

Shall I sue

John Dowland
(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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S

Shall I pray, shall I prove?
of a vain de sire?
for a dy - ing heart,
though my love be just,

A

Shall I pray, shall I prove?
of a vain de sire?
for a dy - ing heart,
though my love be just,

T

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B

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Shall I strive to a
O be - think what
La - dies' eyes re
Yet will not she pi -

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O be - think what
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S
heav'n - ly joy, with an earth - ly love?
high re - gard, ho - ly hopes do re - quire.
spect no moan, in a mean de sert.
ty my grief, there - fore die I must,

A
hea - ven - ly joy, with an earth - ly love?
high re - gard, ho - ly hopes do re - quire.
spect no moan, in a mean de sert.
pi - ty my grief, there - fore die I must,

T
8 ven - ly joy, with an earth - ly love?
re - gard, ho - ly hopes do re - quire.
no moan, in a mean de sert.
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S
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
vour is as fair as things are, Treas - ure is not
She is too wor - thy far, for a worth so
Sil - ly heart then yield to die, per - ish in des -

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

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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
bought, Fa - vour is not won with words, nor the
base, Cru - el, and but just is she, in my just
pair, Wit - ness yet how fain I die, When I

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

B heart Or a wound - ed eye, Or a sigh can as -
not bought, Fa - vour is not won with words, nor
so base, Cru - el, and but just is she,
in des - pair, Wit - ness yet how fain I die,

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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.

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