

# We the Spirits of the Air

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Henry Purcell (1659 - 1695)

Soprano

We the spi-rits of the air, That of hu-man things take care, out of

Alto

*p* *f*  
repeat

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Piano

*p* *f*  
repeat

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pi - ty now de - scend to fore - warn what does at - tend. Great-ness

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*p*

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clogg'd with scorn de - cays, great-ness clogg'd with scorm de cays, with the  
Great-ness clogg'd with scorn de - cays, with scorn de cays.

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slave no\_\_ em-pire, no\_\_ no, no, no, no, no, em - pire stays. We the  
With the slave no, \_\_ em-pire, no, \_\_ no, no, no, no, em - pire stays. We the

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pi - ty now de - scend to fore - warn what does at - tend.

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Cease to lan-guish then in\_ vain, since ne-ver, ne-ver,  
lan- guish, case to lan-guish then in\_ vain. Since ne-ver, ne-ver,

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ne-ver, ne-ver, ne-ver\_ to be loved a-gain. We the  
*f*

ne-ver, ne-ver, ne-ver\_ to be loved a-gain. We the

*f*

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