Shall I sue

#19 from The Second Book of Songs or Ayres

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Cantus

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Tenor

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Bassus

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\[ \text{heart, La-dies' eyes re-spect no moan,} \]
\[ \text{just, Yet will not she pi-ty my grief,} \]

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therefore - die I must, Silly - heart then,
in a mean de - sert. - She is too
therefore die I must, Silly heart then

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
therefore die I must, Silly heart then

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ho - ly hopes do re - quire. Fa - vor is as fair as things
in a mean de - sert. She is too wor - thy
therefore die I must, Silly heart then yield to

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in a mean de - sert. She is too, she is
therefore die I must, Silly heart, sil - ly

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

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as things are, Trea - sure 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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as things are, Trea - sure is not bought,
far, for a worth, for a worth so base,
yield to die, per - ish in des - pair,

bleed - ing heart Or a wound - ed eye,
is, as fair as things are, Trea - sure is not bought,
too wor - thy far, for a worth so base,
heart, then yield to die, per - ish in des - pair,
Witness - yet how fain I die, When I die for the Cruel, - and but just is she, in my just favor - is not won with words, nor the wish of a

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