

Poor is the life à6

Michael East
(~1580 -1648)

Canto
Quinto
Alto
Tenor
Sesto
Basso

Poor is the life that miss - es The lov - er's great - est trea - sure, In -
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nu - mer - a - ble kiss - es, Which end in end - less plea - sure, which end in end - less
- nu - mer - a - ble kiss - es, Which end in end - less plea - sure, which end in
- nu - mer - a - ble kiss - es, Which end in end - less plea - sure, which end in
Which end in end - less plea - sure, in plea - sure, which
- nu - mer - a - ble kiss - es, Which end in end - less plea - sure,
- nu - mer - a - ble kiss - es, Which end in

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plea - sure. O, then, if this be so, O, then, if
end - less plea - sure, O, then, if this be so, O, then, if
end - less plea - sure, O, then, if this be so, O, then, if
end in end less plea - sure, O, then, if this be so, O, then, if
in plea - sure, O, then, if this be so, O, then, if
end - less plea - sure, O, then, if this be so, O, then, if

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this be so Shall I a vir-gin die? Fie no, no, no! fie no, no no!

this be so Shall I a vir-gin die? Fie no, no, no fie, no, no, no! shall

this be so Shall I a vir-gin die? Fie no, no, no, no! fie no, no, no! shall

this be so Fie no, no, no! fie, no, no, no! shall

this be so Fie no, no, no, no! fie no, no, no!

this be so Fie no, no, no! fie no, no no!

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Fie no, no, no! fie no, no, no! fie

I a vir-gin die? Fie no, no, no! fie no, no, no! fie

I a vir-gin die? Fie no, no, no! fie no, no, no! fie

I a vir-gin die? Fie no, no, no! fie no, no, no! shall I a vir-gin die? fie

Fie no, no, no, no! fie no, no, no! shall I a vir-gin die? fie

Fie no, no, no! fie no, no, no! shall I a vir-gin die! fie

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no, no, no! fie no, no, no! O, then, if this be so, O, then, if

no, no, no! fie no, no, no, no, no! O, then, if this be so, O, then, if

no, no, no! fie no, no, no, no, no! O, then, if this be so, O, then, if

no, no, no! fie no, no, no, no, no! O, then, if this be so, O, then, if

no, no, no! fie no, no, no, no, no! O, then, if this be so, O, then, if

no, no, no! fie no, no, no! O, then, if this be so, O, then, if

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this be so Shall I a vir-gin die? Fie no, no, no! fie no, no, no!
 this be so Shall I a vir-gin die? Fie no, no, no! fie no, no, no! shall
 this be so Shall I a vir-gin die? Fie no, no, no! fie no, no, no! shall
 this be so Fie no, no, no! fie no, no, no! shall
 this be so Fie no, no, no! fie no, no, no!
 this be so Fie no, no, no! fie no, no, no!

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fie no, no, no! fie no, no, no!
 I a vir-gin die? fie no, no, no! fie no, no, no!
 I a vir-gin die? fie no, no, no! fie no, no, no!
 I a vir-gin die? fie no, no, no! fie no, no, no! shall I a vir-gin
 fie no, no, no! fie no, no, no! shall I a vir-gin
 fie no, no, no! fie no, no, no! shall I a vir-gin

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fie no, no, no, no, no! fie no, no, no, no, no!
 fie no, no, no, no, no! fie no, no, no, no, no!
 fie no, no, no, no, no! fie no, no, no, no, no!
 die? fie no, no, no, no, no! fie no, no, no, no, no!
 die? fie no, no, no, no, no! fie no, no, no, no, no!
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great-est trea - sure, In - nu - mer - a - ble kiss - es, Which
end in end-less plea - sure, which end in end-less plea sure.
O, then, if this be so, O, then, if this be
so Shall I a vir - gin die? Fie no, no, no! fie no, no
no! Fie no, no, no! fie no, no, no! fie
no, no, no! fie no, no, no! O, then, if this be so,
O, then, if this be so Shall I a vir - gin die? Fie no, no,
no! fie no, no, no! fie no, no, no! fie no, no,
no! fie no, no, no, no! fie no no, no, no!

Quinto

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sure, In - -nu-mer-a - ble kiss - es, Which end in endless plea - sure,

which end in end-less plea - sure, O, then, if this be

so, O, then, if this be so Shall I a vir - gin

die? Fie no, no, no fie, - no, no, no! shall I a vir - gin

die? Fie no, no, no! fie no, no, no! fie

no, no, no! fie no, no, no, no, no! O, then, if

this be so, O, then, if this be so Shall

I a vir - gin die? Fie no, no, no! fie - no, no, no! shall

I a vir - gin die? fie no, no, no! fie no, no, no!

fie no, no, no, no! fie no, no, no, no!

Alto

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Poor is the life that miss____ es, In-

7 -nu - mer____ a - ble kiss - es, Which end in end - less

10 plea - sure, which end in end - less plea - sure,

15 O, then, if this be____ so, O, then, if this be____

20 so Shall I a vir - gin die? Fie no, no, no, no! fie no, no,

24 no! shall I a vir - gin die? Fie no, no, no! fie no, no, no!

29 fie no, no, no! fie no, no, no, no, no!

34 O, then, if this be so, O, then, if this be____

39 so Shall I a vir - gin die? Fie no, no, no, no! fie no, no,

43 no! shall I a vir - gin die? fie no, no, no! fie no, no, no!

48 fie no, no, no! fie no, no, no!

Tenor

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6 sure, Which end in end-less plea - sure, in

11 plea-sure, which end in endless plea - sure,

15 O, then, if this be__ so, O, then, if this be so

22 Fie no, no, no! fie, no, no, no! shall I a vir - gin

26 die? Fie no, no, no! fie no, no, no! shall I a vir - gin

30 die? fie no, no, no! fie__ no, no, no, no, no!

34 O, then, if this be__ so, O, then, if this be so

40 Fie no, no, no! fie no, no, no! shall I a vir - gin

45 die? fie no, no, no! fie no, no, no! shall I a vir - gin

49 die? fie no, no, no, no, no! fie no, no, no, no, no!

Sesto

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8 The lov-er's great est trea - sure, In - -nu-mer - a-ble kiss -

8 es, Which end in end-less plea sure, in plea -

14 sure, O, then, if this be so, O, then, if this be -

20 so Fie no,no, no,no! fie no, no, no!

26 Fie no,no, no,no! fie no, no, no! shall I a vir - gin

30 die? fie no, no,no! fie no, no,no,no, no, no!

34 O, then, if this be so, O, then, if this be -

39 so Fie no,no, no,no! fie no, no, no!

45 fie no,no, no,no! fie no, no, no! shall I a vir - gin

49 die? fie no, no, no! fie no, no, no!

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8 The lov - er's great est trea - sure, In - -nu-mer-a - ble

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8 kiss - es, Which end in end - less plea - - sure,

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8 O, then, if this be_ so, O, then, if this be so

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8 Fie no, no, no! fie no, no no! Fie no, no,

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8 no! fie no, no, no! shall I a vir - gin die! fie

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8 no, no, no! fie no, no, no! O, then, if this be_

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8 so, O, then, if this be so

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8 Fie no, no, no! fie no, no, no!

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8 fie no, no, no! fie no, no, no! shall I a vir - gin

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8 die? fie no, no, no! fie no, no, no!