

# Vain men whose follies

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Cantus

Vain men whose fol- lies make a god of love, Whose blind-ness beau-  
 How fair an en- trance break the way to love? How rich of gold-  
 So bit- ter is their sweet, that true con- tent. Un- hap- py men

Altus

Bassus

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ty doth im- mor- tal deem Praise not what you de- sire, but what you prove; Count  
 en hope, and gay de- light? What heart can- not a mo- dest beau- ty move? Who  
 in them may ne- ver find, Ah! But with- out them none both must con- sent. Else

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those things good that are, not those that seem. I can- not call her true  
 see- ing clear day once will dream of night? She seem'd a saint that brake  
 un- couth are the joys of ei- ther kind. Let us then praise their good,

that's false to me, Nor make of wo- men more than wo- men be.  
 her faith with me, But prov'd a wo- man as all o- ther be.  
 for- get their ill, Men must be men, and wo- men wo- men still.