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Mu sic

Mu sic for a while Shall all your cares be guile — shall all all,

all shall all, shall all — shall all your cares be guile — Won

—d'ring Won - d'ring how your pains — were eas'd, — eas'd, —

The musical score consists of two staves of music. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The tempo is 60. The music is in common time. The lyrics are integrated into the vocal line, appearing below the staff. The vocal line is supported by a harmonic bass line on the bottom staff.

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eas'd — And dis dain-ing - to be pleas'd Till A lec — to free — the — dead till A lec — to free - the dead From their e ter — nal e ter — nal — bands, Till the snakes drop, drop, drop, drop, drop, drop, drop, drop

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from _ her head, And the whip and the whip from outher _ hands

Mu sic, mu _____ sic for _ a _ while Shall all your __ cares be

guile _ shall all, all, all, shall all all all __ shall all _your .cares be _

guile all,all, all, all, all, all, all, shall all _your cares be _ guile