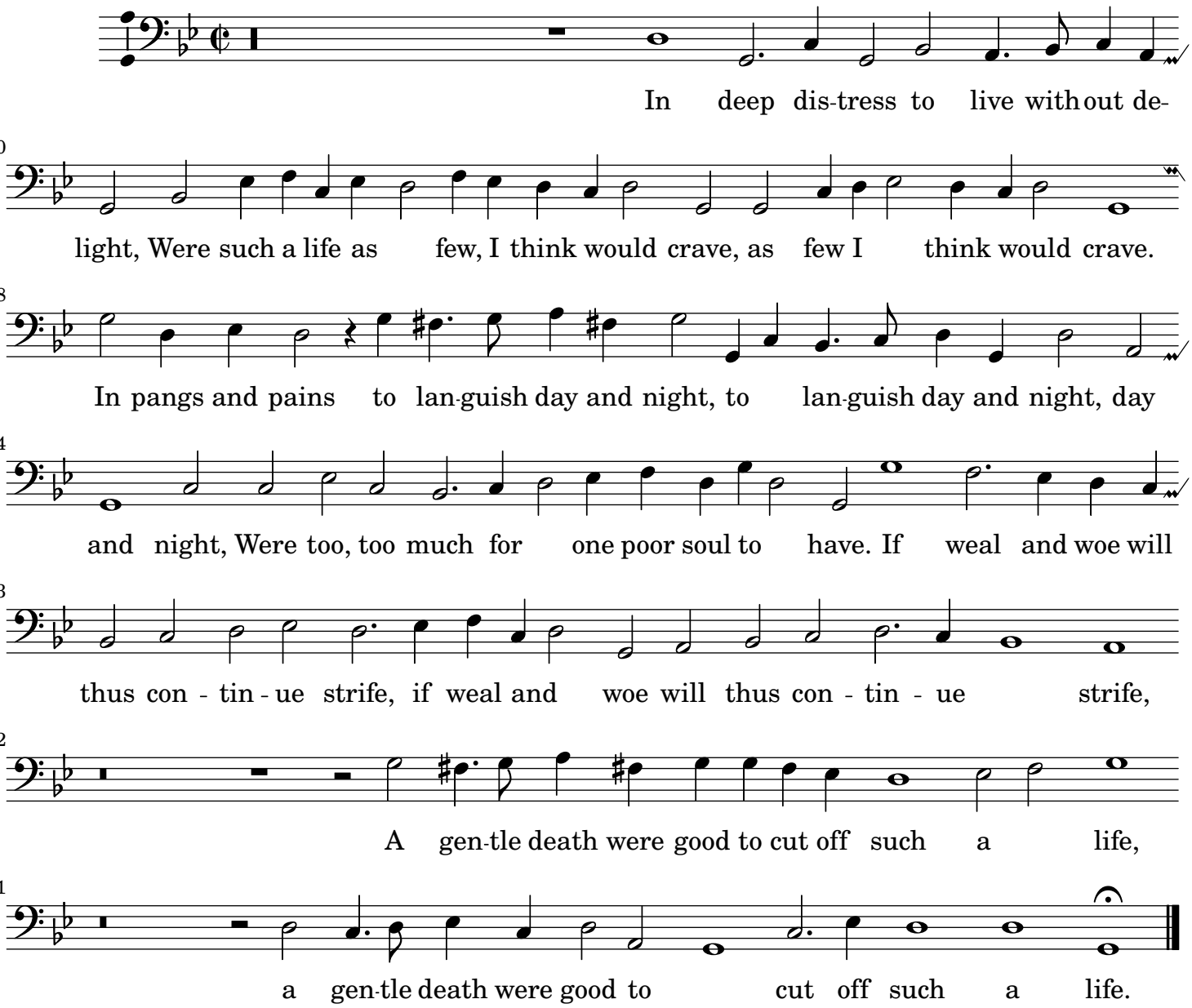
**Bassus**


In deep dis-tress to live with out de-
light, Were such a life as few, I think would crave, as few I think would crave.
In pangs and pains to lan-guish day and night, to lan-guish day and night, day
and night, Were too, too much for one poor soul to have. If weal and woe will
thus con - tin - ue strife, if weal and woe will thus con - tin - ue strife,
A gen-tle death were good to cut off such a life,
a gen-tle death were good to cut off such a life.