

B Minor. Alexander Pope, 1712.

Billings.

Vi - tal spark of heav'nly flame Trembling, ho-ping, lin-g'ring, fly-ing.

Vi - tal spark of heav'nly flame Quit, O quit this mor - tal frame; Trembling, ho-ping, lin-g'ring, fly-ing.

Detailed description: This system contains the first two stanzas of the hymn. It features four staves: two vocal staves (Soprano and Alto) and two piano accompaniment staves (Right and Left Hand). The key signature is B minor (two sharps) and the time signature is 4/4. The first stanza is on the first two staves, and the second stanza is on the last two staves. The music includes various note values, rests, and dynamic markings.

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THE DYING CHRISTIAN. Continued.

Hark! they whisper; an - gels say, "Sister spirit, come a - way." Steals my

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Drowns my spi-rit, draws my breath? Tell me soul, can this be death?

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THE DYING CHRISTIAN. Continued.

The world re-cedes, it dis - appears, Heav'n o - pens on my eyes, my ears with sounds se - raphic, With

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sounds se-ra - phic ring, Lend, lend your wings! I mount! I fly! Oh grave! where is thy vic - to - ry? Oh death! where is thy sting?

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