

Why weeps, alas! my lady-love

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andantino

Soprano I

Soprano II

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Accomp.

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p Why weeps, a - las! my love

p Why weeps, a - las! my la- dy - love and

p Why weeps, a - las! my la- dy - love,

p

S I

S II

A

T

B

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and mis- tress dear? **pp** What though I

mis- tress dear? **pp** What though I leave thee,

p Why weeps, a - las! my mis- tress dear? **pp** What

p my love and mis- tress dear? **pp** What

p

pp

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S I leave thee, what though I leave thee, What though I leave thee,

S II what though I leave thee What though I leave thee, What though I

A though, what though I leave thee, What though I leave thee,

T though I leave thee, What though

B

cresc. *cresc.* *cresc.*

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S I *f* Why, why weeps my love and mis-tress

S II *f* leave my la-dy-love and mis-tress

A *f* leave thee, my la-dy-love, my love and mis-tress

T *f* I leave my la-dy-love, my love and mis-tress

B *f* Why weeps, alas! my la-dy-love, my love and mis-tress

dim. *dim.* *dim.*

f *dim.*

S I *più moto* 25 dear? **p** My life may fail, my life may fail, But I will not de -
 S II dear? **p** My life, my life may fail, But I will not de -
 A dear?
 T dear? **p** But I will not de -
 B dear?
p *più moto*

S I ceive thee, 30 But I will not de -
 S II ceive thee, **p** But I will not de - ceive thee,
 A **p** My life may fail, But I will not de - ceive, but I will
 T ceive thee, My life may fail, But I will not, but I will not de -
 B **p** My life may fail, But I will not,
p cresc.

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S I ceive thee. **f** My life may fail, my life may fail,

S II but I will not de - ceive thee. **f** My life may fail, my life may

A not, will not de - ceive. **f** My life may fail,

T ceive thee. **f** My life, my life may fail, my life may

B But I will not de - ceive thee. **f** My life may fail, may

f

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S I But I will not de - ceive thee, **f** But I will not de -

S II fail, **p** But I will not de - ceive thee,

A But I will not, will not de - ceive, **f** but I will not, will

T fail, But I will not, but I will not de - ceive, **f** but I will not, will

B fail, But I will not, **f** but I will not, will

dim. **p**

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S I ceive _____ thee. ***pp*** What though I leave _____

S II ***f*** de-ceive _____ thee. ***pp*** What though _____ I leave _____

A not de-ceive _____ thee. ***pp*** What though I

T not de- ceive thee. ***pp*** What though I leave thee, My life,

B not de - ceive thee. ***pp*** What though I leave thee.

f ***pp***

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S I thee, ***f*** My life may fail, my life may fail, my

S II thee, ***f*** My life my life may fail, my

A leave thee, ***f*** My life may fail, my

T - ***f*** My life may fail, my life

B - ***f*** My life may fail, my

f

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S I life may fail, **p** But I will not **f** de - ceive _____ thee, I'll not de - ceive _____

S II life may fail. **p** I will not **f** de - ceive thee, I'll not de - ceive thee,

A life may fail, **p** But I will not **f** de - ceive thee, I will not de - ceive thee, I

T may fail, **p** But I will not **f** de - ceive thee. de - ceive _____

B life may fail, **p** But I will not **f** de - ceive thee, I'll not de - ceive _____

p **f** dim.

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S I thee, I'll not de - ceive _____ thee, **f** de-ceive _____ thee!

S II I'll not de - ceive thee, **f** de-ceive _____ thee!

A will not de - ceive thee, de - ceive _____ thee!

T thee, de - ceive _____ thee, **f** de-ceive _____ thee!

B thee, I'll not de - ceive _____ thee, **f** de-ceive _____ thee!

cresc. **f**