

## Stay

Aesma Daeva

Stay, Time, awhile thy flying,  
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Stay and pity me dying.  
For Fate and friends have left me,  
And of comfort (has) bereft me.

Come, come, close my eyes;  
Better to die blessed,  
Close my eyes, close my eyes,  
Come, come, close my eyes;  
Than to live thus distressed.

Stay, Time, awhile thy flying,  
To whom shall I disdain me?  
When thus friends do I disdain me?  
'Tis Time (that) must befriend me,  
Drown'd in sorrow, to end me.

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Better to die blessed,  
Close my eyes, close my eyes,  
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Than to live thus distressed.

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Ah-eyes,  
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(Come, come, close my eyes;  
Better to die blessed,  
Close my eyes, close my eyes,  
Come, come, close my eyes)  
Than to live thus distressed.