When All Is Done (medium voice and piano)

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Paul Laurence Dunbar (1872-1906)

When all is done, and my last word is said,
When all is done and in the oo-zing clay,

and ye who loved me mur-mur "He is dead."
Let no one weep

ye lay this cast-off hull of mine away.
pray not for me

for fear that I should know,
and sor-row too that ye should sor-row so.

for, af-ter long des-pair,
the qui-et of the grave will be a prayer.

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I have suffered loss and grievous pain, the hurts of hatred and the world's

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dain,

and wounds so deep that love, well-tried and

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pure, had not the pow'r to ease them or

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to cure.

When all is done, say not my day.
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When all is done...

my morn has just begun,--

When all is done...

and that thro' night I seek a dimmer shore:

When all is done...

greet the dawn and not the setting sun.

say rather that my morn has just begun,--

When all is done...