cry for ven - - geance, to cry, to cry, to cry, to cry, to