

AN  
O D E,  
ON THE  
D E A T H  
OF

Mr. Henry Purcell;

Late Servant to his Majesty, and  
Organist of the Chapel Royal,  
and of *St. Peter's Westminster.*

The Words by Mr. *Dryden*, and Sett to  
Musick by Dr. *Blow.*

L O N D O N,

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# The O D E.

## I.

**M**ark how the Lark and Linnet Sing,  
 With rival Notes  
 They strain their warbling Throats,  
 To welcome in the Spring.  
 But in the close of Night,  
 When *Philomel* begins her Heav'nly lay,  
 They cease their mutual spight,  
 Drink in her Musick with delight,  
 And list'ning and silent, and silent and list'ning, and list'ning and  
 (silent obey.

## II.

So ceas'd the rival Crew, when *Purcell* came,  
 They Sung no more, or only Sung his *Farric*.  
 Struck dumb they all admir'd the God-like Man,  
 The God-like Man,  
 Alas, too soon retir'd,  
 As He too late began.  
 We beg not Hell, our *Orphens* to restore,  
 Had He been there,  
 Their Sovereigns fear  
 Had sent Him back before.  
 The pow'r of Harmony too well they know,  
 He long e'er this had Tun'd their jarring Sphere,  
 And left no Hell below.

## III.

The Heav'nly Quire, who heard his Notes from high,  
 Let down the Scale of Musick from the Sky:  
 They handed him along,  
 And all the way He taught, and all the way they Sung.  
 Ye Brethren of the *Lyre*, and tunefull Voice,  
 Lament his loss: but at your own joyces,  
 Now live secure and linger out your days,  
 The Gods are pleas'd alone with *Purcell's Lays*,  
 Nor know to mend their Choice.

F I N I S.

Flutes.

mark, mark, mark how the

Lark and Linnet Sing — g, Sing — — g; mark, mark,

Lark and Linner Sin — g, Sin — g; mark, mark,

mark, mark, mark how the Lark and Linner Sin — g, Sin

mark, mark, mark how the Lark and Linner Sin — g, Sin — g,

— g; mark, mark, mark how the Lark and Linner Sing,

mark, mark, mark how the Lark and Linner Sin — g,

mark, mark, mark how the Lark and Linner Sin — g,

with Ri—val Notes they strain their war—

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bling Throats, they strain their war—

bling Throats,

bling, war—bling

they strain their war—

Throats with ri—val Notes, they strain their war—

—bling, warbling Throats, with ri—val Notes they strain their war—

bling, war ————— bling Throats; to  
 bling, war ————— bling, war—bling Throats; to

welcome, to welcome, to welcome, to welcome, to welcome, to welcome, to welcome, to  
 welcome, to welcome, to welcome, to welcome, to welcome, to welcome, to welcome, to

welcome, to welcome, to welcome, welcome in the Spring; they strain their war—  
 welcome, to welcome, to welcome in the Spring; they strain their war

bling, war ————— bling Throats, to  
 bling, war ————— bling, war—bling Throats, to

welcome, to welcome, to welcome, to welcome, to welcome, to welcome, to welcome, to  
welcome, to welcome, to welcome, to welcome, to welcome, to welcome, to welcome to



welcome, to welcome, to welcome, welcome in the Spring.  
welcome, to welcome, to welcome in the Spring.



But in the clofe, in the clofe of  
But in the clofe, in the clofe of Night, but in the clofe in the  
Night, but in the clofe, in the clofe of Night, when

clofe of Night, when Philomel, when Philo-mel be-gins her Heav'n—  
Philomel, when Philomel begins her Heav'nly, Heav'n—

ly, Heav'nly Lays; they ceafe their mutual, mu-tual fpirit,  
ly, Heav'nly Lays; they ceafe their

they cease their mutual, mu-tual spight, their mu-tual

mutual, mu-tual spight, they cease their mutual, mu-tual spight, their mu-tual

spight ; they cease their mutual, mu-tual

spight ;

spight. they cease their mutual their mu-tual spight.

they cease their mutual, mu-tual spight, their mu-tual spight.

Drink in her Mu-

-sick with delight, with de-light, drink in her Musick,

Drink in her Mu- -sick with de-light,

drink in her Mu— sick, drink in her Mu—  
 drink in her Mu— sick with de—light, drink in her



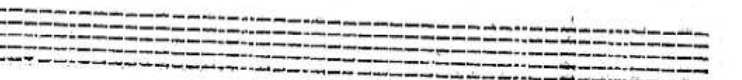
— sick, drink in her Mu— sick with delight; and listning, and  
 Mu— sick with de—light, with delight; and



silent, and silent, and listning, and listning, and silent, and  
 listning, and silent, and silent, and listning, and listning, and



silent, and listning, and listning, and silent, and list—ning, and  
 silent, and silent, and listning, and list—ning, and silent, o—bey;





silent o--bey; o--bey, o--bey, and silent, and lift—  
 o--bey, obey, o--bey, and lift—ning, and silent o--bey,

ning, and silent o--bey, and lift—ning, and silent o--bey, o—  
 and lift—ning, and si-lent, and lifning, and silent o--bey, o—

—bey, o-bey, and lift—ning, and si-lent o--bey, obey, o--bey.  
 —bey, o--bey, and lifning, and si-lent, and lifning, and silent o--bey, o--bey, o--bey.

