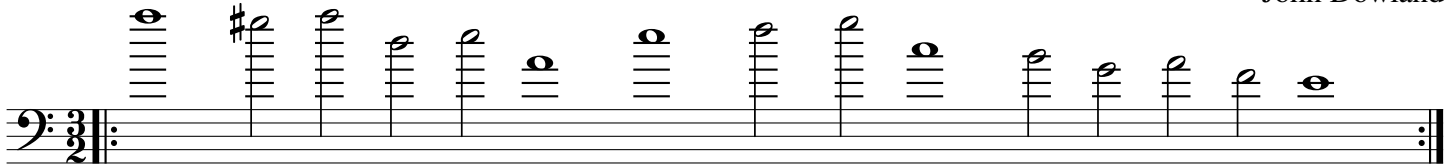


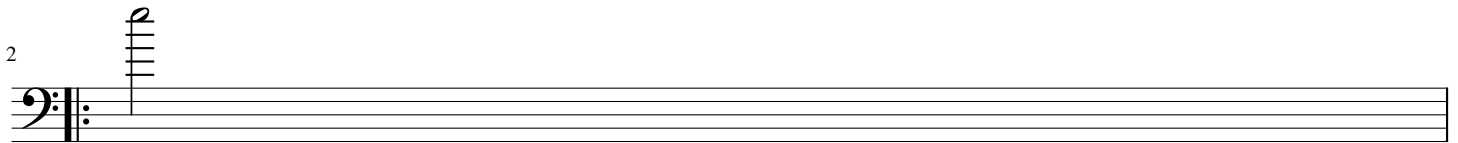
# VII. Stay time a while thy flying,

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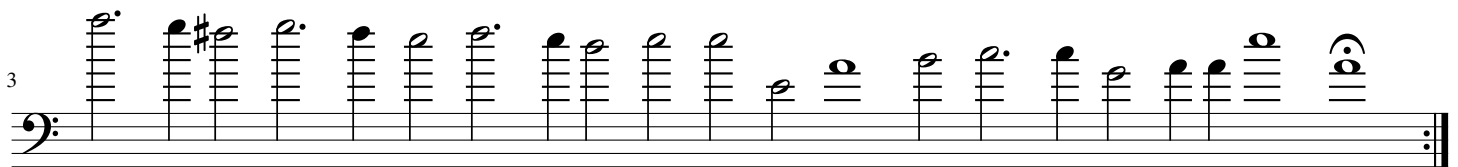
John Dowland



1. Stay time a while thy fly - ing, Stay and pit - tie me dy - ing  
For fates and friendshave left mee, And of com - fort be - reft mee.
2. To whom shall I com-plaine me, When thus friends doe dis - daine mee?  
T'is time that must be - friend me, Drown'd in sor - row to end mee.
3. Teares but aug - ment this se - well I feede by night, (oh cru - ell)  
Light griefes can speake their plea - sure, Mine are dumbe pass - ing meas - ure.



Come,  
Come,  
Quicke,



come close, close mineeyes, bet - ter to dye bless-ed, Then to live, to live thus di-stres - sed.  
come close, close mineeyes, bet - ter to dye bless-ed, Then to live, to live thus di-stres - sed.  
quicke, close, close mineeyes, bet - ter to dye bless-ed, Then here to live, to live di-stres - sed.