

## 26. Fair cruel nymph

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Fair cru- el Nymph, why thus in grief and an- guish, Mak' st thou him that a- dores thee

Why, Shep- herd, dost thou me con- demn as cru- el, Since thine own  
pine and lan- guish?

fan- cies are thy pas- sions fu- el?

O, but these fan- cies from thy beau- ty

Then shall re- lief to thee from boun- ty grow. O how I joy,  
flow,

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O how I joy in this my happy choice,  
As thou in me,  
O how I joy, O how I joy in thee my happy choice,

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As thou in me, so I in thee rejoice; Then let us  
As thou in me, as thou in me, so I in thee rejoice: Then let us still

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still to-ge-ther live and love, And sing the joys,  
to-ge-ther live and love, and sing the joys, the joys, and sing

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and sing the joys that hap-py-lo-vers prove.  
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