

If my complaints

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The musical score is arranged in four systems, each with four staves (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass). The key signature is one flat (Bb) and the time signature is 3/2. The lyrics are as follows:

System 1:
 If my com-plaints could pas- sions move, Or make Love
 Can love be rich, and yet I want? Is Love my

System 2:
 If my com-plaints could pas- sions - move, Or make Love
 Can love be rich and yet I want? Is Love my

System 3:
 If my com-plaints could pas- sionsmove, could pas- sionsmove, Or make Love
 Can love be rich, and yet I want? and yet I want? Is Love my

System 4:
 If my com-plaints could pas- sions move, Or make Love
 Can love be rich, and yet I want? Is Love my

System 5:
 see where- in I suf- fer wrong, My pas- sions were e-
 judge and yet am I con- demn'dThou plen- ty hast, yet

System 6:
 see where- in I suf- fer wrong, My pas- sions were
 judge and yet am I con- demn'dThou plen- ty hast,

System 7:
 see where- in I suf- fer wrong, My pas- sions, pas- sions were e-
 judge and yet am I con- demn'dThou plen- ty, plen- ty hast, yet

System 8:
 see where- in, where- in, I suf- fer wrong, My pas- sions were
 judge and yet, and yet, am I con- demn'dThou plen- ty hast,

System 9:
 nough to prove That my des- pairs had gov- ern'd me too long.
 me dost scant; Thou made a god, and yet thy pow'r con- temn'd.

System 10:
 e- nough to prove That my des- pairs had gov- ern'd me too long.
 yet me dost scant; Thou made a god, and yet thy pow'r con- temn'd.

System 11:
 nough, e- nough to prove That my des- pairs had gov- ern'd me too long.
 me, yet me dost scant; Thoumade a god, and yet thy pow'r con- temn'd.

System 12:
 e- nough to prove That my des- pairs had - - gov- ern'd me too long.
 yet me dost scant; Thou made a god, and - - yet thy pow'r con- temn'd.

O love, I live and die in thee; Thy grief in my
That I do live, it is thy power; That I de- sire,
O love I live I live and die in thee, Thy grief in my deep sighs, deep
That I do live, it is, it is thy pow'r; That I de- sire, it is, it
O love, I live and die, I live and die in thee, Thy grief in my deep sighs,
That I do live, it is, it is - - thy pow'r; That I de- sire it is,
O love I live and die in thee, Thy grief, thy grief in my
That I do live, [25] it is thy pow'r; That I de- sire, it is

deep sighs still speaks Thy wounds do fresh- ly bleed in me;
it is thy worth. If Love doth make men's lives too sour
sighs still speaks Thy wounds do fresh- ly, fresh- ly bleed in me;
it is thy worth. If Love doth make, doth make men's lives too sour,
deep sighs still speaks Thy wounds do fresh- ly, fresh- ly bleed and die in thee,
it is thy worth. If Love doth make, doth make men's lives too sour, too sour,
deep sighs still speaks Thy wounds do fresh- ly bleed in me,
thy worth, thy worth. If Love doth make men's lives too sour,

My heart for thy un-kind- ness breaks. Yet thou dost hope when
Let me not love nor live hence-forth. Die shall my hopes, but
My heart, my heart for thy un-kind- ness breaks. Yet thou dost hope, dost hope
Let me not love, nor live, nor live hence- forth. Die shall my hopes, my hopes
My heart for - thy, for thy un-kind- ness breaks. Yet thou dost hope, when
Let me not - love, nor live, nor live hence- forth. Die shall my hopes but
My heart for thy for thy un-kind- ness breaks.
Let me not love, nor live, nor live hence-forth.

I des- pair, And when I hope thou mak'st me hope in vain.
 not my faith That you, that of my fall may hear-ers be,
 when I de- spair, And when I hope thou mak'st, thou mak'st me hope in vain,
 but not my faith That you, that of my fall, my fall may hear-ers be,
 I de- spair, And when I hope, thou mak'st me hope in vain,
 not my faith That you, that of my fall may hear-ers be,

And when I hope thou mak'st, thou mak'st me hope in vain,
 That you, that of my fall, my fall may hear-ers be,

Thou say'st thou canst my harms re- pair, Yet for re-
 May here des- pair, which tru- ly saith: I was more
 Thou say'st thou canst my harms, my harms re- pair, Yet for re-
 May here des- pair, des- pair which tru- ly saith: I was more
 Thou say'st thou canst my harms re- pair, Yet for re-
 May here des- pair, which tru- ly saith: I was more

Yet for re-
 I was more

dress thou let'st me still com- plain.
 true to Love than Love to me.
 dress thou let'st, thou let'st me still com- plain.
 true, more true, to Love than Love to me.
 dress thou let'st me still com- plain.
 true to Love than Love to me.

dress thou let'st, thou let'st me still com- plain.
 true, more true to Love than Love to me.