

Disdaine that so doth fill me

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die. De-I. O kill me, O kill me, O kill me then dis-dain, that

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die. De-I. O kill me, O kill me then dis-dain, that

die. De-I. O kill me, O kill me, O kill me then dis-dain, that

I may live, that I may live a-gain. O gain. Thy

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Source: No. 4 in *Private Musicke*, 1620

Note values halved. Spelling modernised.

In the source, just the first verse is underlaid to the music, and only where the text is here printed in italics; the other two verses are printed separately.

Text: Anonymous — Ode VIII "Disdain at variance with Desire", from Francis Davison's *A Poetical Rhapsody* (1602)

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looks are life un- to me and yet those looks un- do me: O death and
 smile some rest doth show me, thy frown with war o'er- throw me: O peace and

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1 2
 life. Thy strife. Nor life nor death, nor life nor death is ei- ther, then

life. Thy strife. Nor life nor death, nor life nor death is ei- ther, then

8 life. Thy strife. Nor life nor death, nor death is ei- ther, then

life. Thy strife. Nor life nor death, nor life nor death is ei- ther, then

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1 2
 give me both, then give me both or nei- ther. Nor nei- ther. Life

give me both, then give me both or nei- ther. Nor nei- ther. Life

8 give me both, then give me both or nei- ther. nei- ther. Life

give me both, then give me both, then give me both or nei- ther. Nor nei- ther. Life

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on-ly can-not please me, death on-ly can-not ease me: change is de-
live that death may kill me, I die that life can fill me, both day and

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light. I night. If once, if once, if once dis-pair de- cay, de-
light. I night. If once, if once, if once dis- pair de- cay, de-
light. I night. If once, if once dis- pair de- cay, de-
light. I night. If once, if once, if once dis- pair de- cay, de-

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sire will wear, de- sire will wear a- way. If way.
sire will wear, de- sire will wear a- way. If way.
sire will wear, de- sire will wear a- way. way.
sire will wear, de- sire will wear, de- sire will wear a- way. If way.