

# Why dost thou shoot à6

John Wilbye  
(1574-1638)

Canto I

Why dost thou shoot, Why dost thou shoot, and I seek

Canto II

Why dost thou shoot, and I seek not to

Alto

Why dost thou shoot, and I seek not to shield me? Why dost thou shoot, and I seek

Tenor I

Why dost thou shoot, and I seek not to shield me?

Tenor II

Why dost thou shoot, and I seek not to

Basso

Why dost thou shoot, and I see

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not to shield me? Why dost thou shoot, and I seek not to

shield me? Why dost thou shoot? Why dost thou shoot, and I seek

not to shield me? Why dost thou shoot, and I seek

and I seek not to shield me? Why dost thou shoot, and I seek

shield me? Why dost thou shoot, and I seek not to shield me?

not to shield me? Why dost thou shoot, and I seek

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shield me? I yield, sweet love I yield, sweet love Spare then my wound-ed li -

not to shield me? I yield, sweet love I yield, sweet love Spare then my wound-ed li -

not to shield me? I yield, sweet love I yield, sweet love Spare then my wound-ed li -

shield me? I yield, sweet love I yield, sweet love Spare then my wound-ed li - ver,

I yield, sweet love I yield, I yield, sweet love Spare then my wound-ed li -

not to shield me? I yield, sweet love I yield, sweet love Spare then my wound-ed li -

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ver, And do not make my heart, and do not make my heart, And do not make my  
 ver, And do not make my heart thy ar-row's qui-ver, And  
 ver, And do not make my heart thy ar-row's qui-ver, and do not  
 And do not make my heart thy ar-row's qui-ver, and do not  
 ver, And do not make my heart thy ar-row's qui-ver, and do not make my heart thy  
 ver, And do not make my heart thy ar-row's qui-ver, and do not make my heart thy

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heart thy ar-row's qui-ver. O hold! O hold! What needs this shoot-ing, when  
 do not make my heart thy ar-row's qui-ver. O hold! O hold! What needs this shoot-ing, when I  
 make my heart thy ar-row's qui-ver. O hold! O hold! What needs this shoot-ing,  
 do not make my heart thy ar-row's qui-ver. O hold! O hold! What needs this shoot-ing, when I  
 ar-row's qui-ver. O hold! O hold!  
 qui-ver, O hold! O hold! What needs this shoot-ing, when I

40<sup>s</sup>

I yield me? What needs this shoot-ing,  
 yield me? What needs this shoot-ing, what needs this shoot-ing, what needs this  
 when I yield me? What needs this shoot-ing, what needs this shoot-ing,  
 yield me? What needs this shoot-ing, what needs this shoot-ing, what  
 What needs this shoot-ing, what needs this shoot-ing, what needs this shoot-ing, what  
 yield me? What needs this shoot-ing

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when I yield me? O hold! O hold! What needs this shoot-ing, when I  
 shoot - ing, when I yield me? O hold! O hold! What needs this shoot-ing, when  
 when I yield me? O hold! O hold! What needs this shoot - ing,  
 needs this shoot - ing, when I yield me? O hold! O hold!  
 needs this shoot - ing, when I yield me? O hold! O hold! What needs this shoot - ing, when I  
 ing, when I yield me? O hold! O hold! What needs this shoot - ing, when I

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yield me? What needs this shoot - ing, what needs this shoot - ing,  
 I yield me? What needs this shoot -  
 when I yield me? What needs this shoot - ing, what needs this  
 What needs this shoot - ing, what needs this shoot - ing, what needs this shoot -  
 yield me? What needs this shoot -  
 yield me? What needs this shoot -

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what needs this shoot - ing, when I yield me?  
 ing, when I yield me?  
 shoot - ing, when I yield me?  
 ing, what needs this shoot - ing, when I yield me?  
 ing, what needs this shoot - ing, when I yield me?  
 shoot - ing, when I yield me?

