

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.