

Mutability [mju.tə.'bɪl.ə(ɪ).ti]

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From	low	to	high	doth	dissolution	climb,
[fɹʌm]	[loːʊ]	[tu]	[haɪ]	[dʌθ]	[ˌdɪs.ə.'l(j)u.ʃən]	[klaɪm]

And sink from high to low, along a scale
Of awful notes, whose concord shall not fail;
A musical but melancholy chime,
Which they can hear who meddle not with crime,
Nor avarice, nor over-anxious care.
Truth fails not; but her outward forms that bear
The longest date do melt like frosty rime,