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Why dost thou shoot, Why dost thou shoot, and I seek\_

8 16 22 28 35 41 50 55 59

— not to shield me? Why dost thou shoot, and I seek not to

shield me? I yield, sweet love I yield, sweet love Spare then\_

— my wounded li - ver, And do not make my heart, and

do not make my heart, And do not make my heart thy ar - row's qi -

ver. O hold! O hold! What needs this shooting, when\_ I yield

me? What needs this shoot - ing, when\_ I yield me? O

hold! O hold! What needs this shoot-ing, when I yield

me? What needs this shoot - ing, what needs this shoot - ing,

what needs this shoot - ing, when I\_ yield me?

## Canto II

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Why dost thou shoot, and I seek not to shield me?

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Why dost thou shoot? Why dost thou shoot, and I seek

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not to shield me? I yield, sweet love I yield, sweet love Spare then

22 8

my wounded li - ver, And do not make my heart thy arrow's

29 8

qui - ver, And do not make my heart thy arrow's qui - ver. O

36 8

hold! O hold! What needs this shoot-ing, when I yield

41 8

me? What needs this shoot - ing, what needs this shoot - ing,

45 8

what needs this shoot - ing, when I yield me? O hold!

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O hold! What needs this shooting, when I yield me? What needs

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this shoot - ing, when I yield me?

Alto

# Why dost thou shoot à6

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7 Why dost thou shoot, and I seek not to shield me? Why dost thou

12 shoot, and I seek not to shield me? Why dost thou shoot, and I seek

18 not to shield me? Why dost thou shoot, and I seek not to shield me?

24 I yield, sweet love I yield, sweet love Spare then my wound - ed li -

29 ver, And do not make my heart thy ar-row's qui-ver, and do not

34 make my heart thy ar-row's qui-ver, and do not make my heart thy ar-row's

42 qui - ver. O hold! O hold! What needs this shooting, when I yield me?

47 What needs this shoot - ing, what needs this shoot - ing, when

55 I yield me? O hold! O hold! What needs this shooting, when I yield

60 me? What needs this shoot - ing, what needs this shoot - ing,

when I yield me?

Tenor I

# Why dost thou shoot à6

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9 Why—dost thou shoot, and I seek not to shield me? and

16 I seek not to shield me? Why—dost thou shoot, and I seek not to

22 shield me? I yield, sweet love I yield, sweet love Spare then—

28 — my wounded li-ver, And do not make my heart thy arrow's qui-ver,

34 and do not make my heart thy arrow's qui-ver, and do not make my heart thy

40 arrow's qui-ver. O hold! O hold! What needs this shoot-ing, when I

48 yield me? What needs this shoot-ing, what needs this shooting when I—

55 — yield me? O hold! O hold! What needs this

59 shoot-ing, what needs this shoot-ing, what needs this shoot-ing,

ing, what needs this shoot-ing, when I yield me?

Tenor II

# Why dost thou shoot à6

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9 Why—dost thou shoot, and I seek not to shield me?

17 Why—dost thou shoot, and I seek not to— shield me? I

22 yield, sweet love I yield, I yield, sweet love Spare then—

28 — my wound-ed li - ver, And do not make my heart thy ar-row's

36 qui ver, and do not make my heart thy ar-row's qui - ver. O

42 hold! O hold! What needs this shoot - ing, what

46 needs this shoot - ing, what needs this shoot - ing, what

52 needs this shoot - ing, when I yield me? O hold! O hold! What

59 needs this shoot - ing, when I yield me? What needs this shoot -

ing, what needs this shoot-ing when I— yield me?



Basso

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8 Why dost— thou shoot, and I see not to shield me?

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Why dost— thou shoot, and I seek not to shield me? I

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yield, sweet love I yield, sweet love Spare then— my wounded

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li - ver, And do not make my heart thy ar - row's—

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8 2  
qui-ver, and do not make my heart thy arrow's qui-ver,

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8  
O hold! O hold! What needs this shooting, when I yield me?

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What needs this shoot - ing, when I yield me? O

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8  
hold! O hold! What needs this shooting, when I yield me?

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8  
What needs this shoot - ing, when I yield me?