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Recordare: Drop, drop slow tears

Phineas Fletcher

Howard Goodall

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Soprano Solo

Soprano Alto

Tenor Bass

Piano

Drop, drop, drop, drop,

drop, drop, drop, drop,

Drop, drop, slow tears, And bathe those beau-teous feet.
Cease not, wet eyes, His mer-cies to en-treat:

Which brought from Heav'n The news and Prince of Peace:
To cry for ven-geance Sin doth nev-er cease.

Re - - cor - - da - re

Je - su pi - e, Quod sum cau - sa tu - ae vi - ae,

Ne me per - das il - la di - e.

S. A. *p* Drop, drop, drop, drop,

T. B. *p* drop,

In - - your deep floods - - Drown

drop, drop, drop, drop,

drop

pp Floods

81

mf

Ne me per - das il - la di - - e. Re - - cor - -

S. only *mp*

Re - - cor - -

87

mp

- da - - re Je - su pi - e,

p

- da - - re Je - su pi - e,

93

p

Je - su pi - e, Je - su pi - e.

pp

S. Je - su pi - e.

A. Je - su pi - e.

T. Je - su pi - e.

B. Je - su pi - e.

pp

rall.