

How eas'ly wert thou chained

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How eas'ly wert thou chain- ed, Fond heart by fa- vours
A god- dess so much grac- ed, That pa- ra- dise is

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feign- ed? Why liv'd thy hopes in grace, Straight to die, straight to die displac- ed
In her most heav'n- ly breast, Once by love, once by love em-

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dain- ed? But since th'art now be- guil- ed, By love that false- ly
brac- ed; But love that so kind prov- ed Is now from her re-

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smil- ed, In some less hap- py place Mourn a- lone, mourn a- lone ex-
mov- ed, Nor will he long- er rest Where no faith, where no faith is

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il- ed. My love still here in- creas- eth, And with my love my
lov- ed. If pow'rs ce- les- tial wound us, And will not yield re-

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grief, While her sweet boun- ty ceas- eth, That gave my woes re- lief. Yet
lief, Woe then must needs con- found us, For none can cure our grief. No

'tis no wo- man leave me, For such may prove un- just, A
won- der if I lan- guish Through bur- den of my smart, It

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god- dess thus de- ceives me, Whose faith who could mis- trust.
is no com- mon an- guish From pa- ra- dise to part.