

Susanna fayre sometime of love

Alfonso Ferrabosco, Sr. (1543-1588)

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Altus (part 2 of 5)

Su - san - na faire some-time of love re-quest - ed,
 by two olde men, by two old men whom hir sweet looks
 al - lur'd, was in hir hart full sad and sore mo - lest -
 ed full sad and sore mo - lest - ed, see - ing the force
 see - ing the force hir chas - ti - tie en - dur'ed, to them
 she said, if I by craft pro-cur'd, if I by craft
 pro-cur'd, doe yeeld to you my bod - y to a - buse it,
 I lose my soule, and if I doe re - fuse it,
 you will mee judge to death, you will mee judge to death re-proch-ful -
 ly, but bet - ter it is in in - no-cence to chuse it, in in - no-cence to
 chuse it then by my fault then by my faulte, then

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by my fault, t'of - fend my God on hye then by my fault, then by my fault, -

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— then by my fault, t'of - fend my God on hye my God on hye.