

Oft have I vowed

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Soprano I
Soprano II
Alto
Tenor
Bass
Practice

Oft have I vowed how dear - ly I did love thee,
Oft have I vowed how dear - ly I did love thee, how
Oft have I vowed how dear-ly I did love thee, how dear - ly I did
Oft have I vowed how dear-ly I did love thee, how
How

8

S
A
T
B

5
8

dear - ly I did love thee, And oft ob - served thee
dear - ly I did love thee, how dear - ly I did love thee,
love thee, how dear - ly I did love thee, And oft ob - served thee with all
dear - ly I did love thee, how dear - ly I did love thee, And_ oft ob-
dear - ly I did love thee, how dear - ly I did love thee, And_ oft ob-served

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S with all will-ing du-ty, with all will - ing du - ty.

A and oft ob - served thee

T will-ing du- ty, and oft ob - served thee with all will-ing

B 8 served thee with all will-ing du-ty, and oft ob-served thee with all

thee, and oft ob - served thee with all will-ing

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S Sighs I have sent, still hop - ing to re - move thee, still

A with all will-ing du-ty. Sighs I have sent, still hop-ing, still hop - ing to re -

T du- ty. Sighs I have sent, still hop - ing to re -

B 8 will-ing du - ty. Sighs I have sent, still hop - ing to re- move thee, sighs

du - ty. Sighs I have sent, still hop - ing to re - move thee, still

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S hop - ing to re - move thee, still hop - ing to re - move thee; Mil-lions of
 A move thee, still hop - ing, still hop - ing to re - move thee; still
 T I have sent, still hop - ing, still hop - ing to re - move thee; Mil-
 B hop - ing to re - move thee, to re - move thee; Mil-

S tears, of tears I ten - dered to thy beau - ty, mil-
 A Mil- lions of tears, mil- lions of tears I
 T hop - ing to re - move thee; Mil- lions of tears, mil-
 B lions of tears, mil- lions of tears I ten - dered to thy

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S lions of tears, mil- lions of tears I ten - dered to thy_

A ten - dered to thy_ beau - ty, mil- lions of tears I

T lions of tears I ten - dered to thy_ beau - ty, mil-

B 8 beau - ty, mil- lions of tears, mil- lions of tears I

dered to thy

35

S beau- ty. Yet thou, of sighs and_ sil-ly tears re -

A ten - dered to thy_ beau - ty. Yet thou, of sighs and_ sil-ly_ tears re -

T lions of tears I ten-dered to thy beau-ty. Yet thou, of sighs and sil-ly tears re -

B 8 ten - dered to thy_ beau - ty.

beau- ty.

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S gard-less, yet thou, of sighs and sil- ly tears re - gard - less,

A gard-less, yet thou, of sighs and sil- ly tears re - gard- less,

A gard - less, yet thou, of sighs, yet thou of sighs and sil - ly tears re-gard - less.

T 8 Yet thou, of sighs and sil - ly tears re - gard- less, Suff-

B Yet thou, of sighs and sil- ly tears re-gard - less, Suff-

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S Suff-

A Suff- 'rest my fee - ble heart, my fee - ble heart to

A Suff- 'rest my fee- ble heart

T 8 'rest my fee-ble heart,

B 'rest my fee-ble heart, my fee - ble heart to pine with

S 'rest my fee-ble heart to pine with an - guish,

A pine with an-guish, with an-guish, Suff- 'rest my fee - ble heart to

T to pine with an-

B 8 Suff- 'rest my fee - ble heart to pine with an -

an - guish, to pine with

S to pine with an - guish,

A pine with an-guish,

T guish, Whilst all my bar-ren hopes re - turn re-ward-

B 8 an - guish, Whilst all my bar - ren hopes re - turn re- ward -

65 70

S Whilst all my bar-ren hope re- turn re- ward- less,

A Whilst all my bar-ren hope re- turn re- ward- less, My

T less, My

B 8 less, whilst all my bar - ren hopes re - turn re -

less,

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S My bit - ter days do

A bit - ter days do waste and I do lan - guish, my bit - ter days

T bit - ter days do waste and I do lan - guish, my bit-ter

B 8 ward- less, My bit-ter days do waste and I do lan -

My bit - ter days do waste and I do

80 85

S waste and I do lan - guish, my bit - ter days do waste and
do waste and I do lan - guish, my bit - ter

A days do waste and I do lan - guish, my bit - ter days do waste

T guish, and I do lan - guish, and

B lan - guish, my bit - ter days do

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S I do lan - guish, and I do lan - guish.

A days do waste and I do lan - guish.

T and I do lan - guish, do lan - guish.

B I do lan - guish, and I do lan - guish.

B waste and I do lan - guish.