

Love me or not

The Third and Fourth Booke of Ayres (1617)

Thomas Campion (1567 - 1620)

Love me or not, love her I must or dye. O that her grace would my wisht
Leave me or not, fol - low her needs must I. com - forts give. How rich in her, how hap - py should I live?

2. All my desire, all my delight should be
Her to enioy, her to unite to mee:
Envy should cease, her would I love alone,
Who loves by lookes, is seldome true to one.

3. Could I enchant, and that it lawfull were,
Her would I charme softly that none should heare:
But love enforc'd rarely yeelds firme content,
So would I love that neyther should repent.