Disdain me still
Words ascribed to William, Earl of Pembroke
John Dowland

Dis- dain me still, that I may ev- - er love, For who his
As heat to life, so is de- sire - to love, And these once

Love en- joys - can love, can love no- - more. The war- - once
quench'd both life, - both life and love, and love are gone. Let not- - my

past, with ease - men cow- - ards prove: And ships re- - turn'd do-
tears, my tears - thy vir- - tue move, Like bas- er - - met- tals -

rot up- on the shore. And - though thou frown, I'll say thou art most fair,
do not melt too soon. Laugh - at my woes al- though I ev- er mourn,

most - - fair: And still I'll - love and still I'll - love, I'll love, though still, though
ev- - er mourn, Love sur- - - feits, love sur- feits - with re- ward, his nurse is

still - I must des- pair.
scorn, - his nurse is scorn.