

Non es meraville s'eu chant

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1.No won - der that I sing my _____ lays _____ Far bet - ter than all
 2.The man is dead who does not _____ know _____ A taste of _____ all that
 3.Sin - cere - ly, o - pen - ly I _____ say: _____ I love the best, the
 4.My Love - in - flict - ed wounds still _____ flow _____ With sweet - ness poured from
 5.Oh, God! if on - ly hon - est _____ praise _____ Stood out from love that
 6.When - e - ver she is near, you'll _____ know: _____ You'll see my eyes, my
 7.My la - dy, that I might o - bey _____ You as my lord I



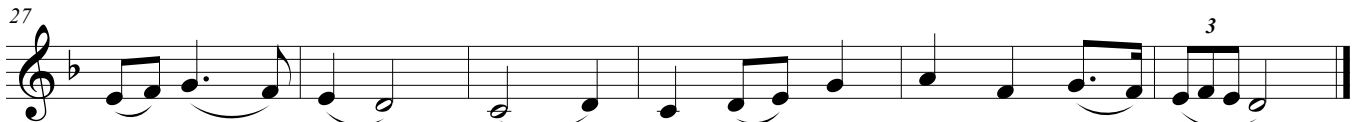
o - thers _____ do: For I'm more fit _____ for Love to _____ use; _____ My heart _____
 Love _____ can _____ do. If not, why live? _____ Why death es - chew _____ To grate _____
 fin - est, _____ too. With sighs and tears _____ I _____ suf - fer _____ through The pain _____
 ev - ery _____ bruise. A hun - dred times a _____ day, I _____ lose _____ My life, _____
 speaks un - true, If horns and hooves for all to _____ view _____ All cheat -
 fa - ce's _____ hue; I shake with fear _____ in _____ pub - lic _____ view, _____ Like lit -
 beg _____ of _____ you. I'll be _____ your vas - sal, stay - ing _____ true _____ For a -



more close - ly keeps His ways. My bo - dy, mind, and heart He _____ chose;
 on peo - ple, I _____ sup - pose? I hope I ne - ver spend a _____ day _____
 that pier - ces me _____ and stays. If Love a pri - son builds, and _____ throws
 re - lived in joy - ous throes. For gor - geous pain like this, _____ I'd _____ pay _____
 ers grew and must _____ dis - play. All gold and sil - ver here _____ be - low _____
 tle leaves when tem - pests blow. So ruled I am by Love this _____ way, _____
 ny wage you choose to pay. De - pend on me; oh, see _____ me _____ so _____



My strength He asks, and I _____ com - ply. _____ His _____ bri - dle steers me _____
 A pest - like that, who folks des - pise. May _____ God al - low _____ me _____
 And locks me in, what should I _____ try? The key is pi - ty _____
 Far more than would my plea - sure _____ buy; Since pain is plea - sure _____
 I'd give _____ if it would re - a - lize _____ The hope that she _____ might
 A child would have more sense than I; _____ And when a man _____ is _____
 With no - ble, kind, and hap - py _____ eyes. It's _____ not like you're a _____
 Envoi: To Mon _____ Cor - tes, who lives be - low, I _____ send this song. For -



so _____ my _____ eyes _____ Look _____ on - ly _____ where He lets me _____ go _____
 just to _____ die _____ If Love no _____ long - er fills my _____ gaze _____
 for my _____ sighs, But _____ my a - dored no pi - ty _____ shows _____
 in _____ my _____ eyes, How _____ plea - sant - ly might plea - sure _____ stay _____
 not des - pise _____ The _____ court - ly heart that I ex - pose _____
 this a - wry, _____ A _____ lit - tle warmth she might con - vey _____
 bear who'd try _____ To _____ kill me _____ if I came too _____ close _____
 give me, _____ do, _____ That _____ I have been so far from you _____