

White as lillies was her face

#15 from The Second Book of Songs or Ayres

John Dowland

Cantus

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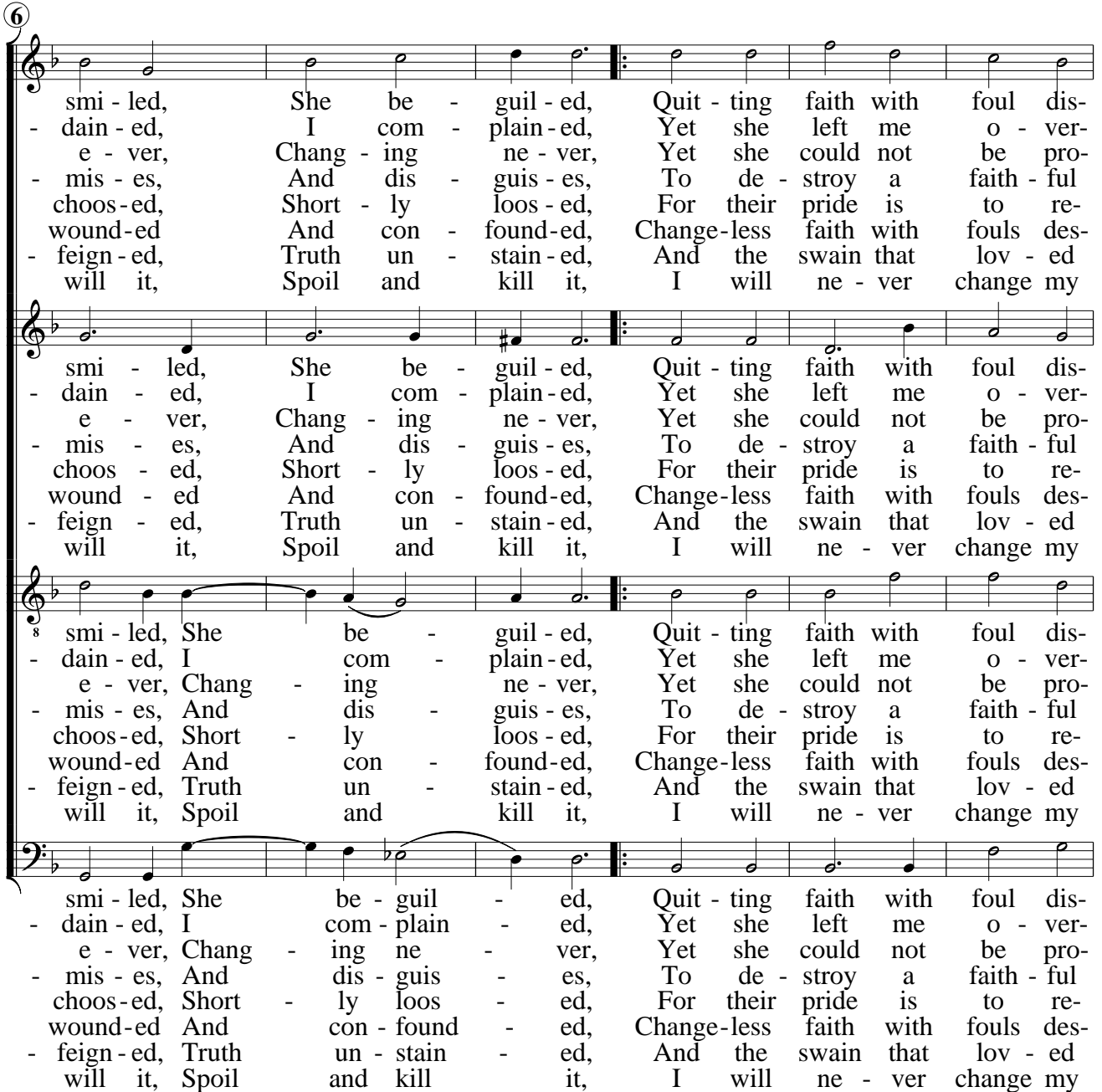
Tenor

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 e - ver, Chang - ing ne - ver, Yet she could not be pro -
 - mis - es, And dis - guis - es, To de - stroy a faith - ful
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 - thrown, Care - less of my bit - ter groan - ing,
 - cured, To be - lieve my pains ex - ceed - ing,
 heart, Or that wan - ton look - ing wo - men,
 - move, Out a - las their looks first won us,
 - pair, And my ser - vice hath en - vi - ed,
 most More as - sured in love than ma - ny,
 thoughts But grieve that beau - ty ere was born.

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 - cured, To be - lieve my pains ex - ceed - ing, From
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 Ruth - less bent to no re - liev - ing.
 From her scant ne - glect pro - ceed - ing.
 Should re - ward their friends as foe - men.
 And their pride hath straight un - done us.
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