

# Can She Excuse My Wrongs?

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**Cantus**

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**Altus**

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**Tenor**

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 - ten on sand, or to bub - bles which on  
 rea - son is, It is rea - sons will that  
 gran - ting this, Or cut off de - layes if

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 like to words writ - ten on sand, or to bub - bles which on the  
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 gran - ting this, gran - ting this, Or cut off de - layes if that

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

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- bu - sed still, see - ing that she wil right thee ne - ver?  
 times to die, then for to live thus still tor - men - ted:

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

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 thou - sand times to die, then for to live thus still tor -

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

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if thou canst not ore - com her wil, thy  
Deare but re - mem - ber it was I Who  
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  
- men - ted: Deare but re - mem - ber it was I Who for  
if thou canst not ore - com her wil, thy  
Deare but re - mem - ber it was I Who

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love wil be thus fruit-les e - ver  
for thy sake did die con - ten - ted.  
thus fruit - les e - ver  
did die con - ten - ted.  
wil be thus fruit-les e - ver  
thy sake did die con - ten - ted.  
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