



VICTORIAN WOMEN

Lie downe,
poore heart

E. Cunningham Woods

(1862-1929)

Francis Cunningham Woods (1862-1929) was born in London, England. She studied at National Training School, Kensington, under Sir Arthur Sullivan, John Stainer, and Ebenezer Prout. She also graduated from Oxford University. She was organist, Brasenose College, Oxford, and was appointed organ scholar at Exeter College. She was appointed private organist to the Duke of Marlborough, at Blenheim, and was organist and music master at Highgate School. She was an active recitalist and teacher. She was conductor of the Oxford Choral and Philharmonic, the Bicester Choral, and the Lincoln and Exeter College Musical Societies. Her compositions include a cantata, anthems, services, madrigals, college songs, songs, incidental music, a suite for string orchestra, a suite for military band, and other assorted instrumental works.

Lie downe, poore heart and die a while for grieffe
Thinke not that this world will ever do thee good;
Fortune forewarnes ye looke to thy reliefe,
And sorrow sucks upon thy living bloud,
Then this is all can helpe thee of this hell,
Lie downe and die and then thou shalt doe well.

Robert Jones (fl. 1597-1615)

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Andante doloroso ♩ = 69

S 1 Lie downe, poore heart, poore heart, lie downe, and die _____

S 2 Lie downe, poore heart, lie downe, and

A Lie downe, lie downe, poore heart, poore heart, lie downe, and

T Lie downe, lie downe, poore heart, poore heart, lie downe, poore heart, _____

B Lie downe, poore heart, poore heart, lie downe, and

Lie downe, poore heart

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S 1 — a while for grieffe, Thinke not this world will ev - er

S 2 die a while for grieffe, Thinke not this world will ev - er

A die a while for grieffe, Thinke not this world will ev - er

T — and die for grieffe, Thinke not this world will ev - er

B die a while for grieffe, for grieffe, Thinke not this world will ev - er

8

S 1 do thee good; Lie downe, poore heart, lie downe and die,

S 2 do thee good; Lie downe, poore heart, lie downe and die,

A do thee good; Lie downe, poore heart, lie downe and die,

T do thee good; Lie downe, poore heart, lie downe and die,

B do thee good; Lie downe, poore heart, lie downe and die,

Lie downe, poore heart

12

S 1 *p* > poore heart, poore heart,

S 2 *p* > poore heart, poore heart,

A *p* 12 lie downe, poore heart, lie downe,

T *f* > 8 For - tune fore - warnes — ye looke to thy re -

B *f* > For - tune fore - warnes — ye looke to thy re - lief,

16

S 1 poore heart, poore heart,

S 2 poore heart, poore heart,

A *f* > 16 For - tune fore - warnes — ye looke to thy re - lief,

T *p* > 8 lief, — poore — heart, lie — downe, — and die, poore

B *f* > For - tune fore - warnes, — poore heart, poore

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20 *f* >

S 1 For - tune fore - warnes, For - tune fore - warnes

S 2 *mf* For - tune fore - warnes, For - tune fore - warnes, fore -

A 20 *f* > For - tune fore - warnes, For - tune fore -

T 8 heart, poore heart, poore

B heart, poore heart, poore

24 *p* > *dim.*

S 1 And sor - row sucks up - on thy

S 2 *p* > *dim.* warnes, And sor - row sucks up - on thy

A 24 *p* > *dim.* warnes, And sor - row sucks, and sor - row sucks,

T 8 heart, And sor - row sucks,

B heart, And sor - row sucks, and sor - row

Lie downe, poore heart

28

S 1 *marcato* *cresc.*
livi - ng blood, Then this is all can

S 2 *marcato* *cresc.*
livi - ng blood, Then this is all, is

A *marcato* *cresc.*
sucks on thy blood, Then this is all, is

T *marcato* *cresc.*
sucks on thy blood, Then this is all can

B *f marcato* *cresc.*
sucks on thy blood, Then this is all, is

32

S 1 *ff* *p*
helpe thee of this hell, this hell, Lie downe and

S 2 *ff* *p*
all can helpe thee of this hell, Lie,

A *ff* *p*
all can helpe thee of this hell, this hell, Lie downe and

T *ff* *p*
helpe thee of this hell, this hell, Lie downe and

B *ff* *p*
all can helpe thee of this hell, this hell, Lie,

Lie downe, poore heart

36

S 1 die, lie downe and die, lie downe and

S 2 — lie downe and die, lie — downe and die, and

A die, lie — downe and die, lie downe and

T die, lie downe — and die, lie — downe — and

B — lie downe and die, — lie downe and die, and

40

Slower and with emphasis *Tempo 1*

S 1 die, and then thou shalt, thou shalt doe well. Lie *Tempo 1*

S 2 die, and then thou shalt, thou shalt doe well. *Tempo 1*

A die, and then thou shalt, thou shalt doe well. Lie *Tempo 1*

T die, and then thou shalt, thou shalt doe well. Lie *Tempo 1*

B die, and then thou shalt, thou shalt doe well. Lie

Lie downe, poore heart

44

S 1
downe, poore heart, poore heart, lie, lie downe and die,

S 2
p
Lie downe, poore heart, lie downe, lie downe and

A
44
downe, lie downe, poore heart, poore heart, lie, lie downe and die,

T
8
downe, poore heart, poore heart, poore heart, lie downe and die, lie

B
downe, poore heart, poore heart, lie downe, lie downe and

48

Slower and with emphasis

S 1
lie downe and die, and then thou shalt, thou shalt do

S 2
die, and die, and then thou shalt, thou shalt do

A
48
lie downe and die, and then thou shalt, thou shalt do

T
8
downe and die, and then thou shalt, thou shalt do

B
die, and die, and then thou shalt, thou shalt do

Lie downe, poore heart

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S 1 *p*
well. Lie downe, poore heart, poore heart, lie

S 2 *p*
well. Lie downe, poore heart, lie

A *p*
well. Lie downe, lie downe, poore heart, poore heart, lie

T *p*
well. Lie downe, lie downe, poore heart, poore heart, lie

B *p*
well. Lie downe, poore heart, poore heart, lie

55

S 1
downe, and die a - while for grieffe,

S 2
downe, and die a - while for grieffe,

A *p*
downe, and die a - while for grieffe,

T *p*
downe, poore heart, and die for grieffe,

B *p*
downe, and die a - while for grieffe, for grieffe,

Lie downe, poore heart

58

S 1
Thinke not this world will ev - er do thee good; Lie

S 2
Thinke — not this — world will ev - er do thee good; Lie —

A
58
Thinke not this world will ev - er do thee good; Lie

T
8
Thinke not this world will ev - er do thee good; Lie

B
Thinke not this world will ev - er do thee good; Lie

61

S 1
downe, poore heart, lie downe — and die.

S 2
downe, poore heart, lie — downe — and — die.

A
61
downe, poore heart, — lie downe — and die.

T
8
downe, poore heart, lie downe — and — die.

B
downe, poore heart, lie downe and die.

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