

Shall I, wasting in des - pair, Die because a woman's fair?

Or my cheeks make pale with care, Because an - o - ther's ro - sy are?

The image shows a musical score for a vocal melody and a bass accompaniment. The vocal melody is written on a treble clef staff with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are: "Or my cheeks make pale with care, Because an - o - ther's ro - sy are?". The bass accompaniment is written on a bass clef staff. The melody features a mix of eighth and sixteenth notes, with some chords and a final cadence. The lyrics are aligned with the vocal line.

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Be she fair - er than the day, Or the flow' - ry meads in May;

*ff*

If she be not so to me, What care I how fair she be.

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