

# O say, dear life

SSA with Accompaniment for practice

English Text

**John Ward** (circa 1580- ?)

Engraved by Cecil Rigby



The musical score is arranged for Soprano I, Soprano II, Alto, and Piano. It features a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a common time signature (C). The score is divided into two systems. The first system covers measures 1 through 5, and the second system covers measures 6 through 10. The lyrics are: "O say, dear life, when shall these twin - - - - - born - - - - - ber - - ries, these twin - - - - - born ber - ries, so love - ly ripe, by my rude".

**System 1 (Measures 1-5):**

- Soprano I:** O say, dear life, when shall these twin - - - - - born -
- Soprano II:** O say, dear life, when shall these twin - - - - - born
- Alto:** O say, dear life, when shall these twin - - - - - born
- Piano:** Accompaniment with chords and moving lines in both hands.

**System 2 (Measures 6-10):**

- Soprano I:** ber - - ries, these twin - - - - - born ber - ries, so love - ly ripe, by
- Soprano II:** ber - - ries, these twin - - - - - born ber - ries, so love - ly ripe, ——— by my rude
- Alto:** ber - - ries, these twin - - - - - born ber - ries, so love - ly ripe, ——— by my
- Piano:** Accompaniment with chords and moving lines in both hands.