

# Shall I sue

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(1563-1626)

Soprano

Shall I sue, shall I seek for grace?  
 Sil - ly wretch, for - sake these dreams  
 Pi - ty is but a poor de - fence,  
 Jus - tice gives each man his own

Alto

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Tenor

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Bass

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 Shall I think that a bleed - ing heart  
 Fa - vour is as fair as things are,  
 She is too wor - thy far,  
 Sil - ly heart then yield to die,

A  
 Shall I think that a bleed - ing heart, a bleed - ing heart  
 Fa - vour is as fair as things are, as things are,  
 She is too wor - thy far, too wor - thy far,  
 Sil - ly heart then yield to die, then yield to die,

T  
 Shall I think that a bleed - ing heart Or  
 Fa - vour is as fair as things are, Trea -  
 She is too wor - thy far, for a worth,  
 Sil - ly heart then yield to die, per -

B  
 Shall I think, shall I think that a bleed - ing  
 Fa - vour is, fa - vour is, as fair as things  
 She is too, she is too wor - thy far,  
 Sil - ly heart, sil - ly heart, then yield to

S  
Or a wound - ed eye, Or a sigh can as -  
Trea - sure is not bought, Fa - vour is not \_\_\_\_  
for a worth so base, Cru - el, and but \_\_\_\_  
per - ish in des - pair, Wit - ness yet how \_\_\_\_

A  
Or a wound - ed eye, Or a sigh can as - cend  
Trea - sure is not bought, Fa - vour is not \_\_\_\_ won  
for a worth so base, Cru - el, and but just is  
per - ish in des - pair, Wit - ness yet how \_\_\_\_ fain

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a wound - ed \_\_\_\_ eye, Or a sigh can as - cend  
sure is not \_\_\_\_ bought, Fa - vour is not \_\_\_\_ won  
for a worth so base, Cru - el and but \_\_\_\_ just  
ish in des - \_\_\_\_ pair, Wit - ness yet how \_\_\_\_ fain

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are, Trea - sure is not bought, Fa - vour is not \_\_\_\_  
for a worth so \_\_\_\_ base, Cru - el and but \_\_\_\_  
die. per - ish in des - pair, Wit - ness yet how \_\_\_\_

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S  
cend the clouds to at - tain so \_\_\_\_ high.  
won with words, nor the wish of a thought.  
just is she, in my just dis - \_\_\_\_ grace.  
fain I die, When I die for the fair.

A  
the clouds. as - cend the clouds to at - tain so \_\_\_\_ high.  
with words, not won with words, nor the wish of a thought.  
she, but just is she, in my just dis - \_\_\_\_ grace.  
I die, how fain I die. When I die for the fair.

T  
the clouds, the clouds to \_\_\_\_ at - tain so high.  
with words, with words, nor the wish of a thought.  
is she, is she, in my just dis - \_\_\_\_ grace.  
I die, I die, When I die for the fair.

B  
cend the clouds to at - tain wish so \_\_\_\_ high.  
won with words, nor the wish of a thought.  
just is she, in my just dis - \_\_\_\_ grace.  
fain I die, When I die for the fair.