

Can I forget what Reason's force

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Vocal

Can I for - get what Rea - son's force Im - print - ed in my heart?
For now I prove no life to love Where Fan - cy breeds con - tent.
An - o - ther heart I spied, com - bin'd With - in my breast so fast,
So Cu - pid plays oft now - a - days And makes the fool seem fair;

Lute

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Can I un - think these rest - less thoughts When first I
True love's re - ward with wise re - gard Is ne - ver
As to a stran - ger I seem'd strange, But Love forc'd
He dims the sight bred - ing de - light Where we seem

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felt Love's dart? Shall tongue re - call what Thoughts and Love By
to re - pent; It yields de - light that feeds the sight Whilst
love at last, Yet was I not as then I seem'd But
to des - pair. So in our heart he makes them sport And

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Rea - son once did speak? No, no, all things
dis - tance do them part. Such food fed me
ra - ther wish to see If in so full
laughs at them that love. Who for their pain

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save death wants force That faith - ful band to break,
when I did see In mine an - o - ther heart;
a har - bour Love Might con - stant lodg - ed be,
gets this a - gain Their love no li - ing move.

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no, no, all things save death wants force that faith - ful band to break.
such food fed me when I did see in mine an - o - ther heart.
if in so full a har - bour Love might con - stant lodg - ed be.
who for their pain gets this a - gain their love no li - ing move.