

Vital Spark

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A

Second
Vi-tal spark of_ Heav' nly flame, quit, oh quit this mor- tal_ frame. Trem- bling, hop- ing,

Air
Vi-tal spark of_ Heav' nly flame, quit, oh quit this mor- tal_ frame. Trem- bling, hop- ing,

Bass
Vi-tal spark of_ Heav' nly flame, quit, oh quit this mor- tal_ frame.

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2nd.
lin- g'ring, fly- ing, oh the pain, the bliss of_ dy ing. Cease, fond na- ture cease thy strife, and

Air
lin- g'ring, fly- ing, oh the pain, the bliss of_ dy ing. Cease, fond na- ture cease thy strife, and

Bass
Oh the pain, the bliss of_ dy ing. And

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B

2nd.
let me lan- guish_ in - to life. Hark! They whis- per_

Air
let me lan- guish_ in - to life. Hark! They whis- per_ an - gels say, they whis- per_

Bass
let me lan- guish_ in - to life. Hark!

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2nd.
an- gels say, they whis- per_ an- gels say. Hark! They whis per_ an - gels say, sis - ter

Air
an - gels say. Hark! Hark! They whis per_ an - gels say, sis - ter

Bass
They whis- per_ an - gels say. Hark! They whis per_ an - gels say,

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2nd. *f*
spi-rit, come a - way, sis-ter spi-rit_ come a - way. What is this, ab-sorbs me quite

Air *f*
spi-rit, come a - way, sis-ter spi-rit_ come a - way. What is this, ab-sorbs me quite

Bass *f*
sis-ter spi-rit_ come a - way. What is this, ab-sorbs me quite

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2nd. *p*
steals my_ sen- ses, shuts my_ sight? Drowns my spi - rit, draws my breath, tell_ me my

Air *p*
steals my_ sen- ses, shuts my_ sight? Drowns my spi - rit, draws my breath, tell_ me my

Bass *p*
steals my_ sen- ses, shuts my_ sight? Drowns my spi - rit, draws my breath, tell_ me my

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2nd. *f* *p*
soul can this be_ death? Tell me my soul, can this be death? The world re- cedes, it

Air *f* *p*
soul can this be_ death? Tell me my soul, can this be death? The world re- cedes, it

Bass *f* *p*
soul can this be_ death? Tell me my soul, can this be death? The world re- cedes, it

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2nd.
dis - ap- pears, heav'n o - pens on my eyes, my ears_ with sounds se - ra - phic ring.

Air
dis - ap- pears, heav'n o - pens on my eyes, my ears_ with sounds se - ra - phic ring.

Bass
dis - ap- pears, heav'n o - pens on my eyes, my ears_ with sounds se - ra - phic ring.

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2nd. *f*
 Lord, lend your wings, I mount, I fly. O grave, where is thy vic-to-ry? O grave, where is thy vic-to-ry? O

Air *f*
 Lord, lend your wings, I mount, I fly. O grave, where is thy vic-to-ry? O grave, where is thy vic-to-ry? O

Bass *f*
 Lord, lend your wings, I mount, I fly. O grave, where is thy vic-to-ry? O grave, where is thy vic-to-ry? O

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2nd.
 death, where is thy sting? grave, where is thy vic - to-ry? O death, where is thy sting?

Air
 death, where is thy sting? grave, where is thy vic - to-ry? O death, where is thy sting?

Bass
 death, where is thy sting? grave, where is thy vic - to-ry? O death, where is thy sting?

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2nd.
 Lord, lend your wings, I mount, I fly. O grave, where is thy vic-to-ry, thy vic-to-ry? O

Air
 Lord, lend your wings, I mount, I fly. O grave, where is thy vic-to-ry, thy vic-to-ry? O

Bass
 Lord, lend your wings, I mount, I fly. O grave, where is thy vic-to-ry, thy vic-to-ry? O


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2nd.
 grave, where is thy vic-to-ry, thy vic-to-ry? O death, where is thy sting? O death, where is thy sting?


Air
 grave, where is thy vic-to-ry, thy vic-to-ry? O death, where is thy sting? O death, where is thy sting?

Bass
 grave, where is thy vic-to-ry, thy vic-to-ry? O death, where is thy sting? O death, where is thy sting?

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2nd.  Lord, lend your wings, I mount, I fly. O grave, where is thy

Air  Lord, lend your wings, I mount, I fly. O grave, where is thy

Bass  Lord, lend your wings, I mount, I fly. O grave, where is thy

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2nd.  vic - to - ry, thy vic - to - ry? O death, O death, where is thy sting?

Air  vic - to - ry, thy vic - to - ry? O death, O death, where is thy sting?

Bass  vic - to - ry, thy vic - to - ry? O death, O death, where is thy sting?