If floods of tears

John Dowland
(1563-1626)

Soprano

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Alto

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Tenor

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Bass

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And smokes of sighs might sacrifice for sin:
I see my favours are no last ing flowers.

If groaning cries might salve my fault at last,
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Or endless moan, for____ _erro_ r par- don win, Than loss of time and light- 'ning, but at hours.

Then would I cry, weep, sigh and e-ver moan, Thus when I see, then thus I say there- fore,

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