

White as lilies was her face

John Dowland
(1563-1626)

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Soprano



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 When I swore my heart her own, she dis -
 Vows and oaths and faith as - sured, Con - stant
 Oh that Love should have the art, By sur -
 All in vain is la - dies' love, Quick - ly
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 For my heart, though set at nought, Since you

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 choos - ed, Short - ly loos - ed, For their pride is
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o - ver - thrown, Care - less of my bit - ter griev - ing,
be pro - cured, To be - lieve my pains ex - ceed - ing,
faith - ful heart, Or that wan - ton - look - ing wo - men,
to re - move, Out a - las their looks first won us,
soul's des - pair, And my ser - vice hath en - vi - ed,
lov - ed most More as - sured in love than ma - ny,
change my thoughts But grieve that beau - ty e'er was born,

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foul dis - grace, Vir - tue, ser - vice thus ne - glect - ed, Heart
o - ver - thrown, Care less of my bit - ter griev - ing, Ruth -
be pro - 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.
 And my suc - cours hath de - ni - ed.
 More de - spised in love than a - ny.
 And so I'll live as one for - lorn.

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