

# Say Dear, Will You Not Have Me

Thomas Morley (c.1557-1602)

Bassus (part 3 of 3)

*Canzonets or Little Short Songs to Three Voyces* (1593)



Say, dear, will you not have me? Say, dear will you not have me?  
 will you not have me? here then take your kiss you gave me, that kiss you once gave me;  
 here then that kiss, that kiss, heere a-gain the kiss, the kiss you gave, you gave  
 me, You else where per - haps would be - stow it, and I as loth a-gain  
 and I as loth a - gain, I would be as loth to owe it, to owe it. Or if you will not,  
 you will not the thing once given: or if you will not so take the thing once\_ given; let me, kiss  
 you, kiss you, let me I say kiss you and so we shall be e - ven. Or  
 if you will not, you will not the thing once given: or if you will not so take the thing, the  
 thing, once given: Let me kiss you, kiss you, let me I say kiss you, and so we shall be e - ven.