

# Alcun non può saper

Vincenzo Ruffo (c. 1508 - 1587)

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A man can ne - ver know who tru - ly loves — him  
A man can ne - ver know who tru - ly loves him, A  
A — man can ne - ver know who tru - ly loves him, A man  
A man can

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When at the sum - mit, When at the sum - mit, When at  
man can ne - ver know who tru - ly loves — him When at the sum - mit, When at the — sum - mit  
can ne - ver — know who tru - ly loves — him When at the sum - mit, When at the sum -  
ne - ver know who — tru - ly loves him When at the sum - mit, When at

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— the sum - mit of the Wheel he's seat - ed; From both true  
of For - tune's Wheel he's seat - ed; From both true friends and  
mit of the Wheel he's seat - ed; From both true  
— the sum - mit of the Wheel he's seat - ed; From both true

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friends and those who ti - re of him, With just the same de - vot - ed faith he's  
those folk who ti - re of him, With just the same de - vot - ed faith he's  
friends and those who ti - re of him, With just the same de - vot - ed faith he's  
friends and those who ti - re of him, With just the same de - vot - ed

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greet - ed. But when down to the bot - tom For - tune  
greet - ed. But when down to the bot - tom For - tune  
greet - ed. But when down to the bot - tom his For - tune shoves  
faith he's greet - ed.

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shoves him, Then he dis-cov-ers, Then he dis-cov-ers fawn-ing crowds re-treat-ed, While one whose

shoves him, Then he dis-cov-ers, Then he dis-cov-ers fawn-ing crowds re-treat-ed, While one whose

him, Then he dis-cov-ers, Then he dis-cov-ers fawn-ing crowds re-treat-ed, While one whose

Then he dis-cov-ers, Then he dis-cov-ers fawn-ing crowds re-treat-ed While one whose

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heart in ho-nest love is bond-ed Will love his lord till death

heart in ho-nest love is bond-ed Will love his lord

heart in ho-nest love is bond-ed Will love his lord till

heart in ho-nest love is bond-ed

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and then be-yond it, Will love his lord till

till death and then be-yond it, Will love his

death and then be-yond it, and then be-yond it, Will love his lord

Will love his lord till death and then be-yond it,

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death and then be - yond it, and then be - yond it, and then be -  
lord till death and then be - yond it, and then be - yond it, and then be -  
till death and then be - yond it, and then be - yond it, and then be -  
Will love his lord till death and then be - yond it, and then be -

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- yond it.  
yond it, and then be - yond it.  
yond it, and then be - yond it.  
yond it, and then be - yond it.