

73 Harpalus

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(An Ancient Pastoral)

from "Reliques"
Thomas Percy

Allegretto

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(Bright and doleful)

Oh, Har - pa - lus! (thus
As eas - y it were

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would he say) Un - hap - piest un - der sunne! The
to con - vert The frost in - to a flame; As

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cause of thine un - hap - py day, By love was first be -
for to turne a fro - warde hert, Whom thou so faine would'st

gunne. Thou went - est first by sute to seeke A
frame. Co - rin, he liv - eth care - lesse: He

ti - gre to make tame, That settes not by thy
leapes a - mong the leaves: He eats the frutes of

love a leeke; But makes thy grieve her game.
thy re-dresse: Thou "reapst" he takes the sheaves.

We are all sorry for Harpalus, not withstanding the music.