

Now wolde y fayne

Anonymous (English, mid-15th century)

1. Now wolde y fayne sum-mer this make Al on - ly for my la - dy's
2. Thow y be far out of her sight, I am her man both day and
3. Whan she is mery than am y gladde; Whan she is sory than am y

sak When y her se; But nowe y am so far fro
nygth And so wol be. Ther-fore y wolde, as y love
sadde, And cause is whye: For he le-veth not that lo -

hir It wil not be.
her, She lo-vyd me.
vyd So wel as y.
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geit. _____ Yt is not so, For yn good feith save on - ly _____
 way _____ And leve in rest, And e-ver mor where ever she _____
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her I love no moo. _____
 be To love me best. _____
 vice Ever to a-ment. _____

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