

Penelope that longed for the sight

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Superius Pen - e - lo - pe that long - ed for the

Medius

Contratenor that long - ed for the

Tenor Pen - e - lo - pe that long - ed for the sight, for the

Bassus Pen - e - lo - pe that long - ed for the sight, for the

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sight, that long - ed for the sight, of

Pen - e - lo - pe that long - ed for the sight,

sight, Pen - e - lo - pe that long - ed for the sight, for the sight

sight, Pen - e - lo - pe that long - ed for the sight of

sight, Pen - e - lo - pe that long - ed for the sight, for

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her U - lys - ses, wand' - ring all too long, too long,

of her U - lys - ses, wand' - ring all too long,

of her U - lys - ses, wand' - ring, wand' - ring all too long,

her U - lys - ses, wand' - ring all too long, felt

the sight of her U - lys - ses wand' - ring all too long,

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felt nev - er joy where - in she took de - light,
 felt nev - er joy where - in she took de - light,
 felt nev - er joy where - in she took de - light, where - in she
 nev - er joy where - in she took de - light, where - in she took de - light, where - in she
 felt nev - er joy where - in she took de - light, al -

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al - though she lived in great - est joys a - mong,
 al - though she lived in great - est joys a - mong,
 took de - light, al - though she lived in great - est joys a - mong,
 took de - light, al - though she lived in great - est joys a - mong, so
 - though she lived in great - est joys a - mong,

so I, so I poor wretch, pos -
 so I, so I poor wretch,
 so I poor wretch, pos - sess -
 I, so I poor wretch, pos - sess - ing that I crave, I crave, that
 so I poor wretch, pos - sess - ing

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-sess - ing that I crave, that I crave, both
pos - sess - ing that I crave, both live and
-ing that, pos - sess - ing that I crave, both live and lack, and
I crave, both live and lack, and lack, both live
that I crave, pos - sess - ing that I crave, both live and

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live and lack by wrong of that I have, by wrong of that I
lack by wrong of that I have: Then
lack by wrong of that I have: Then blame me not,
and lack by wrong of that I have, I have: Then blame me
lack by wrong of that I have, of that I have: Then blame me not,

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have: Then blame me not, then blame me not, al -
blame me not, then blame me not, al - though
then blame me not, al - though to heavens,
not, then blame me not, blame me not, al - though to heavens I
then blame me not, then blame me not, al - though to

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-though to heavens I cry, and pray the gods,
 to heavens I cry, I cry, and pray the gods, and
 al - though to heavens I cry, I cry, and pray the gods,
 cry, I cry, and pray the gods, and pray the
 heavens, to heavens I cry, and pray the gods, and pray

and pray the gods that short - ly I might die, that short - ly
 pray the gods that short - ly I might die, that short -
 that short - ly I might die, that short - ly I
 gods that short - ly I might die, that short - ly I
 the gods that short - ly I might die, that short - ly

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I might die, that I might die: Then
 - ly I might die: Then blame me not,
 might die, that I might die: Then blame me not, then blame me
 might die, that I might die: Then blame me not, then
 I might die, I might die: Then blame me not, then blame me

