

What if I never speede

The Third and Last Booke of Songs and Aires (1603)

Renaissance

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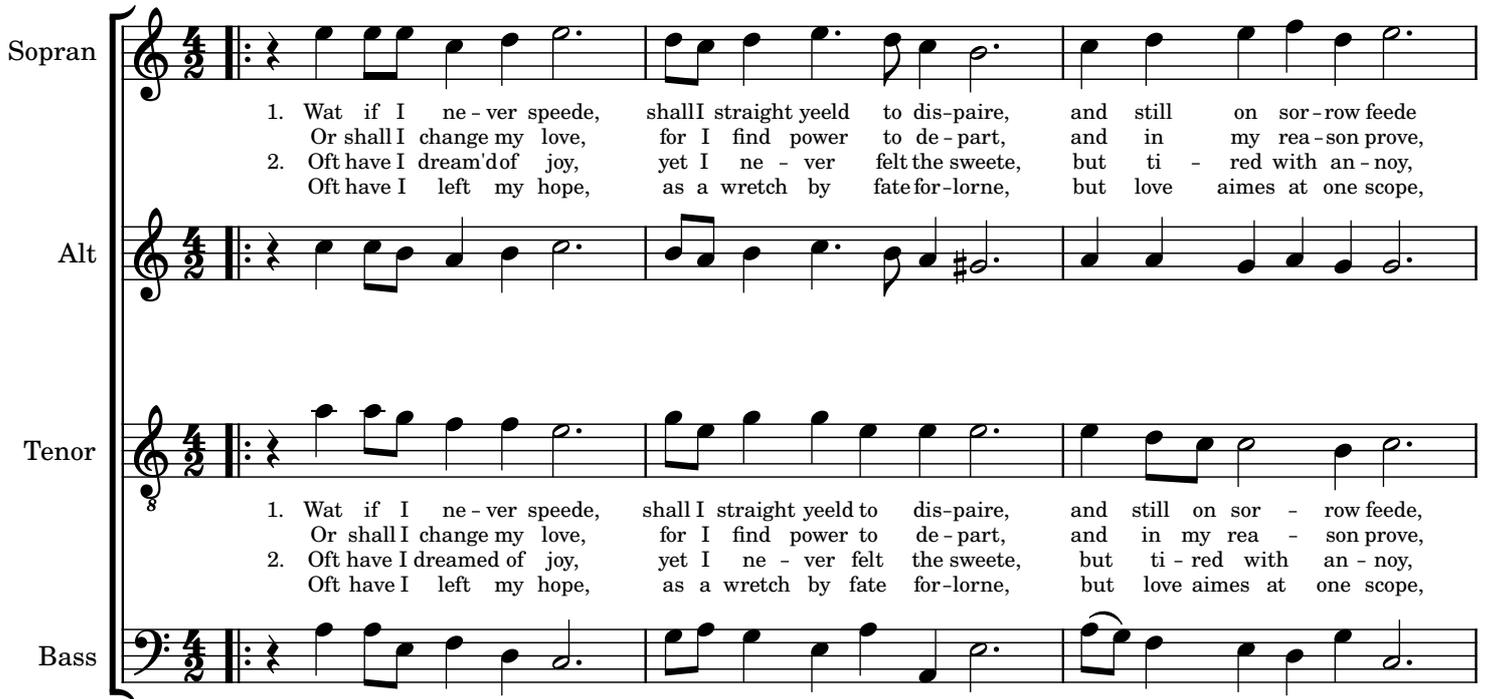
Sopran

Alt

Tenor

Bass

1. Wat if I ne-ver speede, shall I straight yeeld to dis-paire, and still on sor-row feede
Or shall I change my love, for I find power to de-part, and in my rea-son prove,
2. Oft have I dream'd of joy, yet I ne-ver felt the sweete, but ti-red with an-noy,
Oft have I left my hope, as a wretch by fate for-lorne, but love aimes at one scope,



S.

A.

T.

B.

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that can no losse re-paire. I can com-mand my heart. my griefs each o-ther greeete. and lost will still re-terne.

