


Though your strangeness frets my heart


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(1575-1619)

Soprano




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2. Your wish'd sight if I de - sire, Sus - pi - cions you pre - tend:
3. When an - o - ther holds your hand, You swear I hold your heart:
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Cause - less you your - self re - tire while I in vain at - tend.
When my ri - vals close do stand, And I sit far a - part
So much less - er should I fear, And not so much at - tend.

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 This a lo - ver whets you say, Still made more ea - ger by de -
 I am near - er yet than they, Hid in your bo - som, as you
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