



Fear no more  
the heat o' the sun

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(1840-?)

**James Greenhill** (1840-?) was born in London, England. He became well-established in London as a vocalist, composer and teacher. For about twenty years he was choirmaster for the influential Rev. Hugh Reginald Haweis, and was director of music for the New Shakespeare Society. As composer, he was best known for his songs based on Shakespeare texts. His music was featured at the Proms during the last decade of the century.

Fear no more the heat o' the sun,  
Nor the furious Winter's rages;  
Thou thy worldly task hast done,  
Home art gone, and ta'en thy wages;  
Golden lads and girls all must,  
As chimney-sweepers, come to dust.

Fear no more the frown o' the great,  
Thou art past the tyrant's stroke;  
Care no more to clothe and eat;  
To thee the reed is as the oak:  
The sceptre, learning, physic, must  
All follow this, and come to dust.

Fear no more the lightning-flash,  
Nor the all-dreaded thunder-stone;  
Fear not slander, censure rash;  
Thou hast finish'd joy and moan:  
All lovers young, all lovers must  
Consign to thee, and come to dust.

'Cymbeline', Act IV. Scene 2  
William Shakespeare (1564-1616)

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Largo

S *pp* Fear no more the heat o' the sun, Nor the fu - rious

A *pp* Fear no more the heat o' the sun, Nor the fu - rious

T *pp* Fear no more the heat o' the sun, Nor the fu - rious

B *pp* Fear no more the heat o' the sun, Nor the fu - rious

S <sup>4</sup> *cresc.* Win - ter's rag - es; Thou thy world - ly task hast done,

A *cresc.* Win - ter's rag - es; Thou thy world - ly task hast done,

T *cresc.* Win - ter's rag - es; Thou thy world - ly task hast done,

B *cresc.* Win - ter's rag - es; Thou thy world - ly task hast done,

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7 *dim.* *pp*

S Home art gone, and ta'en thy wag - es; Gold - en lads and

A *dim.* *pp*

A Home art gone, and ta'en thy wag - es; Gold - en lads and

T *dim.* *pp*

T Home art gone, and ta'en thy wag - es; Gold - en lads and

B *dim.* *pp*

B Home art gone, and ta'en thy wag - es; Gold - en lads and

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S girls all must, As chim - ney - sweep - ers, come to dust.

A girls all must, As chim - ney - sweep - ers, come to dust.

T *8* girls all must, As chim - ney - sweep - ers, come to dust.

B girls all must, As chim - ney - sweep - ers, come to dust.

13 *pp*

S Fear no more the frown o' the great, Thou art past the

A *pp*

A Fear no more the frown o' the great, Thou art past the

T *pp* *8*

T Fear no more the frown o' the great, Thou art past the

B *pp*

B Fear no more the frown o' the great, Thou art past the

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16 *cresc. e poco accel.* *mf*

S ty - rant's stroke; Care no more to clothe and eat; To

A ty - rant's stroke; Care no more to clothe and eat; To

T ty - rant's stroke; Care no more to clothe and eat; To

B ty - rant's stroke; Care no more to clothe and eat; To

19 *rit.* *pp*

S thee the reed is as the oak: The scap - tre, learn - ing,

A thee the reed is as the oak: The scap - tre, learn - ing,

T thee the reed is as the oak: The scap - tre, learn - ing,

B thee the reed is as the oak: The scap - tre, learn - ing,

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S phys - ic, must All fol - low this, and come to dust.

A phys - ic, must All fol - low this, and come to dust.

T phys - ic, must All fol - low this, and come to dust.

B phys - ic, must All fol - low this, and come to dust.

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25 *p* *cresc.*

S Fear no more the light - ning - flash, Nor the all - dread - ed

A Fear no more the light - ning - flash, Nor the all - dread - ed

T Fear no more the light - ning - flash, Nor the all - dread - ed

B Fear no more the light - ning - flash, Nor the all - dread - ed

28 *f*

S thun - der - stone; Fear not slan - der, cen - sure rash;

A thun - der - stone; Fear not slan - der, cen - sure rash;

T thun - der - stone; Fear not slan - der, cen - sure rash;

B thun - der - stone; Fear not slan - der, cen - sure rash;

31 *p* *pp*

S Thou hast fin - ish'd joy and moan: All lov - ers young,

A Thou hast fin - ish'd joy and moan: All lov - ers young,

T Thou hast fin - ish'd joy and moan: All lov - ers young,

B Thou hast fin - ish'd joy and moan: All lov - ers young,

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34 *dim. al fine*

S all lov - ers must Con - sign to thee, and come to dust;

A all lov - ers must Con - sign to thee, and come to dust;

T all lov - ers must Con - sign to thee, and come to dust;

B all lov - ers must Con - sign to thee, and come to dust;

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S All lov - ers young, all lov - ers must Con - sign to thee, and

A All lov - ers young, all lov - ers must Con - sign to thee, and

T All lov - ers young, all lov - ers must Con - sign to thee, and

B All lov - ers young, all lov - ers must Con - sign to thee, and

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S come to dust.

A come to dust, and come, and come to dust.

T come to dust, and come, and come to dust.

B come to dust.

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