

Distress

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♩ = 144

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It features four vocal parts: Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass, along with a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are repeated for three verses. The piano part consists of chords in the right hand and a simple bass line in the left hand.

Soprano
La La Fa La La La La La La Sol La La La Fa La Sol _____
1. So fades the Love - ly bloom-ing flow'r, Frail, smil - ing sol - ace of an hour; _____
2. Is there no kind, no heal - ing art To soothe the an - guish of the heart? _____
3. Let gen - tle pa - tience smile on pain, Till dy - ing hope re - vives a - gain; _____

Alto
Fa La Mi Fa Sol Fa La Fa La Mi Mi Fa Sol La Fa Mi _____
1. So fades the Love - ly bloom-ing flow'r, Frail, smil - ing sol - ace of an hour; _____
2. Is there no kind, no heal - ing art To soothe the an - guish of the heart? _____
3. Let gen - tle pa - tience smile on pain, Till dy - ing hope re - vives a - gain; _____

Tenor
La Fa Sol La Sol Fa La Sol La Sol La Sol La La Sol La Sol _____
1. So fades the Love - ly bloom-ing flow'r, Frail, smil - ing sol - ace of an hour; _____
2. Is there no kind, no heal - ing art To soothe the an - guish of the heart? _____
3. Let gen - tle pa - tience smile on pain, Till dy - ing hope re - vives a - gain; _____

Bass
La Fa Mi La La La La La La Sol Sol La Sol Fa La Sol _____
1. So fades the Love - ly bloom-ing flow'r, Frail, smil - ing sol - ace of an hour; _____
2. Is there no kind, no heal - ing art To soothe the an - guish of the heart? _____
3. Let gen - tle pa - tience smile on pain, Till dy - ing hope re - vives a - gain; _____

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S

Sol La La La Fa La La Sol La La Fa La La Sol La Sol La La.
 So soon our tran - sient com - forts fly, And plea - sure on - ly blooms to ___ die; die.
 Spir - it of grace, be ev - er nigh; Thy com - forts are not made to ___ die; die.
 Hope wipes the tear from sor - row's eye, And faith point up - ward to the ___ sky; sky.

A

Sol Fa Mi Fa La Fa Fa Mi Fa La Sol Fa Sol Fa La Sol La La.
 So soon our tran - sient com - forts fly, And plea - sure on - ly blooms to ___ die; die.
 Spir - it of grace, be ev - er nigh; Thy com - forts are not made to ___ die; die.
 Hope wipes the tear from sor - row's eye, And faith point up - ward to the ___ sky; sky.

T

Fa La Sol La Sol La Fa Sol La Fa Sol La Sol Fa La Sol La La.
 So soon our tran - sient com - forts fly, And plea - sure on - ly blooms to ___ die; die.
 Spir - it of grace, be ev - er nigh; Thy com - forts are not made to ___ die; die.
 Hope wipes the tear from sor - row's eye, And faith point up - ward to the ___ sky; sky.

B

Sol Fa Mi La Sol La La Sol La Fa Mi La La La La La La.
 So soon our tran - sient com - forts fly, And plea - sure on - ly blooms to ___ die; die.
 Spir - it of grace, be ev - er nigh; Thy com - forts are not made to ___ die; die.
 Hope wipes the tear from sor - row's eye, And faith point up - ward to the ___ sky; sky.

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