

Love, cease tormenting

Songs of 3, 4, 5 & 6 parts (1622)

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Soprano 1
Love, cease tor - ment - ing, tor - ment - ing, love, cease tor - ment -

Soprano 2
Love, cease tor - ment - ing, love, cease tor - ment -

Tenor
Love, cease tor - ment - ing, tor - ment - ing, love, cease tor - ment -

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ing, my la - dy is re - lent - ing, is re - lent - ing, my la - dy is re - lent - ing, re - lent - ing.

ing, my la - dy is re - lent - ing, re - lent - ing.

ing, my la - dy is re - lent - ing, my la - dy is re - lent - ing, is re - lent - ing, re - lent - ing.

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How can it be, how can it be so pre - ci - ous a jew - el, a jew - el, should

How can it be, how can it be so pre - ci - ous a jew - el, such a jew - el, should har - bour

How can it be, how can it be, how can it be so pre - ci - ous a jew - el, a jew -

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har - bour thoughts, should har - bour thoughts so pi - ti - less and cru - el, so pi - ti -

thoughts, should har - bour thoughts so pi - ti - less and cru - el, cru -

el, should har - bour thoughts so pi - ti - less and cru - el, so pi -

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less and cru - el, so pi - ti - less and cru - el, and cru -

el, so pi - ti - less and cru - el, and cru -

ti - less and cru - el, pi - ti - less and cru - el,

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el? O no, O no, that breast so dain - ty, so dain - ty, that breast
- el? O no, O no, that breast so dain - - ty, that
cru - el? O no, O no, O no, that breast so dain - ty, that breast

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so dain - ty doth not en-close, doth not en-close a heart of stone or flin - - ty, a heart of
breast so dain - ty doth not en-close a heart of stone or flin - ty,
- so dain - ty doth not en close, doth not en-close a heart of stone or flin - ty, a

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stone, a heart of stone or flin - ty, a heart of stone or flin - - ty. O no, that breast so dain -
a heart of stone or flin - ty, of stone or flin - ty. O no, that breast so dain -
heart of stone, a heart of stone or flin - ty, flin - ty. O no, that breast so dain -

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ty, that breast so dain - ty doth not en-close a heart of stone or -
ty, that breast so dain - ty doth not en-close, doth not en-close a heart of stone or flin -
ty, that breast so dain - ty doth not en-close, doth not en-close a heart of

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flin - ty, a heart of stone or flin - ty, of stone or flin - ty.
- ty, a heart of stone, a heart of stone or flin - ty, a heart of stone or flin - - ty.
stone or flin - ty, a heart of stone, a heart of stone or flin - ty, flin - ty.