

# With my loue my life was nestled

from the First Booke of Ayres, 1600

Thomas Morley (1558-1603)

With my loue my life was nest - led, In the some of hap - pi - nes,

The first system of the musical score consists of four staves. The top staff is the vocal line, followed by two lute staves (treble and bass clefs) and a bass line (bass clef). The music is in G major and 3/4 time. The lyrics are: "With my loue my life was nest - led, In the some of hap - pi - nes,"

From my loue my life was wrest - led To a world of hea - ui - nes.

The second system of the musical score continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are: "From my loue my life was wrest - led To a world of hea - ui - nes."

O let loue my life re - moue, Sith I liue not where I loue.

The third system of the musical score concludes the piece. The lyrics are: "O let loue my life re - moue, Sith I liue not where I loue."

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Mortall life is tedious,  
Death it is to liue without thee,  
Death of all most odious,  
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