

Can She Excuse My Wrongs?

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Cantus

Can she ex - cuse my wrongs with ver - tues
 Are those cleer fires which va - nish in - to
 Was I so base, that I might not as-
 As they are high, so high is my de-

Altus

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Bassus

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 smoak? must I praise the leaves where no fruit I
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bo - dies stand, thou maist bee a - busde if
- ten on sand, or to bub - bles which on
rea - son is, It is rea - sons will that
gran - ting this, Or cut off de - layes if

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thy the love that sight wa - should I be ter be die dim. swim. just. must. Wilt thou be thus a- Bet - ter a thou - sand

if wa - that I thy ter love, die, sight wa - should I be ter be die dim. swim. just. must. Wilt thou be thus a- Bet - ter a thou - sand

⁸ sight, wa love, that, thy ter should I sight wa - be ter die dim. swim. just. must. Wilt thou be Bet - ter a

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- bu - sed still, see - ing that she wil right thee ne - ver? times to die, then for to live thus still tor - men - ted:

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if thou canst not ore - com her wil, thy
Deare but re - mem - ber it was I Who

thou canst not ore - com her wil, thy love wil be
but re - mem - ber it was I Who for thy sake

ne - ver? if thou canst not ore - com her wil, thy love
- men - ted: Deare but re - mem - ber it was I Who for

if thou canst not ore - com her wil, thy
Deare but re - mem - ber it was I Who

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love wil be thus fruit-les e - ver
for thy sake did die con - ten - ted.

thus fruit - les e - ver
did die con - ten - ted.

wil be thus fruit-les e - ver
thy sake did die con - ten - ted.

love wil be thus fruit-les e - ver
for thy sake did die con - ten - ted.