

Epitaph (2)

canon

William Boyce (1711-1779)

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5 'Tis thus, thus and thus, fare-well to all vain mor-tals

9 do per-fec-tion call; to beau-ty, to good-ness, to

14 mod-es-ty, sweet tem-per and true pi-e-ty.

18 The rest an an-gels' pen must tell; long, long

22 be-lov-ed dust, fare-well, fare-well, fare-well,

27 fare-well be-lov-ed dust, be-lov-ed dust, fare-well. Those

31 bless-ings which we high-est prize are soon-est rav-

35 -ished from our eyes. Those bless-ings, those bless-ings which we

prize are soon-est rav-ished from our eyes.

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vain = ijdel, *modesty* = bescheidenheid,
ravished = met geweld genomen

Epitaph (= grafscript) is afgeleid van het Griekse woord *epitaphios* dat 'grafrede' betekent.

Zie ook *Epitaph (1)*/ *Erbliühende Jugend lieget hier*, canon.