

O Ye Tears

FRANZ ABT

Andantino

1. O ye tears! O ye tears! that have long re-fus'd to flow, Ye are
 2. O ye tears! O ye tears! I am thank - ful that ye run, Tho' ye
 3. O ye tears! O ye tears! till I felt ye on my cheek, I was

The first system of the musical score for 'O Ye Tears' by Franz Abt. It features a vocal line at the top and a piano accompaniment below. The tempo is marked 'Andantino'. The lyrics are presented in three numbered lines, corresponding to the vocal melody. The piano part consists of a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

con espressione

wel - come to my heart, thaw - ing, thaw - ing like the snow; The
 come from cold and dark ye shall glit - ter in the sun: The
 self - ish in my sor - row; I was stub - born, I was weak; Ye have

The second system of the musical score. The tempo remains 'Andantino'. The lyrics continue across three lines. The piano accompaniment features a more active eighth-note pattern in the right hand, with chords in the left hand. There are dynamic markings like 'p' and accents throughout.

ice-bound cloud has yield-ed, and the ear - ly snow-drops spring, And the
 rain - bow can - not cheer us if the show'rs re - fuse to fall, And the
 giv'n me strength to con - quer, and I stand e - rect and free, And

The third and final system of the musical score. The tempo remains 'Andantino'. The lyrics conclude across three lines. The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern as the previous systems, ending with a final cadence.

heal - ing foun-tains gush, and the wil - der-ness shall sing.
 eyes that can - not weep are the sad - dest eyes of all.
 know that I am hu - man, by the light of sym - pa - thy.

O ye tears! O ye tears!
 O ye tears! O ye tears!
 O ye tears! O ye tears!

4 O ye tears! O ye tears! ye relieve me of my pain,
 The barren rock of pride has been stricken once again;
 Like the rock that Moses smote amid Horeb's burning sand,
 It yields the flowing water, to make gladness in the land.
 O ye tears! O ye tears!

5 There is light upon my path! there is sunshine in my heart,
 And the leaf and fruit of life shall not utterly depart;
 Ye restore to me the freshness and the bloom of long ago,
 O ye tears! O happy tears! I am thankful that ye flow.
 O ye tears! happy tears!