

What if I seek for love

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T1
What if I seek for love of thee? Shall I find, Beauty kind, to de - sert that still

T2
8
What if I seek for love of thee? Shall I de - sert that still

T2
8
What if I seek for love of thee? Shall I de - sert that still

B1
What if I seek for love of thee? Shall I de - sert that still

B2
What if I seek for love of thee? Shall I de - sert that

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8

8
shall dwell in me? But if I sue and live for - lorn, then a - las, never was

8
shall dwell in me? But if I sue and live for - lorn, ne - ver

8
shall dwell in me? But if I sue and live for - lorn, ne - ver

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shall dwell in me? But if I sue and live for - lorn, ne - ver

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shall dwell in me? But if I sue and live for - lorn, ne - ver

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8
T1 a - ny wretch to more mis - for - tune born. Though thy looks have char'md my eyes, I

8
T2 was to more _ mis - for - tune born. Though thy looks have char'md my eyes, I

8
T2 was to more mis - fortune born. Though thy looks have char'md my eyes, I

8
B1 was to more mis - fortune born. Though thy looks have char'md my eyes, I

8
B2 was to more mis - fortune born. Though thy looks have char'md my eyes, I

Detailed description: This block contains the musical notation for measures 12 through 15. It features five staves: two vocal staves (T1 and T2) and three bass staves (B1, B2, and an unlabeled bass staff). The music is in a minor key with a 2/4 time signature. The lyrics are: 'a - ny wretch to more mis - for - tune born. Though thy looks have char'md my eyes, I'. The notation includes treble clefs for the vocal parts and bass clefs for the bass parts, with a common time signature 'C' appearing in the second measure of each part.

16

8
can forbear to love; but if e - ver sweet desire set my woeful heart on fire, then can I ne - ver re -

8
can forbear to love, _ sweet de - sire, heart on fire, ne - ver re -

8
can forbear to love, _ sweet de - sire, _ ne - ver re -

8
can forbear to love, heart _ on fire, then can I ne - ver re -

Detailed description: This block contains the musical notation for measures 16 through 19. It features five staves: two vocal staves (T1 and T2) and three bass staves (B1, B2, and an unlabeled bass staff). The music continues in the same minor key and 2/4 time signature. The lyrics are: 'can forbear to love; but if e - ver sweet desire set my woeful heart on fire, then can I ne - ver re -'. The notation includes treble clefs for the vocal parts and bass clefs for the bass parts.

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T1
8 - move. Frowne not on me un - less_ thou hate, _ for _ thy frowne casts me down,
Frowne not on me un - less_ thou hate, for thy frowne casts me down,

T2
8 - move. Frowne not on me un - less_ thou hate, thy frowne

B1
- move. Frowne not on me un - less_ thou hate, thy frowne
- move. Frowne not on me un - less_ thou_ hate, _ thy frowne

B2

24

T1
8 to despaire_ of my_ hap - less state. Smile not on me_ un -
to despaire of my most hap - less state. Smile not on me un -

T2
8 casts me down to most hap - less state. Smile not on me un -

B1
casts me down to most hap - less_ state. Smile not on me un -
down to_ most_ hap - less_ state. Smile not on me un -

B2

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T1
8 - less_ thou love, _ for _ thy smile will beguile my desire, _ if thou _ do not
- less thou love, for thy smile will beguile my desires, if thou un - stead - fast

T2
8 - less thou love, will be - guile me, if thou un - stead - fast

B1
8 - less thou love, will be - guile me, if thou un - stead - fast
- less_ thou_ love, _ will be - guile, if thou un - stead - fast

B2

32

8 prove. If thou needs wilt bend thy brow, a - while _ re - fraine _ my
prove. If thou needs wilt bend thy brow, a - while re - fraine my

8 prove. If thou needs wilt bend thy brow, a - while re - fraine my

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T1
8 deare; _ but if thou wilt smile on _ me, _ not de - layed be; _ com - fort is
deare; but if thou wilt smile on me, let it not de - lay - ed be; comfort is

T2
8 deare, smile on me, com - fort is

B1
deare, smile on me, _ ne -
deare, com - fort, _ com - fort is

B2

40

8 ne - ver too near.
ne - ver too near.

8 ne - ver too near.

- ver too near.
ne - ver too near.