

Disdaine that so doth fill me

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Cantus

Contra-Tenor

Tenor

Bassus

Dis - daine that so doth fill me, Hath sure - ly sworne to
Thy lookes are life un - to me, And yet those lookes un -
Life one - ly can - not please me, Death one - ly can - not

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kill me, And I must dye, De - sire that still doth burne me, To
doe me: O death and life. Thy smile some rest doth show me, Thy
ease mee: Change is de - light. I live that death may kill me, I

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life a - gaine will turne me, And live must I, O
frowne with warre ore - throw me, O peace and strife, Nor
dye that life may fill me, Both day and and night. If

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kill me, O kill me, O kill me then dis - daine, *) That
 life, nor death, nor life, nor death is ei - ther, Then
 once di - spaire, if once di - spaire de - cay, De -

CT

O kill me then dis - daine, *) O
 Nor life, nor death is ei - ther, Nor
 If once di - spaire de - cay, If

T

O kill me, O kill me, me then dis - daine, *) O
 Nor life, nor death, nor death is ei - ther, Nor
 If once di - spaire di - spaire de - cay, De -

B

O kill me then dis - daine, *) O
 Nor life, nor death is ei - ther, Nor
 If once di - spaire de - cay, If

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C

I may live, that I may live a - gaine. O gaine.
 give me both, then give me both or nei - ther. Nor nei - ther.
 sire will weare, De - sire will weare a - way. If way.

CT

kill me then dis-daine, that I may live a - gaine. gaine.
 life, nor life nor death, then give me both or nei - ther. nei - ther.
 once di - spaire de - cay, de - sire will weare a - way. way.

T

kill me then, that I may live a - gaine. gaine.
 life, nor death, then give me both or nei - ther. nei - ther.
 sire will weare, De - sire will weare a - way. way.

B

kill me, kill me then dis-daine, that I may live a - gaine. gaine.
 life nor death, nor life nor death, then give me both or nei - ther. nei - ther.
 once, if once di - spaire de - cay, de - sire will weare a - way. way.

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*) Private Musicke: "dispaire", A Poetical Rhapsody: "disdaine".