2d. Countertenor.

So ceas'd the Ri—vall Crew when Par—cell

came, So ceas'd the Ri—vall Crew when Purcell

came, they Sang no more, no more, they Sang no more, or on-ly, on-ly, or

on-ly Sang his Fame, or on-ly Sang

his Fame, or on-ly Sang his Fame; struck

dumb they all admir'd, all, they all admir'd the matchles, the matchles

Man, the matchles, matchles Man; a-las, a-las, a-las too soon re-

-tir'd, the matchles, matchles Man, a-las, a-las too soon retir'd, as he-

too late, as he too late, too late began, he too

late, as he too late, too late began.

2d. Countertenor.

We beg not Hell our Or-phans to restore,

we beg not Hell our Or-

phans, we beg not Hell our

Or ——— plens to re-store; had he been there, had he been

there, their Sov-raigns fear had sin ——— c him back before, had

to been there, had he been there, their Sov-raigns fo ——— ar had fene

him back be-fore : we beg not, The pow'r of Har ———

*Slow.*

As before.

mony too well they know,

the pow'r of Har ——— mony, of

Quicker.  
Harmony,

the pow'r of Har—mony too well they know ;

He long e'er this had turn'd the jarring, jarring, jarring;

jarring Spheres, he long e'er this had turn'd the jarring, jarring,

jarring, jarring Spheres, and left no Hell be-low: He

long e'er this had turn'd the jarring, jarring, jarring, jarring Spheres, the jarring, jarring,

jarring, jarring Spheres, and lest no Hell be low: he long,

The Heav'nly, Heav'nly Quire, who heard his Notes from high the

Notes from high, the Heav'nly, Heav'nly Quire, who heard his Notes from Heav'nly, Heav'nly Quire, who heard his Notes from high, let down, let

high, let down, let down the Scale of Musick from on high, down the Scale of Musick, of Musick from on high: The Heav'nly, Heav'nly,

The Heav'nly, Heav'nly Quire who heard his Notes from high, let down, let Quire, who heard his Notes from high, let down, let down, let down the Scale of

down, let down the Scale of Musick; let down the Scale of Musick, of Musick, of Musick from on high, from on high; let down the Scale of Musick, of Musick from on

Musick from on high. They handed him along, along high, from on high. They handed him a long, a long

and all the way he taught, a-lon- g,  
g, they handed him a-long, a-lon- g,

and all the way he taught, and all the way they Sung, and all, all the way they  
g, and all the way he taught, and all the way they

Sung; they handed him along, and all the way he taught, and  
Sung; they handed him along, they handed him along, and

all the way they Sung, and all, all the way they Sung, all, all, they handed him along, and  
all the way he taught, and all the way they Sung, all, all, they handed him along

all the way he taught, and all the way they Sung, and all, all the way they Sung,  
and all the way he taught, and all the way they Sung.

and all the way they Sung, and all, all the way they Sung, and all the way they Sung,  
and all the way they Sung, and all the way they Sung.

Ye Brethren, ye Brethren of the Lyre, and tune-fall,

Ye Brethren, ye Brethren,

Ye Brethren, ye Brethren,

tunefull, tunefull Voice; ye Brethren,  
ye Brethren of the Lyre, and tunefull, tunefull, tunefull Voice; ye



ye Brethren lamen—t, lamen—t; ye Brethren, ye  
Brethren, lamen—t, lamen—t; ye Brethren,

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Brethren lamen—t, lamen—t his Lott, but  
lamen—t, lamen—t his Lott, but at your own re—



at your own re—joyce, re—joyce,  
joy

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now live se-cure and  
now live, se-cure and lin-ger out your

lin-ger out your days, now live se-cure and lin-ger  
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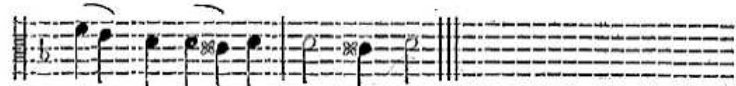
out your days, now live se-cure and lin-ger out your days; the Gods are  
—cure, now live se-cure and lin-ger out your days; the Gods are

pleas'd, are pleas'd a-lone, a--lone with Parcell's Lays, nor know, nor  
pleas'd, are pleas'd a-lone, a--lone with Parcell's Lays, nor know, nor





know, nor know to mend their choice.



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