

Shall I sue

#19 from The Second Book of Songs or Ayres

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Cantus

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 Sil - ly wretch, for - sake these dreams of a vain de -
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Altus

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Tenor

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Bassus

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prove? Shall I strive to a heaven - ly Joy, with
 sire O be - think what high re - gard, ho -
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with an earth - ly love? Shall I think that a
 ho - ly hopes do re - quire. Fa - vor is as fair
 in a mean de - sert. She is too
 there - fore die I must, Sil - ly heart then

with an earth - ly love? Shall I think that a bleed - ing
 ho - ly hopes do re - quire. Fa - vor is as fair as things
 in a mean de - sert. She is too wor - thy
 there - fore die I must, Sil - ly heart then yield to

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 a mean de - sert. Fa - vor is, fa - vor
 - fore die I must, She is too, she is
 Sil - ly heart, sil - ly

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bleed - ing heart Or a wound - ed eye,
 as things are, Treas - ure is not bought,
 wor - thy far, for a worth so base,
 yield to die, per - ish in des - pair,

heart, a bleed - ing heart Or a wound - ed eye,
 are, as things are, Treas - ure is not bought,
 far, too wor - thy far, for a worth so base,
 die, then yield to die, per - ish in des - pair,

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 bleed - ing heart Or a wound - ed eye,
 as things are, Treas - ure is not bought,
 far, for a worth so base,
 yield to die, per - ish in des - pair,

think that a bleed - ing heart Or a wound - ed eye,
 is, as fair as things are, Treas - ure is not bought,
 too wor - thy far, for a worth so base,
 heart, then yield to die, per - ish in des - pair,

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Or a sigh can as - cend the clouds to at - tain so
 Fa - vor is not won with words, nor the wish of a
 Cru - el, and but just is she, in my just dis -
 Wit - ness yet how fain I die, When I die for the

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high.
 thought.
 grace.
 fair.

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 thought.
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 fair.

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