Dear as Thou Wast, and Justly Dear

Doh is C · 4/4 Tune: ST ANNE

| s - | m - l - s - d' - | d' - t - d' - s - |
Dear as thou wast, and justly dear, We

| d' - s - l - fe - | s - - - - - t - |
would not weep for thee; One

| d' - l - r' - t - | d' - l - t - s - |
thought shall check the starting tear, It

| l - d' - r' - t - | d' - - - - - |
is that thou art free.

The other verses

2 And thus shall faith's consoling power
The tears of love restrain;
O, who that saw thy parting hour
Could wish thee here again?

3 Gently the passing spirit fled,
Sustained by grace divine;
O, may such grace on us be shed,
And make our end like thine!

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