

Cease Mine Eyes

Thomas Morley (c.1557-1602)

Cantus (part 1 of 3)

Canzonets or Little Short Songs to Three Voyces (1593)

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Cease mine eyes, this your la-ment - ing, this your la - ment - ing,

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your la-ment - ing, O cease, a-las, O cease, a-las, this your la - ment - ing: in vain, in
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vain, in vain you hope, you hope in vain of hir hard harts re - lent - - - ing, o
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cease your flow - ing: drop not, drop not, drop not so fast, drop not where no, no
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grace is grow - ing. See she laughs, she smiles, she plays with glad - ness, See she laughs, she
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smiles, she plays, she plays and smiles with joy and glad - nesse, see she laughs, she smiles, she
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plays, she laughs, she smiles, she plays, see she laughs, and smiles, and plays, and plays with joy and glad -
ness: to see your grief and sad - ness, O Love thou are a - bus - ed, thou
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art a - bus - ed, Ne - ver was true love so scorn - ful - ly, thus, thus, O thus us -
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ed. O Love, o love thou art a - bus - ed, o Love thou art a - bus - ed, ne -
ver was true love so scorn - ful - ly thus, thus, o thus us - ed.