

# Wherefore Sit I Complaining

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**Cantus**  $\text{♩} = 78$   
Where - fore sit I com-plain - ing, with sobs and  
**Altus**  
Where - fore sit I com-plain - ing, with sobs and  
**Tenor**  
Where - fore sit I com-plain - ing, with sobs and  
**Bassus**  
Where - fore sit I com - plain - ing with sobs and

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groan - ings, sobs and groan - ings, out, a - las, my dis-  
groan - ings, sobs and groan - ings, groan - ings, ah, my dis-  
groan - ings, sobs and groan - ings, a - las, my dis-  
groan - ings, my dis - dain - ing, dis - dain-

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- dain - ing? Ne - ver this mirth con - tents  
- dain - ing? Ne - ver this mirth con - tents me,  
- dain - ings? Ne - ver this mirth con - tents me,  
- ing?

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me, ne-ver this mirth con-tents me, when  
 ne - ver this mirth con - tents me nev - er this mirth con-  
 ne - ver this mirth con - tents  
 Ne - ver this mirth con-tents me, ne - ver this mirth con-tents

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grief of mind tor - ments me, but  
 - tents me when grief of mind tor - ments me; but  
 me, when grief of mind tor - ments me; but  
 me; but

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cease this weep-ing, fool, she does but prove thee; com - fort  
 cease this weep-ing, fool, she does but prove thee; com-fort  
 cease this weep-ing, fool, she does but prove thee; com-fort  
 cease this weep-ing, fool, she does but prove thee;

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false, hence, a-way, for thou cans't not move me,  
 false, hence, a-way, hence, a-way, thou cans't not, cans't not move  
 false, hence, a-way, thou cans't not move me, thou  
 com - fort false, hence, a - way, thou

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and you that saw too much, mine eyes, shall  
 me; and you that saw too much, that saw too  
 cans't not move me; and you that saw too much,  
 cans't not move me; and you that saw too much, mine eyes, shall

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dear - ly buy it. Still thus to weep  
 much, mine eyes, shall dear - ly buy it. Still thus to weep  
 mine eyes, shall dear - ly buy it. Still thus to weep  
 dear - ly, shall dear - ly buy it. Still thus to weep

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for-ev - er your foun-tains shall per-se - vere, your  
 for-ev - er your foun-tains shall per-se - vere, your foun-tains, your  
 for-ev - er your foun-tains shall per-se - vere, your foun-tains, your  
 for-ev - er your foun - tains shall per - se-

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foun-tains shall per-se - vere, O eyes that did e-spy it, that  
 foun-tains shall per - se - vere, O eyes that did e-spy it, that  
 foun-tains shall per - se - vere, O eyes that did e-spy it, that  
 - vere, O eyes that did e-spy it, that

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did e - spy it. False com-  
 did e - spy it. False com - fort,  
 did e - spy it.  
 did e - spy it.

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- fort, hence, for thou cans't ne-ver ease me, false  
 hence, for thou cans't nev - er ease me, false com - fort, hence, for  
 False com - fort, hence, for thou cans't  
 False com - fort, hence, for thou cans't ne - ver

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com - fort, hence, for thou cans't ne-ver ease me, false com-  
 thou cans't ne-ver ease me, hence, for thou cans't ne-ver  
 ne-ver ease me, hence, for thou cans't ne - ver  
 ease me, hence, for thou cans't ne - ver ease me,

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- fort, hence, for thou cans't ne-ver ease me;  
 ease me, false com - fort, hence, for thou cans't ne - ver ease  
 ease me, hence, for thou cans't ne-ver ease me, cans't ne-  
 false com - fort, hence, for thou cans't

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a - way, I say, thou cans't  
me, a - way, now, thou  
ver ease me, a - way, thou cans't not  
ne - ver ease me, thou cans't

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not please me. Phyl - lis, I cry, Phyl - lis, I  
cans't not please me. Phyl - lis, I cry, Phyl - lis,  
please me. Phyl - lis, I cry, Phyl - lis, I  
not please me.

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cry, Phyl - lis, I cry, for want of  
I cry, for want of dy - ing, want of dy -  
cry, Phyl - lis, I cry, for want of dy -  
Phyl - lis, I cry, for want of dy - ing,

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dy - ing, for want of dy - ing, see, I die, see, I  
 - ing, for want of dy - ing I die, I die, see,  
 ing, for want of dy - ing, see, I die, I die, see, I  
 for want of dy - ing, for want of dy - ing, I die, see,

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die.  
 I die.  
 die.  
 I die.