

X. Thinkst thou then by thy faining sleep

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Book 1

Cantus

Thinkst thou then by thy fain - ing, sleep with a proud dis -
Or with thy craft - y clos - ing, thy cru - el eyes _____ re -

Harp

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C.

dain - ing, To drive me from thy sight, when sleep yields
port - ing, and while sleep fain - ed is, may not I

Hp.

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C.

more de - light, such harm-less beau - ty grac - ing.
steal a kiss, thy qui - et arms em - brac - ing.

Hp.

O that thy sleep dissembled,
Were to a trance resembled,
Thy cruel eyes deceiving,
Of lively sense bereaving:
Then should my love requite
Thy loves unkind despite,
While fury triumph boldly
In beauty's sweet disgrace:
And liv'd in deep embrace:
Of her that lov'd so coldly.

Should then my love aspiring,
Forbidden joys desiring:
So far exceed the duty
That virtue owes to beauty?
No, Love seek not thy bliss,
Beyond a simple kiss,
For such deceits are harmless,
Yet kiss a thousand fold,
For kisses may be bold
When lovely sleep is armless.

Soprano

Thinkst thou then by thy fain - ing, sleep with a proud dis -
Or with thy craft - y clos - ing, thy cru - el eyes re -

Alto

Thinkst thou then by thy fain - ning sleepe with a proud
Or with thy craf - tie clos - ing thy cru - ell eies

Tenor

Thinkst thou then by thy fain clos - ing, sleep with a
Or with thy craft - y clos - ing, thy cru - ell

Bass

Thinkst thou then by thy fain clos - ing, sleepe with a proude
Or with thy craf - ty clos - ing, thy cru - ell eyes

S.

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port - ing, and while sleep fain - ed is, may not I

A.

dis - dain - ing, to drive me from thy sight, when sleepe yeelds
re - po - sing, and while sleee fained is, may not I steale

T.

proud dis-dain - ing, to drive me from thy sight, when sleepe yeelds
eyes re - pos - ing, and while sleepe fain - ed is, may not I

B.

dis - dain - ing, to drive me from thy sight, when sleep yeelds
re - pos - ing, and while sleep fain - ed is, may not I

S.

more de-light, such harm-less beau - ty grac - ing.
steal a kiss, thy qui - et arms em - brac - ing.

A.

more de - light, such harm - lesse beau - tie grac - ing.
a kisse, thy qui - et armes em - brac - ing?

T.

more de - light, such harme - les beau - gy grac - ing.
steale a kisse, thy qui - et armes em - brac - ing?

B.

more de-light, such harm - les beau - tie grac - ing.
steale a kisse, thy qui - et armes em - brac - ing.