

Awake Sweet Love⁵

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A- wake, sweet love, thou art re- turned My heart, which long in
If she es- teen thee now re- aught worth, She will not grieve thy

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ab- sence mourned, Lives now so in per- fect joy.
love hence- forth, Which so des- pair hath proved.

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Let love, which ne- ver ab- sent dies, Now live for- ev- er in her
Des- pair hath pro- ved now sent in me That love will not er- in con- stant

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eyes, whence came my first vain an- noy. On- ly her self hath
be, Though long in vain I loved. If she at last re-

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seem- ed thy fair, She, on- ly I could love, She on- ly drove
ward thy love And all thy harms re- pair, Thy hap- pi- ness

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me to des- pair When she un- kind did prove. Des- pair did
will sweet- er prove Raised up from deep des- pair. And if that

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make me wish to die, That I my joys might end.
now thou wel- come be When thou with her dost meet,

a a e r a r a r e r a r a b e

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She on- ly, which did make me fly, My state may now a- mend.
She all this while but played with thee To make thy joys a- more sweet.

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