

If Pity reign with Beauty

Text anon., from a madrigal by George Kirbye, publ. 1597

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With gentle sorrow; approx.

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Soprano soloist

Soprano

Mezzo-soprano

Contralto

Mezzo-soprano lyrics: *p* If, if Pi-ty reign with Beau-ty, if Pi-ty reign with Beau-ty, if

Contralto lyrics: *p* If, if Pi-ty reign with Beau-ty, if

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Mezzo-soprano lyrics: Pi-ty reign with Beau-ty, if Pi-ty reign with Beau-ty, reign with Beau-ty, if, if Pi-ty reign, if Pi-ty reign with Beau-ty, reign with

Contralto lyrics: Pi-ty reign with Beau-ty, if Pi-ty reign with Beau-ty, reign with Beau-ty, reign with Beau-ty

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Mezzo-soprano lyrics: *mf* If, if Pi-ty reign with Beau-ty, then may I be Beau-ty, then, then may then

Contralto lyrics: *pp* then, then *p* may then

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as — sur — ed that what my harms pro — cur — ed may yield me

may I be as — sur — ed may I be

I be,

may I be as — sur — ed then may I be

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help of du — ty; *a little slower* *mp* for wrong — ful she was

be, *pp* for *poco* *p* she

be, for *p* wrong — ful

wrong — ful

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with a slight rit. *take plenty of time over this bar* *a tempo*

ne — ver:

was ne — ver *p* then *poco* why, *pp* then

ne — ver then

ne — ver then

ne — ver then

29 *mp*

Then, then why should I, then why should

why,

Why, then why should I, why should

why,

then why, then

why, then why should I, then

33 *slightly drawn out* *a tempo*

I, then why should I still in des — pair per —

I, why should I in des —

why should I, then why, then why should I

why, then why should I, then why

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sev — er?

pair per — sev — er? in des —

mp in des — pair per — sev — er?

mp in des — pair per — sev — er?

(‘Persever’ pronounced ‘per-SEH-ver’, to rhyme with ‘she was never’)

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p
in des —

pair per sev er?

in des pair per sev er? *p* In

in des pair per sev er?

43 *Slower, pausing on the chords if you wish*

mp
pair per —

p In des pair, des pair.

des pair.

p In des pair *mp* per sev

47 *rall.*

sev er?

pp
er.