

# Why Sit I Here Complaining

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Cantus  
Why sit I here, a - las, com-plain - ing? Why sit, why

Altus  
Why sit I here, a - las, com - plain - ing? Why

Tenor

Bassus

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sit I here, a-las, com - plain - ing, sit I here com-plain - ing? With

sit I here, a-lone a - las, why sit I here, a - lone com-plain - ing? With sobs and

Com - plain - ing, With sobs and

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sobs and groan-ings, with sobs and groan-ings, with sobs and groan-

groan-ings, with sobs and groan-ings, with sobs and groan-ings, my

groan-ings, with sobs and groan-ings, with sobs and groan-ings, and groan-

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- ings, my dis - dain - ing. O, this con - tent-  
 un - just dis - dain - ing. O, this, this mirth con - tent-  
 - ings, my dis - dain - ing. O, this, this mirth con - tent-  
 O, this, this mirth con - tent - eth,

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- eth, whom grief tor - ment - eth.  
 - eth, whom grief of mind tor - ment - eth.  
 - eth, whom grief of mind tor - ment - eth, tor - ment - eth. Ah,  
 whom grief of mind tor - ment - eth, tor - ment - eth. Ah,

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Ah, cease this weep - ing, this weep-  
 Ah, cease this weep - ing, cease this weep-  
 cease this weep - ing, cease, a - las, this weep - ing, this weep-  
 cease this weep - ing, cease, a - las, a - las, this weep-

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- ing, fool a-las, fool a-las, she does but this to prove, to  
 - ing, fool a-las, fool a - las, fool a-las, she does but this to  
 - ing, fool a - las, fool a - las, fool a-las, fool, she does but  
 - ing, fool a - las, fool a - las, she does but this to

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prove thee: a - way, a-way, a-way, a-way, a-  
 prove thee: a - way, a-way, a-way, a-way, a-  
 this to prove thee: a - way, a-way, a-way, a-way false com - fort, a-  
 prove thee: a - way, a-way, a-way, a-way false com - fort, false

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- way false com - fort, no, thou canst not move  
 - way false com - fort, no, thou canst not, thou canst not move  
 - way false com - fort, thou canst not, no thou canst not move  
 com - fort, thou canst not move

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me, thou canst, thou canst not move me, move

me, thou canst, thou canst not move me, thou canst, thou

me, thou canst, thou canst not move me, no thou canst not move

me, thou canst, thou canst not move me, thou canst, thou canst not move

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me thou canst, thou canst not move me. You that saw too

canst not move me. You that saw too much

me, thou canst, thou canst not move me. You that saw too much

me, thou canst not move me.

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much mine eyes, shall dear-ly buy it: you that saw too much, too

mine eyes, dear-ly shall buy it: you that

mine eyes, dear - ly shall buy it: you that saw too much, too much mine eyes,

You that saw too much, too much mine eyes, shall

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much mine eyes, shall dear - ly buy it: that made my  
 saw too much mine eyes, dear - ly shall buy it: that made my  
 shall dear - ly buy it, dear - ly shall buy it: that made my  
 dear - ly, shall dear - ly buy it: that made my

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heart, my heart be - lieve I did e - spy it. Hence false com - fort, in  
 heart be - lieve I did e-spy it, did e-spy it. Hence a-way com-fort, in  
 heart be-lieve I did e-spy I did e - spy it. Hence then com - fort, in  
 heart e - spy it. Hence false com - fort, in

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vain thou dost ease me, com - fort in vain, thou seekst to ease  
 vain thou dost ease me, com-fort in vain, thou seekst to ease  
 vain thou dost ease me, com - fort in vain, thou dost ease  
 vain thou dost ease me, com - fort in vain, thou seest to ease

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me; a - way I say then, a - way I say, thou  
 me; a - way I say then, a - way I say, no thou  
 me; a - way I say then, a - way, thou  
 me; a - way I say then, a - way, thou canst not

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canst not please me, a - way I say then, O thou  
 canst not please me, a - way I say, no thou canst not please  
 canst not please me, a - way I say,  
 please me,

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canst not, thou canst not please, no, thou canst not please  
 me, no, thou canst not please, thou canst not please  
 no, no, no thou canst not, no, no, no, no, no thou canst not please

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me, thou canst not please, not please me, thou canst not  
me, thou canst not please me, thou  
me, no, thou canst not please me,  
thou canst not please me, a-

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please me, a - way I say, a - way I say, a - way I say, thou  
canst not please me, a - way I say, a - way I say, a - way I say, thou canst, thou  
a - way I say, a - way I say, a - way I say, thou canst not  
way, I say thou canst not please

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canst not please me.  
canst not please me.  
please me.  
me.