

“Come not when I am dead.”

## “COME NOT, WHEN I AM DEAD.”

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Come not, when I am dead,  
To drop thy foolish tears upon my grave,  
To trample round my fallen head,  
And vex the unhappy dust thou wouldest not save.  
There let the wind sweep and the plover cry;  
But thou, go by.

Child, if it were thine error or thy crime  
I care no longer, being all unblest;  
Wed whom thou wilt, but I am sick of Time,  
And I desire to rest.  
Pass on, weak heart, and leave me where I lie:  
Go by, go by.

# COME NOT, WHEN I AM DEAD.

*Andantino.*

JOHN HULLAH.

VOICE.

Come not,  
*Andantino.*

PIANO.

*rall.*

*a tempo.*

. . when I am dead, To drop thy fool-ish tears,

*a tempo.*

*mf*

drop thy fool-ish tears up-on my grave, To tram-ple round my

*cres.*

*f*

*dim.*

COME NOT, WHEN I AM DEAD.

fall - en head, And vex th' un-hap - py dust, the dust thou wouldst not save.

*f*                    *dim.*                    *mf*

There let the wind sweep and the plo - ver cry,

*pp*                    *p*

there let the wind sweep and the plo - ver cry;                    But

*cres.*                    *f*                    *p*                    *f*

thou, go by,                    but thou, go by.

*cres.*                    *f* *p*

COME NOT, WHEN I AM DEAD.

Child, if it were thine er - or or thy crime I care no lon - ger, be - ing

*p*

all un - blest: Wed whom thou wilt, but I am sick of Time, And

*cres.*

I de - sire, and I de - sire to rest.

*rall.*

*rall.* *pp*

Pass on, weak heart, and leave me where I lie; Pass on, weak heart, and leave me

*p*

*cres.*

COME NOT, WHEN I AM DEAD.

where I lie: Go by, go by,

go by, go by, go by,

go by, go by, go by, go by, go by, . . .

fz dim. p pp

