

If floods of tears could cleanse my follies past

#10 from The Second Book of Songs or Ayres

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Cantus
If floods of tears could cleanse my fol - lies past,
I see my hopes must wi - ther in their bud,

Altus
If floods of tears could cleanse my fol - lies past,
I see my hopes must wi - ther in their bud,

Tenor
8 If floods of tears could cleanse my fol - lies past,
I see my hopes must wi - ther in their bud,

Bassus
If floods of tears could cleanse my fol - lies past,
I see my hopes must wi - ther in their bud,

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And smokes of sighs might sa - cri - fice for sin, If groan - ing
I see my fa - vors are no last - ing flowers, I see that

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I see my fa - vors are no last - ing flowers, I see

8 And smokes of sighs might sa - cri - fice for sin, If groan - ing
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I see my fa - vors are no last - ing flowers, I see

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cries might salve my fault at last, Or end - less moan, for
words will breed no bet - ter good, Than loss of time and

- ing cries might salve my fault at last, Or end - less moan, for
that words will breed no bet - ter good, Than loss of time and

8 cries might salve my fault at last, Or end - less moan,
words will breed no bet - ter good, Than loss of time

- ing cries might salve my fault at last, Or end - less moan, for er -
that words will breed no bet - ter good, Than loss of time and light -

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er - ror par - don win, Then would I cry, weep, sigh
light - 'ning but at hours, Thus when I see, then thus

er - ror par - don win, Then would I cry, weep, sigh
light - 'ning but at hours, Thus when I see, then thus

8 for er - ror par - don win, Then would I cry, weep, sigh
and light - 'ning but at hours, Thus when I see, then thus

- ror par - don win, Then would I cry, weep, sigh
- 'ning but at hours, Thus when I see, then thus

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and e - ver moan, Mine er - rors,
I say there - fore, That fa - vors

and e - ver moan, Mine er - rors, faults,
I say there - fore, That fa - vors hopes,

8 and e - ver moan, Mine er - rors, mine er - rors,
I say there - fore, That fa - vors, that fa - vors

and e - ver moan, Mine er - rors, mine
I say there - fore, That fa - vors, that

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faults, sins, fol - lies past and gone.
hopes and words, can blind no more.

er-rors, faults, sins, fol - lies past and gone.
fa-vors hopes and words, can blind no more.

8 faults, sins, sins, fol - lies past and gone.
hopes and words, words, can blind no more.

er-rors, faults, sins, fol - lies past and gone.
fa-vors hopes and words, can blind no more.