

# If floods of tears could cleanse my follies past

#10 from The Second Book of Songs or Ayres

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Cantus  
If floods of tears could cleanse my fol - lies past,  
I see my hopes must wi - ther in their bud,

Altus  
If floods of tears could cleanse my fol - lies past,  
I see my hopes must wi - ther in their bud,

Tenor  
8 If floods of tears could cleanse my fol - lies past,  
I see my hopes must wi - ther in their bud,

Bassus  
If floods of tears could cleanse my fol - lies past,  
I see my hopes must wi - ther in their bud,

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And smokes of sighs might sa - cri - fice for sin, If groan - ing  
I see my fa - vors are no last - ing flowers, I see that

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I see my fa - vors are no last - ing flowers, I see

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And smokes of sighs might sa - cri - fice for sin, If groan - ing  
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I see my fa - vors are no last - ing flowers, I see

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cries might salve my fault at last, Or end - less moan, for  
words will breed no bet - ter good, Than loss of time and

- ing cries might salve my fault at last, Or end - less moan, for  
that words will breed no bet - ter good, Than loss of time and

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cries might salve my fault at last, Or end - less moan,  
words will breed no bet - ter good, Than loss of time

- ing cries might salve my fault at last, Or end - less moan, for er -  
that words will breed no bet - ter good, Than loss of time and light -

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er - ror par - don win, Then would I cry, weep, sigh  
light - 'ning but at hours, Thus when I see, then thus

er - ror par - don win, Then would I cry, weep, sigh  
light - 'ning but at hours, Thus when I see, then thus

for er - ror par - don win, Then would I cry, weep, sigh  
and light - 'ning but at hours, Thus when I see, then thus

- ror par but - don at hours, Then would I cry, weep, sigh  
- 'ning but - don at hours, Thus when I see, then thus

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and e - ver moan, Mine er - rors,  
I say there - fore, That fa - vors

and e - ver moan, Mine er - rors, faults,  
I say there - fore, That fa - vors hopes,

and e - ver moan, Mine er - rors, mine er - rors,  
I say there - fore, That fa - vors, that fa - vors

and e - ver moan, Mine er - rors, mine  
I say there - fore, That fa - vors, that

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faults, sins, fol - lies past and gone.  
hopes and words, can blind no more.

er-rors, faults, sins, fol - lies past and gone.  
fa-vors hopes and words, can blind no more.

faults, sins, sins, fol - lies past and gone.  
hopes and words, words, can blind no more.

er-rors, faults, sins, fol - lies past and gone.  
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