

Ah were she pittifull

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Martin Peerson (c.1571-c.1651)

Cantus Contra-Tenor Tenor Bassus

Ah were she pit - ti - full, as she is faire,
But beau - ty be - ing pit - ti - less and sterne,
Or but so Cru - ell in

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milde as she is seem - ing so, Then were my hopes great -
deede, though milde in out - ward show: Will nei - ther hopes, or —

c CT T B

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-er then my di - spaire, Then all the world were heaven, and no - thing woe.
my dis-paire dis - cerne, But leades me to a hell of end - lesse woe.

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But leades me to a hell of end - lesse woe.

Then all the world were heaven, and no - thing woe.
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