

Hold out, my heart

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(♩ = 60)

Hold out, my heart, my heart, heart, my heart, hold, hold out, my
Hold out, my heart, o hold, hold thou out, my heart, my
Hold out, my heart hold out, hold thou out, my heart, hold out, my heart, hold
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heart, hold with joys de-lights ac - cloy - ed, joys de - lights, joys de - lights ac - cloy - ed, O
heart, hold, hold with joys de- lights ac - cloy - ed, hold
with joys de- light ac - cloy - ed, hold, o hold thou out, my heart, my
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hold, hold thou out, my heart and show it, that all the world, the
out my heart, hold out, my heart, and show it, that
heart, and show it, and show it, that all the world may
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world may know it, that all the world the world may know it,
all the world, all the world may know it, the world may know it,
know it, that all the world, the world may know it,

that all the world, the world may know, may know it, what sweet con -
 tent, that all the world, my heart, may know, may know it, what sweet con -
 tent, what sweet con - tent, what sweet con -
 tent, the world may know it, the world may know it, what sweet con - tent,

tent, what sweet con - tent, thou late - ly hast en - joy - ed, thou late - ly hast en -
 tent, what sweet con - tent, thou late - ly hast en - joy'd, thou late - ly has en -
 tent, what sweet con - tent, thou late - ly hast en - joy - ed, what sweet con - tent thou

joy - ed, She that "come dear," would say then
 joy'd, en - joy - ed. She that "Come, dear," would say, "Come, come, my dear," would
 hast en - joy - ed. She that "Come, dear," would say, then laugh and

laugh and run a - way, and if I stay'd her thus would she then cry, "Nay, fie for shame, fie,
 say, then laugh and run a - way, and if I stay'd her cry, "Nay, fie for shame, fie, nay,
 smile and run a - way, and if I stay'd her cry, "Nay, fie for shame,

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nay, fie for shame, fie," My true love true not re - gard - - ing, hath
 fie sweet heart, fie," My true love not re - gard - - - ing, hath giv'n my
 fie, nay, fie sweet heart, fie." My true love not re - gard - ing, not re - gard - ing, hath giv'n my

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giv'n my love at length his full re - ward - ing, his full re - ward - -
 love now at length his long love's full re - ward - ing, love's full re - ward -
 love now at length his full re - ward - ing, re - ward - ing, his full re - ward -

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ing, So that un - less I may tell, so that un - less
 ing, So that un - less I may tell, so that un - less I may tell, I may
 ing. So that un - less I may tell, so that un - less I may tell, I may tell the

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I may tell the joys that do o - ver - fill me. So that un - less I may tell,
 tell the joys, the joys that o - ver - fill me, so that un - less I may tell, so that un - less I may
 joys, I may tell the joys that fill me. So that un - less I may tell, so that un -

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so that un - less I may tell, I may tell the joys that o - ver - fill me, that o - ver - fill me; my
 tell, so that un - less I may tell the joys, the joys that o - ver - fill me, my
 less I may tell, I may tell the joys, I may tell the joys, that o - ver - fill me, my

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joys kept in I know in time will kill me.
 joys kept in I know in time will kill me.
 joys kept in I know will kill me.