

A Dialogue between Daphney and Amintas

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Daphney

So pale A - min - tas does thy Looks ap - pear as if thy Doom drew near; whence do thy Sor-rows

Amintas

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flow? Can

From Dis-con-tent, the plague of Pow'rs be-low I'm wear - y of this World and would no oth-er know.

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this poor World find no re - lief to cure thy mel-an-cho-ly grief? nor temp-ting hopes of Hap-pi-ness draw

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near, that may con - tain thy Wish-es here?

The World in all its Pomp and State is but a

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Lot-tery of Fate, where For-tune blind-ly does be-stowe, Fav-ours on him to whom she ne're did

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owe; where Fond-lings me-rit-less as wise, en-joy the Prize, and Fate her E-qui-ty de-nies.

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For-tune a Cheat un-to our Hopes is sent to steal a-way the Bless-ing of Con-tent, de-pen-ding on our

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Fraud, re-news our Care, and brings us to de-spair; A-
But few re-pine at Fate, who hap-py are.

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- las poor Swain! those who you dai - ly see that seem far hap - pi - er than thee, more Trou - bles un - der-

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- go in all they think or do, and to the World less hap - py then are we.

Then to be hap - py

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'Twas so by Heav'n meant: No, it must not

is to be con - tent, But I am troub - led.

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be, I'll charm a - way thy Grief with Har - mon - y, all Trou - ble must be ban - ish'd hence,

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Chorus:

Then Daph - ney try thy in - flu - ence. Let Mu - sick, Let Mu - sick,

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let Mu - sick, let Mu - sick be our Charm, to keep thy mind from harm; let help - less
let Mu - sick, let Mu - sick be our Charm, to keep thy mind from harm; let help - less Trou - ble live a -

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Trou - ble live a - lone, let En - vy make her moan, let help - less Trou - ble live a - lone, let En - vy,
- lone, let En - vy make her moan, let help - less Trou - ble live a - lone, let

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let En - vy make her moan. while all those bless - ings
En - vy make her moan. while all those bless - ings

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we pur sue still wait on me and you, and

we pur sue still wait on me and you, and fall,

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fall, and fall as on our Flocks, and fall as on our Flocks the Morn - ing Dew.

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