

If any hath the heart to kill

The Third and Fourth Booke of Ayres (1617)

Thomas Campion (1567 - 1620)

Chord symbols for the first system: Fm, Fm, E \flat , A \flat , Cm, Fm, Fm, Fm, E \flat , Fm, C.

Chord symbols for the second system: Cm, B \flat , E \flat , A \flat , B \flat m, C, B \flat m, D \flat , A \flat , B \flat ⁵, C^{sus4}, C, F.

Lyrics:
 If a - ny hath the heart to__ kill, Come rid me of this wo - full paine:
 For while I live I suf - fer__ still, This cru - ell tor - ment all in vaine.
 Yet none a - live but one can guesse What is the cause of__ my dis - tresse.

2. Thanks be to heav'n, no grievous smart,
 No maladies my limbes annoy:
 I beare a sound and sprightfull heart,
 Yet live I quite depriv'd of ioy;
 Since what I had in vaine I crave,
 And what I had not now I have.

3. A Love I had so fayre, so sweet,
 As ever wanton eye did see:
 Once by appointment wee did meete,
 Shee would, but ah it would not be:
 She gave her heart, her hand shee gave,
 All did I give, shee nought could have.

4. What Hagge did then my powers forespeake,
 That never yet such taint did feelee?
 Now shee reiects me as one weake,
 Yet am I all composd of steele.
 Ah this is it my heart doth grieve,
 Now though shee sees shee'le not believe.