

Wilt thou unkind thus reave me

John Dowland

The image shows a musical score for the song "Wilt thou unkind thus reave me" by John Dowland. The score is written for four vocal parts: Cantus, Altus, Tenor, and Bassus. Each part has its own staff with a treble clef and a common time signature (C). The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The Cantus part starts with a fermata on the first note. The Tenor part has an 8-measure rest at the beginning. The lyrics are identical for all parts, with some variations in phrasing and syllable placement.

Cantus

Wilt thou un - kind thus reave me of my heart,
Hope by dis - dain grows cheer - less, cheer - less,
If no de - lays can move thee, move thee,
Yet be thou mind - ful e - ver, e - ver,
True love can - not be chan - ged, chan - ged,

Altus

Wilt thou un - kind, un - kind thus reave me of my
Hope by dis - dain, dis - dain grows cheer - less, cheer -
If no de - lays, de - lays can move thee, move -
Yet be thou mind - ful, mind - ful e - ver, e -
True love can - not, can - not be chan - ged, chan -

Tenor

⁸ Wilt thou un - kind thus reave me of my heart,
Hope by dis - dain grows cheer - less, cheer - less,
If no de - lays can move thee, move thee,
Yet be thou mind - ful e - ver, e - ver,
True love can - not be chan - ged, chan - ged,

Bassus

Wilt thou un - kind thus reave me of my
Hope by dis - dain grows cheer - less, cheer -
If no de - lays can move thee, move
Yet be thou mind - ful e - ver, e -
True love can - not be chan - ged, chan -

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of my heart, Fear doth love, Life shall die, Heat from fire, Though de - light. And so leave me? Love doth fear, Death shall live, Fire from heat, From de - sert. And so leave me? beau - ty peer - less. Still to love thee. None can se - ver. Be es - tran - ged.

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2.

me? Fare - well: Fare - well: but yet or ere I part O cru-

me? Fare - well: Fare - well: but yet or ere I part O cru-

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me? Fare - well: Fare - well: but yet or ere I part O cru-

2.

me? Fare - well: Fare - well: but yet or ere I part O cru-el

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- el kiss me, sweet, kiss me sweet, my Jew - el. Fare- Jew-el.

- el kiss me, sweet, kiss me sweet, my Jew - el. Fare- Jew - el.

el kiss me, kiss me sweet, my Jew - el. Fare-well -el.

kiss me, sweet, kiss me sweet, kiss me my Jew - el. Fare-well -el.