

Wherefore sit I complaining

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Soprano
Alto
Tenor
Bass

Where-fore sit I com-plain - ing, With sobs and groan-ings, sobs and groan -
Where-fore sit I com-plain - ing, With sobs and groan-ings, sobs and groan -
Where-fore sit I com-plain - ing, With sobs and groan-ings, sobs and
Where-fore sit I com-plain - ing With sobs and groan-ings, my dis -

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A
T
B

ings, out, a-las, my dis - dain - ing? Ne-ver this mirth con-tents -
ings, groan - ings, ah, my dis - dain - ing? Ne - ver this mirth con - tents me,
groan - ings, a - las, my dis - dain - ings? Ne - ver this mirth con - tents me,
dain - ing, dis-dain - ing?

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A
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B

me, ne - ver this mirth con - tents me, When
ne - ver this mirth con - tents me nev - er this mirth con -
ne - ver this mirth con - tents
Ne - ver this mirth con - tents me, ne - ver this mirth con-tents

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grief of mind tor - ments me. But cease this weep-ing,
tents me When grief of mind tor - ments me. But cease this weep-ing,
me, When grief of mind tor - ments me. But cease this weep-ing,
me; But cease this weep-ing,

S fool, she does but prove thee; Com - fort false, hence a - way, for
 A fool, she does but prove thee; Com - fort false, hence a - way, hence, a - way,
 T 8 fool, she does but prove thee; Com - fort false, hence a - way, thou canst not
 B fool, she does but prove thee; Com - fort

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 S thou canst not move me, And you that saw too much,
 A thou canst not, canst not move me, And you that saw too
 T 8 move me, thou canst not move me, And you that
 B false, hence a - way, thou canst not move me, And you that saw too

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 S mine eyes, shall dear - ly buy it. Still thus to weep
 A much, that saw too much, mine eyes, shall dear - ly buy it. Still thus to weep
 T 8 saw too much, mine eyes, shall dear - ly buy it. Still thus to weep
 B much, mine eyes, shall dear - ly, shall dear - ly buy it. Still thus to weep

S for - ev - er Your foun - tains shall per - se - ver, your
 A for - ev - er Your foun - tains shall per - se - ver, your foun - tains, your
 T 8 for - ev - er Your foun - tains shall per - se - ver, your foun - tains, your
 B for - ev - er your foun - tains shall per - se -

S foun-tains shall per-se - ver. O eyes that did e-spy it, that did e - spy

A foun-tains shall per-se- ver. O eyes that did e-spy it, that did e - spy

T 8 foun-tains shall per-se - ver. O eyes that did e-spy it, that did e-spy

B ver, O eyes that did e-spy it, that did e - spy

S it. False com - fort, hence, for thou canst ne - ver

A it. False com - fort, hence, for thou canst nev - er ease

T 8 it. False

B it. False com -

S ease me, false com - fort, hence, for thou canst

A me, false com - fort, hence, for thou canst ne - ver ease me,

T 8 com - fort, hence, for thou canst ne - ver ease me,

B fort, hence, for thou canst ne - ver ease me, hence, for thou canst

S ne - ver ease me, false com - fort, hence, for thou canst ne - ver

A hence, for thou canst ne - ver ease me, false com - fort, hence, for

T 8 hence, for thou canst ne - ver ease me, hence, for thou canst ne - ver

B ne - ver ease me, false com -

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S ease me; A - way, I say, thou canst
 A thou canst ne - ver ease me; A - way, now, thou
 T ease me, canst ne - ver ease me; A - way, thou canst not
 B fort, hence, for thou canst ne - ver ease me; thou canst

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S not please me. Phyl - lis, I cry, Phyl - lis, I
 A canst not please me. Phyl - lis, I cry, Phyl - lis,
 T please me. Phyl - lis, I cry, Phyl - lis, I
 B not please me.

S cry, Phyl-lis, I cry, for want of dy - ing, for want of
 A I cry, for want of dy - ing, want of dy - ing, for want
 T cry, Phyl - lis, I cry, for want of dy - ing, for want of dy -
 B Phyl - lis, I cry, for want of dy - ing, for want of dy - ing,

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S dy - ing, See, I die, see, I die.
 A of dy - ing I die, I die, see, I die.
 T ing, See, I die, I die, see, I die.
 B for want of dy - ing, I die, See, I die.