

Can she excuse my wrongs

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Sopran

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 Are those cleer fires which va - nish in - to smoak?

2. Was I so base, that I might not a - spire?
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 2. Was I so base, that I might not, might not, a - re?
 As they are high, so high is my de - sire, de - sire:

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S

shal I call her good when she proves un - kind?
 must I praise the leaves where no fruit I find?
 Un - to those high joyes which she holds from me?
 If she this de - nie, what can gran - ted be?

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S
No no: where sha - dows do for bo - dies stand,
Cold love is like to words writ - ten on sand,
If she will yield to that which rea - son is,
Deare make me hap - py still by gran - ting this,

A
No no: where sha - dows do where sha - dows do for bo - dies stand,
Cold love is like to words writ, like to words writ - ten on sand,
If she will yield to that which rea - son is, rea - son is,
Deare make me hap - py still by gran - ting this, gran - ting this

T
8 No no no: where sha - dows do for bo - dies for bo - dies stand,
Cold love, love is like to words to words writ - ten on sand,
If she will yield to that which rea - son, which rea - son is,
Dea - re make me hap - py still by gran - ting, by gran - ting, this,

B
No no where sha - dows do for bo dies stand,
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S
thou maist be a - bused if thy sight be dim.
or to bub - bles which on the wa - ter swim.
It is rea - son's will that love, that love, should be just.
Or cut off de - layes if that, if that, I die must.

A
thou maist be a - bused a - bused if thy sight be dim.
or to bub - bles which on the wa - ter, wa - ter swim.
It it rea - son's will that love, that love, should be just.
Or cut off de - layes if that, I die, I die, must.

T
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B
thou maist be a - bused if thy sight be dim.
or to bub - bles which on the wa - ter swim.
It is rea - sons will that love should be just.
Or cut off de - layes if that I must die.

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S
Wilt thou be thus a - bu - sed still, see - ing that she wil right thee ne - ver
Bet - ter a thou - sand times to die, Then for to live thus still tor - ment - ed:

A
Wilt thou be thus a - bu - sed still, see - ing that she wil right thee ne - ver
Bet - ter a thou - sand times to die, Then for to live, thus still tor - ment - ed:

T
8
Wilt thou be thus a - bus - ed still, see - ing that she wil right thee
Bet - ter a thou - sand times to die, Then for to live thus still tor -

B
Wilt thou be thus a - bus - ed still, see - ing that she wil right thee ne - ver?
Bet - ter a thou - sand times to die, Then for to live thus still tor - men - ted:

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S
if thou canst not ore - com her wil, thy love wil be thus fruit - les e - ver.
Deare but re - mem - ber it was I who for thy sake did die con - tent - ed.

A
if thou canst not ore - com her wil, thy love wil be thus fruit - les e - ver.
Deare but re - mem - ber it was I who for thy sake did die con - tent - ed.

T
8
ne - ver if thou canst not ore - com her wil, thy love wil be thus fruit les e - ver.
ment - ed: Deare but re - mem - ber it was I who for thy sake did die con - tent - ed.

B
if thou canst not ore - com her wil, thy love wil be thus fruit - les e - ver.
Deare but re - mem - ber it was I who for thy sake did die con - tent - ed.

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