

Cease mine eyes

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(1557-1603)

Soprano

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Alto

Tenor

S

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A

T

S

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A

T

S

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A

T

Soprano (S) vocal line:

cease your flow- ing: drop not, drop

Alto (A) vocal line:

cease your flow - ing: O drop, drop not, drop

Tenor (T) vocal line:

cease your flow - ing: drop not, O drop

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Soprano (S) vocal line:

A 30
not, drop not so fast, drop not where no, no grace is

Alto (A) vocal line:

not, drop _____ not so fast, where _____ no grace _____ is grow- _____

Tenor (T) vocal line:

not, drop not so fast, drop not, O where no grace is

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S grow - ing. See she laughs, she smiles, she plays

A ing. See she laughs, she smiles, she plays, she plays with

T grow - ing. See she laughs, she smiles, she plays with joy____ and glad -

Soprano (S) vocal line:

with glad-ness; see she laughs, she

Alto (A) vocal line:

joy and glad-ness; see she laughs, she smiles, she plays, see

Tenor (T) vocal line:

ness; see she laughs, she smiles, she plays, she plays,

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S smiles, she plays, she plays and smiles with joy and glad- ness; see she
 A she plays and smiles with joy, with joy and glad- ness;
 T and smiles, see she plays with joy and glad - ness;

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S laughs, she smiles, she plays, she laughs, she smiles, she plays, see she laughs and
 A see she laughs, she smiles, she plays, she plays, laughs and smiles with
 T see she laughs, she

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S smiles and plays, and plays with joy and glad- ness; To
 A glad - ness, she smiles with joy and glad - ness; To see your grief, grief
 T smiles, she plays, smiles, laughs, and plays with joy and glad - ness; To see your grief

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S see your grief and sad - ness. O Love, thou art a - bus - ed, thou art a - bus -
 A and sad - ness. O Love, thou art a - bus - ed, thou art a - bus -
 T and sad - ness. O Love, thou art a - bus - ed, thou art a - bus -

S

ed; Was ne - ver true love so scorn - ful - ly thus, thus, O

A

ed; Was ne- ver true love true, ne - ver scorn - ful - ly thus, thus, O

T

ed; Was ne-ver true love so scorn-fu-____ ly, scorn-____ ful-____ ly thus, O thus

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S Love, thou art a__ bus - ed: Was ne - ver true

A bus - ed, thou art a - bus - ed: Was ne - ver true love, true

T 8 Love, O Love, thou art a - bus - ed: Was ne - ver true love so scorn-ful -

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Soprano (S): love so scorn-ful - ly thus, thus, O _____ thus us - ed.

Alto (A): love so scorn-ful - ly, O thus, O _____ thus us- _____ ed.

Tenor (T): 8 ly, scorn - ful-_____ ly thus, O thus us-_____ ed.