

Cease Mine Eyes

Thomas Morley (c.1557-1602)

Bassus (part 3 of 3)

Canzonets or Little Short Songs to Three Voyces (1593)

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Cease mine eyes, cease your la-ment-ing, your la-ment - ing; in

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vain, in vain, in vain, you hope, you hope of her hard hearts re - lent - ing. O

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cease your flow - ing; drop not, O drop not, drop not so fast, drop not O where no

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grace is grow - ing; See she laughs, she smiles, she plays with joy and glad - ness: see she

laughs, she smiles, she plays, she playes and smiles see she plays with joy and glad - ness;

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see she laughs, and smiles, and plays, smiles, laughs and plays with joy and glad -

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ness, to see your grief and sad - ness. O Love thou art a - bus - ed; thou art a -

bus - ed; was nev - er true love so scorn - ful - ly, scorn - ful - ly thus o thus

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us - ed. O Love thou art a - bus - ed, O Love, O Love, O Love, thou art a - bus -

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ed: was nev - er true love so scorn - ful - ly, scorn - ful - ly thus, O thus us - ed.