

If my complaints

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

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

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

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

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S
see where - in I suf - fer wrong: My pas - sions were e - nough to
judge, and yet am I con - demn'd? Thou plen - ty hast, yet me dost

A
see where - in I suf - fer wrong: My pas - sions were e - nough to
judge, and yet am I con demn'd? Thou plen - ty hast, yet me dost

T
see where - in I suf - fer wrong: My pas - sions were e - nough to prove, e - nough to
judge, and yet I am con - demn'd? Thou plen - ty hast, thou plen - ty hast, yet me dost

B
see where - in I suf - fer wrong: My pas - sions were e - nough to
judge, and am I yet con - demn'd? Thou plen - ty hast, yet me dost

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S
prove, That my des - pairs had go - vern'd me too long. O love, I
scant: Thou made a god, and yet thy pow'r con - temn'd! That I do

A
prove, That my des - pairs had go - vern'd me too long. O love, I
scant: Thou made a god, and yet thy pow'r con - temn'd! That I do

T
prove, That my des - pairs had go - vern'd me too long. O love, I
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prove, That my des - pairs had go - vern'd me too long. O love, I
scant: Thou made a god, and yet thy pow'r con - temn'd! That I do

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S
live and die in thee, Thy grief in my
live, it is thy pow'r; That I de - sire,

A
live, I live and die in thee, Thy grief m my deep sighs, deep
live, do live, it is thy pow'r; That I de - sire, de - sire, it

T
live and die, I live and die m thee, Thy grief in my deep sighs,
live, do live it is, it is thy pow'r; That I de - sire, de - sire,

B
live and die in thee, Thy grief, thy grief in my
live, it is thy pow'r; That I de - sire, de - sire,

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S
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,

A
sighs still speaks: Thy wounds do fresh - ly, fresh - ly bleed in me,
is thy worth: If love doth make, doth make men's lives too sour,

T
deep sighs still speaks: Thy wounds do fresh - ly bleed, do fresh - ly bleed in me,
it is thy worth: If love doth make men's lives, doth make men's lives too sour,

B
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,

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

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

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

B
My heart, my heart for thy un - kind - ness breaks:
Let me not love, not love, nor live hence - forth.

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S hope when I des - pair, And when I hope, thou mak'st
 hopes, but not my faith, That you that of my fall

A hope, dost hope when I des - pair, And when I hope, thou mak'st, thou
 hopes, my hopes, but not my faith, That you that of my fall, my

T hope, when I des - pair, And when I hope, thou
 hopes, but not my faith, That you that of my

B And when I hope, thou mak'st, thou mak'st
 That you that of my fall, my fall

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S me hope in vain. Thou say'st thou can'st my harms re - pair,
 may hear - ers be, May hear des - pair, which tru - ly saith,

A mak'st me hope in vain. Thou say'st thou can'st, thou can'st my harms re - pair,
 fall may hear - ers be, May hear de - spair, de - spair which tru - ly saith,

T mak'st me hope in vain. Thou say'st thou can'st my harms re - pair,
 fall may hear - ers be, May hear des - pair, which tru ly saith,

B me hope in vain.
 may hear - ers be,

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S Yet for re - dress, thou let'st me still com - plain. — 1. 2.
 I was more true to love than love to me.

A Yet for re - dress thou let'st, thou let'st me still com - plain. — 1. 2.
 I was more true to love, to love, than love to me.

T Yet for re - dress, thou let'st me still com - plain. — 1. 2.
 I was more true to love than love to me.

B Yet for re - dress, thou let'st, thou let'st me still com - plain. — 1. 2.
 I was more true, more true to love, than love to me.