

# Love, cease tormenting

Thomas Tomkins (1572 – 1656)

*Moderate speed*

Love, cease tor - ment - ing, tor - ment - ing, love, cease  
Love, cease tor - ment - ing, love, cease  
8 Love, cease tor - ment - ing, tor - ment - ing, love,

6 tor - ment - ing, my la - dy is re-lent - ing, is re-lent - ing,  
tor - ment - ing, my la - dy  
8 cease tor - ment - ing, my la - dy is re - lent - ing, my

11 my la - dy is re-lent - ing, re - lent - ing, How can it be, how can it  
is re-lent - ing, re - lent - ing, How can it be, how can it  
8 la - dy is re - lent - ing, is re - lent-ing, re-lent-ing, How can it be, how can it

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be so pre-ci - ous a Jew - el, a Jew - el, Should har-bour thoughts, should  
 be so pre-ci - ous a jew-el, such a Jew - el, Should har-bour thoughts, should har - bour  
 8 be, how can it be so pre-ci - ous a Jew-el, a Jew - el, Should

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har - bour thoughts so pi - ti - less and cru - el? so pi-  
 thoughts so pi - ti - less and cru - el?  
 8 har - bour thoughts so pi - ti - less and cru - el? so

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- ti - less and cru - el? so pi - ti-  
 cru - el? so pi - ti - less  
 8 pi - ti - less and cru - el? pi-

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- less and cru - el? and cru - el?  
 and cru - el, and cru-  
 8 - ti - less and cru - el, cru-

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O no, O no, That breast so dain - ty so dain -  
 - el? O no, O no, That breast so dain -  
 8 - el? O no, O no, O no, That breast so dain -

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- ty, that breast so dain - ty Doth not en-close, doth not en-close a  
 - ty, that breast so dain - ty Doth not en-close a  
 8 - ty, that breast so dain - ty Doth not en-close, doth not en-

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heart of stone or flin - ty, a heart of stone, a heart of stone or flin - ty, a  
 heart of stone or flin - ty, a heart of stone or  
 8 close a heart of stone or flin - ty, a heart of stone, a heart of

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1. heart of stone or flin - ty. O no, that breast so dain - ty. \* 2.  
 flin - ty, of stone or flin - ty. O no, that breast so dain - ty. \*  
 8 stone or flin - ty. O no, that breast so dain - ty.

\* In this repeat the Cantus and Altus interchange parts.