

If My Complaints

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Cantus
If my com - plaints could pas - sions
Can Love be rich and yet I

Altus
If my com - plaints could pas - sions
Can Love be rich and yet I

Tenor
If my com - plaints could pas - sions move, could pas - sions
Can Love be rich and yet I want, and yet I

Bassus
If my com - plaints could pas - sions
Can Love be rich and yet I

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move, or make love see where - in I suf - fer
want? Is Love my judge and yet am I con -

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want? Is Love my judge, and yet I am con -

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want? Is Love my judge and am I yet con -

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wrong, my pas - sions were e - nough to
- demn'd? Thou plen - ty hast, yet me dost

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- demn'd? Thou plen - ty hast, yet me dost

wrong, my pas - sions were e - nough to prove, e - nough to
- demn'd? Thou plen - ty hast, thou plen - ty hast, yet me dost

wrong, my pas - sions were e - nough to
- demn'd? Thou plen - ty hast, yet me dost

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prove, scant, that my des - pairs had go - vern'd me too
 Thou made a god, and yet thy pow'r con-

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long: O, Love, I live and die in
 - temn'd! That I do live, it is thy

long: O, Love, I live, I live and die in
 - temn'd! That I do live, do live, it is thy

long: O, Love, I live and die, I live and die in
 - temn'd! That I do live, do live it is, it is thy

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thee, thy grief in my deep sighs still
 pow'r; that I de - sire it is thy

thee, thy grief in my deep sighs, deep sighs still
 pow'r, that I de - sire, de - sire, it is thy

thee, thy grief in my deep sighs, deep sighs still
 pow'r, That I de - sire, de - sire it is thy

thee, thy grief, thy grief in my deep sighs still
 pow'r, that I de - sire, de - sire, it is thy

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speaks, thy wounds do fresh - ly bleed in
worth. If love doth make men's lives too

speaks, thy wounds do fresh - ly, fresh - ly bleed in
worth. If Love doth make, doth make mens lives too

speaks, thy wounds do fresh - ly bleed, do fresh - ly bleed in
worth, If Love doth make men's lives, doth make men's lives too

speaks, thy wounds do fresh - ly blen in
worth, If Love doth make men's lives too

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me, my heart for thy un - kind - ness
sour, let me not love, nor live, hence-

me, my heart for thy un-kind, un - kind - ness
sour, Let me not love, not love, nor live hence-

me, my heart for thy un-kind, un - kind - ness
sour, Let me not love, not love, nor live hence-

me, my heart, my heart for thy un - kind - ness
sour, Let me not love, not love, nor live hence-

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breaks, yet thou dost hope when I des-
- forth! Die shall my hopes, but not my

breaks: Yet thou dost hope, dost hope when I des-
- forth. Die shall my hopes, my hopes, but not my

breaks, yet thou dost hope, when I des-
- forth. Die shall my hopes, but not my

breaks.
- forth.

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- pair, and when I hope thou mak'st
 faith, that you that of my fall

- pair, and when I hope, thou mak'st, thou
 faith, That you that of my fall, my

⁸ pair, and when I hope thou
 faith, That you that of my

and when I hope thou mak'st, thou mak'st
 That you that of my fall, my fall

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me hope in vain, thou say'st thou can't my
 may hear - ers be, may hear des - pair which

mak'st me hope in vain, thou say'st thou can't, thou can't
 fall may hear - ers be, may hear de - spair, de - spair

⁸ mak'st me hope in vain, thou say'st thou can't my
 fall my hear - ers be, may hear des - pair which

me hope in vain,
 may hear - ers be,

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harms re - pair, yet for re - dress, thou let'st
 tru - ly saith,

my harms re - pair, yet for re - dress thou let'st, thou
 which tru - ly saith

⁸ harms re - pair, yet for re - dress thou
 tru - ly saith,

yet for re - dress thou let'st, thou let'st

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me still com - plain. I was more true to Love,
let'st me still com - plain. I was more true to Love, to
let'st me still com - plain. I was more true to
me still com - plain. I was more true, more true to Love,

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than Love to me.
Love, than Love to me.
Love than Love to me.
than Love to me.