

3. Can she disdain

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Canto

Can she dis- dain? Can I per- sist to love?
 Am I not pleas- ing in her proud- er eyes?
 Love scorns the ab- ject earth his sac- red fires,

Bass

Lute

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Can she be cru- el, I sub- ject- ed still? Time will my
 Oh that she know Love's pow'r as well as I! Wit- ty she
 u- nites di- vid- ed minds, dis- sev- ers none. Con- tempt springs

Bass

Lute

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truth, com- pas- si- on hers ap- prove, re- lease the thrald and
 is, but Love's more - wit- ty wise. She breathes on earth; he
 out of flesh- ly - base de- sires, set- ting de- bate twixt

Bass

Lute

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con- quer fro- ward will.
 reigns in heav'n on high. I love not lust.
 love and u- ni- on.

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

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