

# Shall I, wasting in despair

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*allegro moderato* ♩=66

Alto

Tenor I

Tenor II

Bass

Accomp.

**p** 1. Shall I, wast-ing in des - pair, Die be - cause a wo-man's fair? \_ Or make pale my cheeks with \_

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A

T I

T II

B

care, 'Cause a - no-ther's ro-sy are? Shall I wast-ing in des - pair, Die be -

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care, 'Cause a - no-ther's ro-sy are? *con express.* ♪ Shall I wast-ing in des - pair, Die be -

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*con express.* ♪ Shall I wast-ing in des - pair, Die be -

A

T I

T II

B

cause a wo-man's fair? **f** Or make pale my cheeks with care, 'Cause a - no-ther's ro-sy  
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cause a wo-man's fair? **f** Or make pale my cheeks with care, 'Cause a - no-ther's ro-sy  
cause a wo-man's fair? **f** Or make pale my cheeks with care, 'Cause a - no-ther's ro-sy

**f**

**dim.**

A

T I

T II

B

are? **p** Be she fair- er than the day, Or the flow- ry meads of May, **f** If she  
are? **p** than the day, meads in May, **f** If she  
are? **p** than the day, meads in May, **f** If she  
are? **f** If she

**p**

**f**

A

25

be not so to me, ***ff*** What care I how fair she be? what care I,

T I

be not so to me, ***ff*** What care I how fair she be? what care I,

T II

be not so to me, ***ff*** What care I how fair she be? what care I,

B

be not so to me, ***ff*** What care I how fair she be? what care

A

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what care I how fair she be? ***p*** 2. Shall a wo-man's vir-tues move Me to pe-rish for her

T I

what care I how fair she be? ***p*** 2. Shall a wo-man's vir-tues move Me to pe-rish for her

T II

what care I how fair she be? ***p*** 2. Shall a wo-man's vir-tues move Me to pe-rish for her

B

I, what care I how fair she be? ***p*** 2. Shall a wo-man's vir-tues move Me to pe-rish for her

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A      love?\_ Or her well-de-serv-ings\_ known, Make me quite for-get my own?\_ Shall a wo-man's

T I     love?\_ Or her well-de - serv-ings known,\_ Make me quite for-get my own?

T II    love?\_ Or her well-de - serv-ings known, Make me quite for-get my own? **p** Shall a

B      love?\_ Or her well-de - serv-ings known, Make me quite for-get my own? **p** Shall a

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A      vir - tues move, Me to pe-ri-sh for her love?\_ **f** Or her well-de-serv-ings

T I     Me to pe-ri-sh for her love?\_ **f** Or her well-de-serv-ings

T II    wo-man's vir-tues move, Me to pe-ri-sh for her love?\_ **f** Or her well-de-serv-ings

B      wo-man's vir-tues move, Me to pe-ri-sh for her love? **f** Or her well-de-serv-ings

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A known, Make me quite for-get my own? **p** Be she meek - er, kin-der, Than<sub>—</sub> tur-tle

T I known, Make me quite for-get my own? **dim.**

T II known, Make me quite for-get my own? **dim.** **p** kin-der, Than<sub>—</sub>

B known, Make me quite for-get my own?

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A dove\_ or\_ pe-li - can, \_\_\_\_\_ **f** If she be not so to me, **ff** What care\_ I how kind she

T I pe-li - can, **f** If she be not so to me, **ff** What care I how kind she

T II pe-li - can, **f** If she be not so to me, **ff** What care I how kind she

B - **f** If she be not so to me, **ff** What care I how kind she

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A      be? what care I, \_\_\_\_\_ what care I how kind she be?

T I     be?                what care I, \_\_\_\_\_ what care I how kind she be?

T II    be?                what care I, \_\_\_\_\_ what care I how kind she be?

B      be?                what care I, what care I how kind she be?

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A      **p** 3.Great, or good, or kind, or fair, I will ne'er the more des - pair, If she love me, this be -

T I     **p** 3.Great, or good, or kind, or fair, I will ne'er the more des - pair, If she love me, this be -

T II    **p** 3.Great, or good, or kind, or fair, I will ne'er the more des - pair, If she love me, this be -

B      **p** 3.Great, or good, or kind, or fair, I will ne'er the more des - pair, If she love me, this be -

**p**

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A lieve, **f** I will die ere she shall grieve; **p** Great, or good, or kind, or

T I lieve, **f** I will die ere she shall grieve;

T II lieve, **f** I will die ere she shall grieve; **p** Great, or good, or kind, or

B lieve, **f** I will die ere she shall grieve; **p** Great, or good, or kind, or

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A fair, I will ne'er the more des - pair: **f** If she love me, this be - lieve, **f** I will die ere she shall

T I **p** I will ne'er the more des - pair: **f** If she love me, this be - lieve, **f** I will die ere she shall

T II fair, I will ne'er the more des - pair: **f** If she love me, this be - lieve, **f** I will die ere she shall

B fair, I will ne'er the more des - pair: **f** If she love me, this be - lieve, **f** I will die ere she shall

A

grieve; **p** If she slight me when I woo, I do scorn and let her go; **f** If she

T I

grieve; **p** when I woo, let her go; **f** If she

T II

grieve; **p** when I woo, let her go; **f** If she

B

grieve; **f** If she

**p**

**f**

A

be not made for me, **ff** What care I for whom she be? what care I,

T I

be not made for me, **ff** What care I for whom she be?

T II

be not made for me, **ff** What care I for whom she be? what care

B

be not made for me, **ff** What care I for whom she be?

**ff**

A

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T I

T II

B

cresc.

what care I for whom she be? f what care

what care I, what care I for whom she be? f what care

cresc.

I, what care I for whom she be? what care I,

what care I, what care I for whom she be? p what care I,

f

A

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T I

T II

B

I, # ff what care I for whom she be?

I, ff what care I for whom she be?

# what care I, ff what care I for whom she be?

f what care I, ff what care I for whom she be?

ff