Shall I Compare Thee To A Summer's Day

Words: William Shakespeare  
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sum-mer's, to a sum-mer's, to a sum-mer's day? Shall I com-pare thee, shall I com-
sum-mer's, to a sum-mer's, to a sum-mer's day?  pare thee,
to a sum-mer's, sum-mer's day? Shall I com pare thee, shall I com-
to a sum-mer's, sum-mer's day?  pare thee,
pare thee to a sum-mer's, to a sum mer's to a sum-mer's,
pare thee, to a sum - mer's
pare thee to a sum-mer's, sum - mer's
pare thee, to a sum - mer's
Rough winds do shake the darling buds, do shake the darling buds of May, And

Rough winds shake the buds, do shake the buds of May, And

Rough winds shake the buds, do shake the buds of May, And

sum-mer's lease hath all too short, all too short a date:

sum-mer's lease hath all too short, all too short a date:

sum-mer's lease hath all too short, all too short a date:

sum-mer's lease hath all too short, all too short a date:
Some-time too hot, some-time too hot the eye of heav-en, of heav-en shines,

Some-time too hot, some-time too hot the eye of heav-en, of heav-en shines, And of-ten is his

Some-time too hot the eye of heav-en, of heav-en shines, And of-ten his

poco rall.

gold com-plex-ion dimm'd; gold com-plex-ion

gold com-plex-ion, his gold com-plex-ion dimm'd, his gold com-plex-ion, gold com-plex-ion

gold com-plex-ion, his gold com-plex-ion dimm'd, his gold com-plex-ion, gold com-plex-ion

gold com-plex-ion, his gold com-plex-ion dimm'd, his gold com-plex-ion, gold com-plex-ion

gold com-plex-ion, his gold com-plex-ion dimm'd, his gold com-plex-ion, gold com-plex-ion.
poco piú mosso

dimn'd; every, from fair, every fair,

And every fair from fair, And every fair from fair

dimn'd; every fair from fair, every fair from fair

some-time declines, some-time declines, chance or nature's changing,

some-time declines, some-time declines, chance or nature's changing,

some-time declines, some-time declines, chance or nature's changing,

some-time declines, some-time declines, by chance, by chance or nature's changing,
poco rit.

nature's changing untrimmed; shall I compare thee shall I compare thee to a

nature's changing untrimmed; shall I compare thee, shall I compare thee to a

nature's changing untrimmed; shall I, pare thee,

nature's changing untrimmed; shall I, pare thee,

summer's, to a summer's, to a summer's day? Shall I compare thee shall I com-

summer's, to a summer's, to a summer's day? Shall I compare thee, shall I com-

to a summer's, summer's day? Shall I compare thee, shall I com-
to a summer's, summer's day? Shall I compare thee, pare thee,
pare thee to a summer's, to a summer's, to a summer's, day? Rough winds do shake the darling
pare thee, to a summer's day? Rough winds shake the
pare thee, to a summer's, summer's day? Rough winds shake the
pare thee, to a summer's day? Rough winds shake the

buds, do shake the darling buds of May, thy eternal summer
buds, do shake the buds of May, thy eternal summer
buds, do shake the buds, the buds of May, But thy eternal summer
buds, do shake the buds of May, thy eternal summer
shall not fade Nor lose possession, lose possession of that fair thou owest; But

shall not fade Nor lose possession, lose possession of that fair thou owest;

shall not fade Nor lose possession, lose possession of that fair thou owest;

shall not fade Nor lose possession, lose possession of that fair thou owest;

thyn eternal summer shall not fade Nor lose possession, lose pos-

thyn eternal summer shall not fade Nor lose possession, lose pos-

thyn eternal summer shall not fade Nor lose possession, lose pos-

thyn eternal summer shall not fade Nor lose possession, lose pos-
session of that fair thou owest; Nor shall Death brag thou wander'st, thou

session of that fair thou owest; Death brag thou wander'st,

session of that fair thou owest; Death brag thou wander'st,

rit.

wander'st in his shade, When in eternal lines to time thou

wander'st in his shade, When in eternal lines to time thou

wander'st in his shade, When in eternal lines to time thou

wander'st in his shade, When in eternal lines to time thou
tempo primo

growest: when in eternal lines to time thou growest: So

poco più mosso

long as men can breathe, can breathe, can breathe, can breathe, can breathe or
tempo primo

eyes can see, so long lives this and this gives life

eyes can see, So long lives this, So long lives this and this gives life to thee,

eyes can see, So long lives this, So long lives this and this gives life to thee,

eyes can see, So long lives this, So long lives this and this gives life

rall.

to thee, this gives life, this gives life to thee.

so long lives this, So long lives this and this gives life to thee.

so long lives this, So long lives this and this gives life to thee.

to thee, this gives life, gives life to thee.