

# 3. Can she disdain

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Canto

Alto

Tenor

Basso

Lute

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 reigns in heav'n on high.  
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 twixt love and u- ni- on.

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Oh, oh there-fore let her deign to equ-al my de-

I love not lust. Oh there-fore let her deign to

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Oh there-fore let her deign, oh there-fore let her deign to equ-al

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sires, to equ-al my de- sires, my de- sires with like a- gain. I gain.

equ-al my de- sires, to equ-al my de- sires with like a- gain. I gain.

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