

# Would my conceit

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**Cantus**  $\text{♩} = 78$

Would my con - ceit, that first en - forced my  
 Each hour a - midst the deep of hell I  
 To all save me is free to live or

**Altus**

Would my con - ceit, that first en - forced my  
 Each hour a - midst the deep of hell I  
 To all save me is free to live or

**Tenor**

Would my con - ceit, that first en - forced my  
 Each hour a - midst the deep of hell I  
 To all save me is free to live or

**Bassus**

Would my con - ceit, that first en -  
 Each hour a - midst the deep of  
 To all save me is free to

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woe, Or else mine eyes which  
 fry, Each hour I waft and  
 die, To all save me re-

woe, Or else mine eyes which still the  
 fry, Each hour I waft and wi - ther  
 die, To all save me re - main - eth,

woe, Or else mine eyes which still, which still the  
 fry, Each hour I waft, I waft, waft and wi-  
 die, To all save me, save me re - main - eth

- forced my woe, Or else mine eyes which still  
 hell I fry, Each hour I waft and wi-  
 live or die, To all save me re - main-

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still the same in - crease, Might be ex - tinct,  
 wi - ther where I sit: But that sweet hour  
 - main-eth hap or hope: But all per - force

same in - crease, still the same in - crease, Might be ex -  
 where I sit, wi - ther where I sit: But that sweet  
 save me re - main - eth hap or hope: But all per -

same in - crease, the same in - crease, Might be ex - tinct,  
 - ther where I sit: where I sit: But that sweet hour,  
 hap, hap or hope: hap or hope: But all per - force,

the same in - crease,  
 - ther where I sit:  
 - eth hap or hope:

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to end my sor - rows so, Which  
 where-in I wish to die, My  
 I must a - ban - don, I, Sith

- tinct, to end my sor - rows so, Which now are such,  
 hour where - in I wish to die, My hope a - las,  
 - force I must a - ban - don, I, Sith For-tune still,

ex - tinct, to end my sor - rows so, Which  
 sweet - hour where - in I wish to die, My  
 per - force I must a - ban - don, I, Sith

Which now are such as  
 My hope a - las may  
 Sith For - tune still di-

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now are such as no-thing can re-lease, Whose  
 hope a-las may not en-joy it yet, Whose  
 For-tune still di-rects my hap as hope, Where-

are such as no-thing can re-lease, Whose  
 a-las may not en-joy it yet, Whose  
 still di-rects my hap as hope, Where-

now are such as no-thing can re-lease, Whose  
 hope a-las may not en-joy it yet, Whose  
 For-tune still di-rects my hap as hope, Where-

no-thing, no-thing can re-lease, Whose  
 not, may not en-joy it yet, Whose  
 -rects, di-rects my hap as hope, Where-

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Whose life is death, whose sweet each change of sour,  
 Whose hope is such be-reav-ed of the bliss,  
 Where-fore to nei-ther hap nor hope I trust,

life is death, whose sweet each change of sour,  
 hope is such, be-reav-ed of the bliss,  
 -fore to nei-ther hap nor hope I trust,

life is death, Whose life is death, whose sweet each  
 hope is such, Whose hope is such, is such be-  
 -fore, Where-fore, Where-fore to nei-ther hap nor hope,

life is death, And eke whose  
 hope is such, Which un-to  
 -fore, Where-fore, But to my

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And eke whose hell re - new - eth e -  
 Which un - to all save me al - lot -  
 But to my thralls I yield, for so

And eke whose hell re - new - eth  
 Which un - to all save me al -  
 But to my thralls I yield, for

change, each change of sour, And eke whose hell, whose hell re -  
 - reav - ed of the bliss, Which un - to all save me, save  
 hap nor hope I trust, But to my thralls, my thralls I

hell, whose hell re - new - eth e -  
 all save me, save me al for - lot -  
 thralls I yield, I yield for so

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- very hour.  
 - ted is.  
 I must.

e - very hour.  
 - lot - ted is.  
 so I must.

- new - eth e - ver y hour.  
 me al - lot - ted is.  
 yield, for so I must.

- very hour.  
 - ted is.  
 I must.