

# Why should I love?

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Soprano I  
Why should I love, why should I love since

Soprano II  
Why should I love, why should I love since

Alto  
Why should I love since

Tenor  
Why should I love since

Bass

S  
she doth prove un - grate-ful, why should I love, why should I love,

A  
she doth prove un - grate-ful, why should I love, why

T  
she doth prove un - grate-ful, why should I love, why

B  
she doth prove un - grate-ful, why should I love,

Why should I love, why should I

S  
since she doth prove un - grate-ful? Since for re-ward

A  
should I love, since she doth prove un - grate-ful? Since

T  
should I love since she doth prove un - grate-ful? Since for re-

B  
love, since she doth prove un - grate-ful?

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S I reap, since for re-ward I reap  
 for re-ward I reap nought but dis - dain, since for re-

A ward, since for re-ward I reap nought but

T ward I reap dis - dain, since for re - ward I reap

B Since for re-ward I reap nought but

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S nought but dis - dain, I reap nought but dis - dain? Love

ward I reap dis - dain, I reap nought but dis - dain?

A dis - dain, I reap nought but dis - dain?

T nought but dis dain, I reap nought but dis - dain? Love thus to be

B dis - dain? Love thus to be re -

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S thus to be re - quit - ed, it

it is hate - ful,

A love thus to be re-quit - ed, it is hate - ful,

T re-quit - ed, love thus to be re-quit - ed, it

B quit - ed, it is hate -

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S is hate - ful, And rea- son would I should not love

A it is hate - ful, And rea- son would I should not love

T Oh it is hate - ful, And rea- son would I should not love

B is hate - ful, And rea- son would I should not love

ful, it is hate - ful, And rea- son would I should not love

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S in vain, I should not love in vain. Yet all in vain,

A in vain, I should not love in vain. Yet all in

T in vain, I should not love in vain. Yet all in vain,

B in vain, not love in vain. Yet all in vain, yet

in vain, I should not love in vain. Yet

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S yet all in vain, when all is out of sea - son, For love, for

A vain, when all is out of sea - son, For love, for

T when all is out of sea - son, For love, for love,

B all in vain, For love, for love,

all in vain, when all is out of sea - son, For love, for

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S love hath no so - ci - e - ty with rea - son. Yet all in vain, yet

A love hath no so - ci - e - ty with rea - son. Yet all in

T for love hath no so - ci - e - ty with rea - son Yet all in

B for love hath no so - ci - e - ty with rea - son. Yet all in vain,

B love hath no so - ci - e - ty with rea - son

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S all in vain, when all is out of sea - son, For love,

A vain, yet all in vain when all is out of sea - son, For love,

T vain, when all is out of sea - son, For love, for

B yet all in vain, For love, for

B Yet all in vain when all is out of sea - son, for love,

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S for love hath no so - ci - e - ty with rea - son.

A for love hath no so - ci - e - ty with rea - son.

T love, for love hath no so - ci - e - ty with rea - son.

B love, for love hath no so - ci - e - ty with rea - son.

B for love hath no so - ci - e - ty with rea - son.