Shall I sue

John Dowland (1563-1626)

Soprano

Shall I sue, shall I seek for grace?
Sil - ly wretch, for sake these dreams
Pi - ty is but a poor de - fence,
Jus - tice gives each man his own

Alto

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Tenor

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Bass

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James Gibb editions

Shall I sue? Dowland
Shall I think that a bleeding heart
Fa - vour is as fair as things are,
She is too worthy far,
Sil - ly heart then yield to die,

Shall I think that a bleeding heart, a bleeding heart
Fa - vour is as fair as things are, as things are,
She is too worthy far, too worthy far,
Sil - ly heart then yield to die, then yield to die,

Shall I think, shall I think that a bleeding
Fa - vour is, fa - vour is, as fair as things
She is too, she is too worthy far,
Sil - ly heart, sil - ly heart, then yield to
Or a wounded eye, Or a sigh can ascend
Treasure is not bought, Fa-vour is not won
for a worth so base, Cru-el, and but just is
per-ish in des-pair, Wit-ness yet how fain

sigh is not so
des-pair.

heart Or a wounded eye, Or a sigh can ascend
are, Treasure is not bought, Fa-vour is not won
for a worth so base, Cru-el and but just
die. per-ish in des-pair, Wit-ness yet how

I die, When I die for the fair.

She, but just is she, in my just dis-grace.

I die, I die, When I die for the fair.