

# Disdain me still

Words ascribed to William, Earl of Pembroke John Dowland

Dis- dain me still, that I may ev- er love,  
As heat to life, so is de- sire - to love,

For who his Love en- joys - can love, can  
And these once quench'd both life, - both life and

love no - - more. The war - - once past, with ease  
love, and love are gone. Let not - - my tears, my tears

- men cow- - ards prove: And ships re- - turn'd do -  
- thy vir- - tue move, Like bas- er - - met- tals -

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rot up- on the shore. And - though thou frown, I'll  
do not melt too soon. Laugh - at my woes al-

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say thou art most fair, most - - fair: And still I'll  
though I ev- er mourn, ev- - er mourn, Love sur- -

- love and still I'll - love, I'll love, though still, though  
- feits, love sur- feits - with re- ward, his nurse is

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still I must des- pair.  
scorn, - his nurse is scorn.