

ART SONG TRANSPOSITIONS

Henry Purcell (1659-1695)

Oh Solitude!

Z. 406 | Poet: Katherine Philips (1631-1664)

in A-flat minor



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Oh So - li-tude! my

sweet - est Choice! Oh So - li - tude!

Oh So - li-tude! my sweet - - est, sweet - est

Choice! Pla - ces de - vo - ted to the Night, re -

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- mote from Tu - mult, and from Noise, how ye my Rest

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less Thoughts de - light! Oh So - li - tude!

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Oh So - li - tude! my sweet - est sweet - est

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Choice! Oh Hea - vens! what Con - tent is

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mine, to see those — Trees, which have ap - pear'd, from the Na - ti - vi - ty of

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Time; and, which all A - ges have re - ver'd, to look to day as fresh and

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green, to look to day as fresh and green, as when their Beau-ty's — first were

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seen? Oh! Oh how a -

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-gree - a - ble a Sight these hang - ing Moun-tains do ap - pear, which th'un -

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-hap - py wou'd in - vite, to fi-nish all their Sor - rows here; when their

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hard, their hard Fate makes them en -

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-dure, such Woes, such Woes, and on - ly Death can

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Cure. Oh! Oh_____

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how I So - li - tude a - dore! Oh!

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Oh_____ how I So - li - tude a -

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-dore, that E - le-ment of no - blest Wit, where

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I have learn'd, where I have learn'd A - pol - lo's Love, with - out the pains, the

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pains, _____ to stu - dy it: For thy sake I in

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Love _____ am grown, with what thy fan - cy, thy fan - cy does _____ pur -

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-sue; but when I think u-pon my own, I hate it, I

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hate it, for ___ that ___ rea - son too; be - cause it needs must

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hin - der me from see - ing, from see - ing, and _____ from _____

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serv - ing thee. Oh So - li - tude!

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Oh _____ how I So - li - tude A - dore!