

It was not death

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The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of six systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The key signature is one flat (B-flat major/D minor) and the time signature is common time (C). The score is divided into measures, with measure numbers 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29 marked at the beginning of their respective systems. The lyrics are: "It was not Death, for I stood ap, And all the Dead, lie down - It was not Night, for all the Bells Put out their Tongues, for Noon. It ws not Frost, for on my".

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36
 Flesh I felt Si - roc - cos - cowl - Nor Fire - for just my

43
 Mar - ble feet Could keep a Chan - cel, cool - And yet, and

50
 yet it ta - sted, and yet, and yet, it ta - sted,

57
 like them all, The Fi - gures I have seen Set

64
 or - derly for Bu - rial Re - min - ded me of

71
 mine -

78
 As if my life were sha - ven And fit - ted to a

85
 frame And could not breathe with - out a key, And

91
 'twas like mid - night, some - When e - very - thing that

97
 ticked - has stopped And Space stares all a - round Or

103
 Gris - ly frosts - first Au - tumn morns, Re - peal the Bea - ting

109
 Ground But, most, but, most, like Cha - os - But, most, but,

116

most, like Cha - os - Stop - less - cool - With - out a

123

Chance, or Spar Or e - ven a Re - port of Land - To

130

ju - sti - fy - ju - sti - fy - De - spair.

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