Ah, Dear Heart

Inspired by a musical setting by C.M. Shearer, this work was arranged by A. McClung for the 2013 UNT MS/JH Honor Choir Camp.

This text was originally set to music by Orlando Gibbons, one of the great English composers of the Renaissance Period (1400-1600).

Ah, dear heart, why do you rise? The light that shines comes from your eyes; The day breaks not, it is my heart, To think that you and I must part. Oh stay, oh stay, or else my joys will die.

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