

Disdaine that so doth fill me

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Cantus
(Descant)

Contra-Tenor
(Treble or Tenor)

Tenor
(Treble or Tenor)

Bassus
(Bass)

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

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CT

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B

sure - ly sworne to kill me, And I must dye, De - sire that still doth
yet those lookes un - doe me: O death and life. Thy smile some rest doth
one - ly can - not ease mee: Change is de - light. I live that death may

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burne me, To life a - gain will turne me, And live must
show me, Thy frowne with warre ore - throw me, O peace and
kill me, I dye that life may fill me, Both day and

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C I, O kill me, O kill me, O kill me then dis - daine, That
 strife, Nor life, nor death, nor life, nor death is ei - ther, Then
 night. If 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 wear, De - sire will wear 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 wear 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 wear, De - sire will wear 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 wear a - way. way.

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