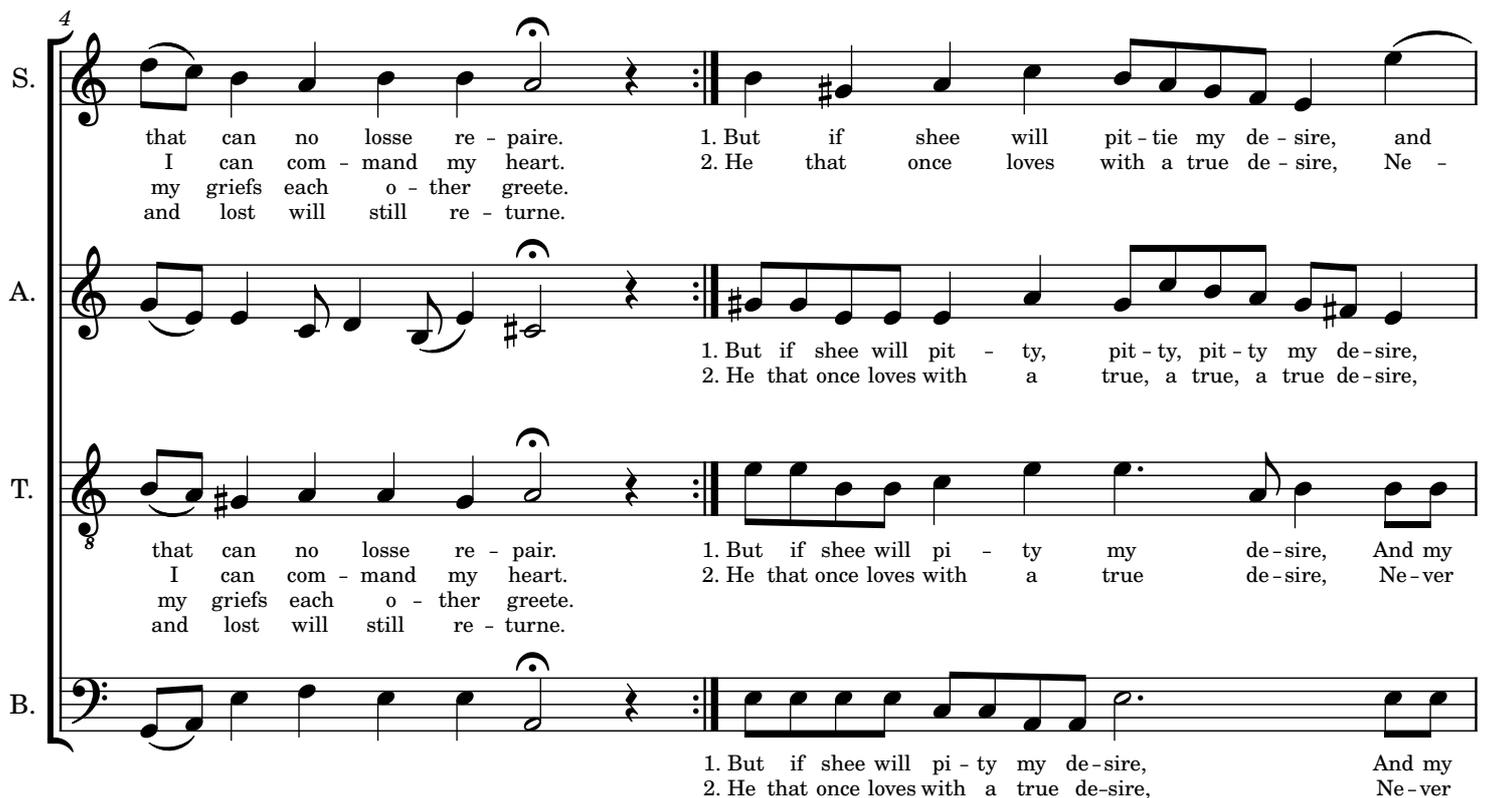
1. But if shee will pit-ty my de-sire, and
2. He that once loves with a true de-sire, Ne-

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2. He that once loves with a true, a true, a true de-sire,

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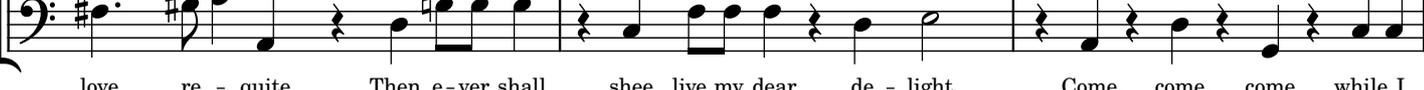


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S.  my love re - quite, then e - ver shall shee live my deare de - light, Come, come, come,
- ver can de - part, For Cu - pid is the king of eve - ry heart,

A.  And my love re-quite, Then e-ver shall shee live my dear de - light, Come, come, come, while I
Ne - ver can de-part, For Cu-pid is the king of eve - ry heart,

T.  love, my love re-quite, Then e-ver shall shee live my dear de - light, Come, come, come whi -
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B.  love re - quite, Then e-ver shall shee live my dear de - light, Come, come, come while I
can de - part, For Cu-pid is the king of eve - ry heart,

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S.  while I have a heart to de-sire thee. Come, come, come, for ei-ther I will love or ad-mire thee.

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T.  - le i have a heart to de-si - re thee. Come, come, for ei-ther I will love or ad-mire thee.

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