

# Shall I then hope

The Third and Fourth Booke of Ayres (1617)

Thomas Campion (1567 - 1620)

Shall I then hope when faith is fled? Can I seeke love when hope is gone? Or can I live when Love is dead? Poore - ly hee lives that can love none. Her vowes are broke, and I am free, Shee lost her faith in loo - sing mee.

2. When I compare mine owne events,  
When I weigh others like annoy;  
All doe but heape up discontents,  
That on a beauty build their ioy.  
Thus I of all complaine, since shee  
All faith hath lost in loosing mee.

3. So my deare freedome have I gain'd,  
Through her unkindnesse, and disgrace,  
Yet could I ever live enchain'd,  
As shee my service did embrace.  
But shee is chang'd, and I am free,  
Faith failing her, Love dyed in mee.