

I love, loved, and loved would I be

A Song

I love, loved, and loved wolde I be
In stedfast fayth and trowth with assuraunce;
Then bownden were I such one faythfully
To love, thowe I do fere to trace that dawnce,
Lest that mysadventure myght fall by chaunce;
Yet will I me trust to fortune applye;
Hough that evyr it will happ I wote neer I.
[on: *one*; me: *my*]

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Superius
I love, lov - ed, and lov - ed would I be

Contratenor
I love, lov - ed, and lov - ed would I be

Bassus
I love, lov - ed, and lov - ed would I be

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A.
In stead - fast faith and truth with as - su - rance;

Ct.
In stead - fast faith and truth with as - su - rance;

B.
In stead - fast faith and truth with as - su - rance;

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A. Then boun - den were

Ct. Then

B. Then boun - den were

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A. I such one faith-ful - ly To love, though I do fear to trace that

Ct. boun - den were I such one faith-ful - ly To love, though I do fear to trace that

B. I such one faith-ful - ly To love, though I do fear to trace that

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A. dance,

Ct. dance,

B. dance,

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A. Lest that mis - ad - ven - ture might fall by chance; Yet will I my trust to

Ct. Lest that mis - ad - ven - ture might fall by chance; Yet will I my trust to

B. Lest that mis - ad - ven - ture might fall by chance; Yet will I my trust to

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A. for - tune ap - ply; How that ev - er it will hap I wot ne'er I.

Ct. for - tune ap - ply; How that ev - er it will hap I wot ne'er I.

B. for-tune ap - ply; How that ev - er it will hap I wot ne'er I.

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A.

Ct.

B.