

Of Man and Wife
Edition for high voices (SS or TT) and basso continuo

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Music: Christoph Dalitz (1990)

The musical score consists of four systems of music, each with two staves: a soprano staff (G clef) and a basso continuo staff (F clef). The music is in common time.

System 1: The soprano staff begins with a dotted half note. The lyrics are: "1. No love to love of man and wife. No hope to hope of con-stant". The basso continuo staff begins with a dotted half note. Measure 6 starts with a sharp sign.

System 2: The soprano staff begins with a half note. The lyrics are: "heart." The basso continuo staff begins with a half note. Measure 6 starts with a sharp sign.

System 3: The soprano staff begins with a half note. The lyrics are: "No joy to joy in wed-ded life. No faith to faith in ei - ther". The basso continuo staff begins with a half note. Measure 4 starts with a sharp sign.

System 4: The soprano staff begins with a half note. The lyrics are: "Flesh is of flesh and bone of bone when deeds and part. Flesh is of flesh and bone of bone when deeds". The basso continuo staff begins with a half note. Measure 6 starts with a sharp sign.

System 5: The soprano staff begins with a half note. The lyrics are: "words and thoughts are one. Flesh is of". The basso continuo staff begins with a half note. Measure 6 starts with a sharp sign.

System 6: The soprano staff begins with a half note. The lyrics are: "and words and thoughts are one. Flesh is of flesh and". The basso continuo staff begins with a half note. Measure 6 starts with a sharp sign.

flesh and bone of bone when deeds ____ and words and thoughts are one.
 bone ____ of bone when deeds and words and thoughts are one.
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2. No hate to hate of man and wife.
 No fear to fear of double heart.
 No death to discontented life.
 No grief to grief when friends depart.
 |: They tear the flesh and break the bone
 That in word or thought alone. :|

3. Thy friend an other firend may be,
 But other self is not the same.
 Thy wife the selfsame is with thee
 In body, mind, in goods, and name.
 |: No thine, no mine, may other call
 Now all is one and one is all. :|