

Cease, mine eyes

Thomas Morley (1557-1603)

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(♩ = 60)

Cease, mine eyes, this your la - ment - ing, this your la -
Cease, mine eyes, _____ cease your la - ment - ing, la - ment - ing, this your la - ment - ing, this your la -
Cease, _____

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ment - - - ing, your la - ment - ing, O cease, a - las, O cease, a - las, this your la -
ment - - - ing Cease, O a - las, O cease, a - las, this your
mine eyes, cease your la - ment - ing, your la - ment -

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ment - - - ing. In vain, in vain, in vain _____ you hope, you hope in vain of her hard
la - ment - ing. In vain, in vain it is _____ to hope of her hard heart's re -
ing. In vain, in vain, in vain you hope, _____ you hope of her

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heart's re - lent - - - ing. O cease your flow - ing
lent - - - ing. O cease your flow - ing. O drop, drop _____
hard heart's re - lent - - - ing. O cease your flow - ing. Drop not,

Drop not, drop not, drop not so fast, drop not where no, no grace is
 not, drop not, drop not so fast, where no grace is grow -
 O drop not, drop not so fast, drop not, O where no grace is

grow - ing. See she laughs, she smiles, she plays with glad -
 ing. See she laughs, she smiles, she plays, she plays with joy - ful
 grow - ing. See she laughs, she smiles, she plays with joy and glad - ness.

ness. See she laughs, she smiles, she plays, she plays, and smiles with joy and
 glad - ness. See she laughs, she smiles, she plays, see she plays and smiles with joy, with joy
 See she laughs, she smiles, she plays, she plays and smiles, see she plays with joy and

glad - ness. See she laughs, she smiles, she plays, she laughs, she smiles, she plays, see she laughs and
 and glad - ness. See she laughs, she smiles, she plays, she plays, laughs, and smiles with
 glad - ness. See she laughs, and

smiles and plays, and plays with joy and glad - - ness. To see your grief and
 glad - ness, she smiles with joy _____ and glad - ness. To see your grief, grief _____ and sad -
 smiles, and plays, smiles, laughs, and plays with joy and glad - ness. To see your grief and sad - ness. O

sad - ness. O Love, thou art a - bus - - ed, thou art a - bus - ed. Ne - ver was
 ness. O Love, thou art a - - bus - - ed, thou art a - bus - ed. Ne - ver was true love
 Love, thou art a - bus - - ed, thou _____ art a - bus - - ed. Ne - ver was true love so

true love so scorn - ful - ly thus, thus, O _____ thus us - - ed. O Love, O
 true, ne - ver scorn - ful - ly thus, thus, O _____ thus us - - ed. O Love, thou art
 scorn - - - ful - ly, scorn - - - ful - ly thus, O thus us - - - ed. O Love, thou art

Love, thou art a - bus - ed, O Love, thou art a - - bus - ed. Ne -
 a - bus - - ed, a - - bus - ed, thou art a - bus - - ed. Ne - ver was
 a - bus - - ed, O Love, O Love, O Love, thou art a - bus - ed. Ne - ver was true

ver was true love so scorn - ful - ly thus, thus, O _____ thus us - - ed.
 true love, true love so scorn - ful - ly, O thus, O _____ thus us - - ed.
 love so scorn - - - ful - ly, scorn - - - ful - ly thus, O thus us - - - ed.