Can She Excuse My Wrongs?

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love should be just. Bet ter - a thou sand -
the wa - ter swim.
that I die must.
if thy sight be dim. Wilt thou be thus a-
wa - ter wa - ter swim.
that love, should be just. Bet ter a thou - sand
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that I die.

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thrice to die, then for to live thus still tor - men - ted:

thus a - bu - sed still, see - ing that she wil right thee
thou - sand times to die, then for to live thus still tor -
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if thou canst not ore-com her wil, thy love wil be
but re-mem-ber it was I Who for thy sake ne-ver?

if thou canst not ore-com her wil, thy love

Deare but re-mem-ber it was I Who for thy sake
did die con-tent- ted.

thus fruit-les e-ver

Wil be thus fruit-les e-ver

thy sake did die con-tent- ted.

love wil be thus fruit-les e-ver

for thy sake did die con-tent- ted.