

# Red drops, scarlet heat

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**Soprano**  $\bullet = 96$  *p* *cresc.*-----  
Drops! \_\_\_\_\_ Drops! \_\_\_\_\_ Tric - kle drops! \_\_\_\_\_ lea - ving \_\_\_\_\_

**Alto** *p* *cresc.*-----  
Drops! \_\_\_\_\_ Drops! \_\_\_\_\_ Drops! \_\_\_\_\_ My blue veins lea - ving \_\_\_\_\_

**Alto** *p* *cresc.*-----  
Drops! \_\_\_\_\_ Drops! \_\_\_\_\_ Tri - ckle drops! My blue veins lea - ving \_\_\_\_\_

**S** *mf*  
O drops of me! \_\_\_\_\_ Tric-kle slow drops, Can - did from me fal - ling \_\_\_\_\_

**A** *mf*  
O drops of me! \_\_\_\_\_ fal - ling, drip blee-ding drops, \_\_\_\_\_ from

**A** *mp*  
Drops! \_\_\_\_\_ Tric-kle slow drops, Can - did from me fal - ling, fal - ling, fal - ling, fal - ling, drip blee-ding drops, from

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**S** wounds made to free you where you \_\_\_\_\_ were pri - son'd \_\_\_\_\_ from my breast, from wi - thin where I was con -

**A** wounds made to free you where you were pri - son'd \_\_\_\_\_ from my breast,

**A** wounds made to free you \_\_\_\_\_ from my breast, from wi - thin where I was con -

*mf* *cresc.* ----- *3*

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**S** ceal'd, press forth red drops, (,) press forth \_\_\_\_\_ con - fes - sion drops Stain e - v'ry page, \_\_\_\_\_ stain e - v'ry

**A** press forth red drops, \_\_\_\_\_ drops Stain e - v'ry page, \_\_\_\_\_ stain e - v'ry

**A** ceal'd, press forth red drops, press forth \_\_\_\_\_ drops \_\_\_\_\_ Stain e - v'ry page, \_\_\_\_\_ stain e - v'ry

*f* *mp* broadly *f* *mp* broadly *f* *mp* broadly

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**S** song I sing, e-v'ry word I say, bloo - dy drops know your scar - let heat, let them glis - ten,

**A** song I sing, e-v'ry word I say, bloo - dy drops know your scar - let heat, let them glis - ten,

**A** song I sing, e-v'ry word I say, bloo - dy drops Let me know your scar - let heat, let them glis - ten,

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**S** let them glis - ten, glis - ten, glis - ten, glis - ten, glis - ten, Sa - tu - rate them with your - self

**A** glis - ten, let them glis - ten Sa - tu - rate them with your - self all

**A** let them glis - ten, let them glis - ten Sa - tu - rate them with your - self