

Once did I Serve a Cruel Hart

From "a Musical Dreame"

or The Fourth booke of Ayres... 1609

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Soprano
Once did I serve a cru-ell hart

Alto
Once did I serve a cru - ell hart Once did I serve a

Bass
Once did I serve a cru - ell hart with faith unfainde Once did I

Lute

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with faith un - fainde I still im - por-tune her
cru - ell hart with faith unfainde I still im-por-tune her pier - sing looks that
serve a hart with faith unfainde I still im - por - tune her pier - sing

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pier-sing lookes that wrought my smart, she laughes,
 wrought my smart, my smart, she laughes,
 lookes that wrought my smart, she laughes, laughes, laughes, she

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she laughes, she laughes and
 she laughes, she laughes and smiles at
 laughes, she laughes, and smiles, laughes, at

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smiles at my mis - fortune and sayes perhaps,
 my misfor-tune, my mis - fortune and sayes perhaps, and
 my misfor-tune, my mis-for - tune, and sayes perhaps, and sayes,

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and sayes perhaps you may at last by true desart
 sayes per-haps you may at last, at last by
 sayes perhaps, you may at last by true de - sart by true de-sart, by

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by true desart loves fa - vour taste. taste.
 true desart loves fa - - - vour taste. And taste
 true desart loves fa - vour, loves fa - vour taste. And taste.

The text underlay in the Basspart is purely editorial as the original basspart only has an incipit.