

28. Tell me, O love

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when shall it be That thy fair eyes shall shine on me?

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I pray thee, shep- herd, I pray thee,

Whom no- thing now re- vi- veth?

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shep- herd, leave thy fears; Drown not thy heart and eyes with tears; Such

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sighs my sense de- pri- veth. A- las, sweet Nymph, I can- not

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O do not me for that ac- choose since thou es- tran- ged lives from me,

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cuse, My Love, my life doth live in thee. A- las, what joy is

A- las, what joy is in such

Figured bass notation:
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 a a a a a a a a a a a a
 o r o r o r o r o r o r o r o r
 a r e a a e a e b r

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in such love, And ne- ver o- ther com- forts

love That e- ver lives a- part?

Figured bass notation:
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 a r a r a r a r a r a r a r
 r r a r e e e a e a a a
 a r e e e r a a a a

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prove, But cares that kill the heart? And so will I! Yet

O let me die! Yet stay, sweet love,

Figured bass notation:
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 r r r r r r r a r a
 o r a r r r r a a a r a
 r b r e e e e b r r b

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stay, sweet love, and sing this song with me:
and sing this song with me: Time brings to

Chord chart:
 a r a r | a r | a r a r | a r a r | a r
 a r a r | a r | a r a r | a r a r | a r
 a a a a | a a a a | a a a a | a a a a | a a

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Time brings to pass what Love thinks could not
pass what love thinks could not be, time brings to

Chord chart:
 r r a r | r a r | a r a r | a r a r | a r
 e a r | a e r | a r a r | a r a r | e r
 a a a a | a a a a | a a a a | a a a a | a a

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be, time brings to pass what Love thinks could not be.
pass what love thinks could not be.

Chord chart:
 a r a r | a r a r | a r a r | a r a r | a r
 a r a r | a r a r | a r a r | a r a r | a r
 a a a a | a a a a | a a a a | a a a a | a a