

# Shall I strive with words to move? John Dowland

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Cantus

Shall I strive with words to move, Where needs receive not due re- gard Shall I speak, and

Altus

Tenor

Bassus

Lute

The score consists of five staves. The top three staves are in common time (indicated by '3') and the bottom two are in common time (indicated by '2'). The vocal parts (Cantus, Altus, Tenor, Bassus) are in treble, alto, tenor, and bass clefs respectively. The Lute part is in bass clef. The vocal parts sing a four-part setting of the text. The Lute part provides harmonic support with a simple rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes.

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nei- ther please, nor be free- ly heard? Grief, a- last though all in vain, Her rest- less an- guish must re-

The continuation of the score follows the same structure as the first section, with four voices and a lute accompaniment. The vocal parts continue the four-part setting of the text, and the lute part maintains its harmonic function.



[30] [35]

fектs could but make, but make her lov- ing. - Storms calm at last, and whymay not --

*r a a b r e g e a e a r e f e h g h g e g g g e a a f e b r a r a g*

[40]

she Leave off her frown- ing? - O - sweet Love, helper hands My af-

