

Cease Mine Eyes

Thomas Morley (c.1557-1602)

Altus (part 2 of 3)

Canzonets or Little Short Songs to Three Voyces (1593)

Cease mine eyes, cease your la - ment - ing, la - ment - ing, this your la - ment -
 ing, this your la - ment - - - ing: cease, O a - las, O cease a - las this your la - men - ting:
 in vain, in vain it is to hope of her hard heart re - lent - - - ing. O
 cease your flow - ing, O drop, drop not, drop _____ not, drop not so fast where no grace is
 grow - ing, see she laughs she smiles, she plays, she plays with joy - full _____ glad - ness,
 see she laughs, she smiles, she plays, see she plays, and smiles _____ with joy, with joy and glad -
 ness, see she laughs, she smiles, she plays, she plays, laughs and smiles _____ with glad - ness, she
 smiles with joy and glad - ness, to see your grief, grief and sad - ness. O Love thou art a - bus - ed, thou
 are a - bus - ed, was nev - er true love true, nev - er scorn - ful - ly thus, thus o thus us -
 ed. O Love thou art a - bus - ed, a - bus - ed, thou art a - bus - ed, was nev - er
 true love true nev - er scorn - ful - ly, o thus, o thus us - ed.