

# Why sit I here complaining?

Thomas Morley (1558 - 1603)

Why sit I here, a - las, com-plain - ing? Why sit why sit I here, a-las, com-plain - ing? Why sit I here, a-lone a-

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- plain - ing, sit I here com-plain - ing? With sobs and groan-ings, with  
- las, why sit I here a - lone com-plain - ing? With sobs and groan-ings, with sobs and  
Com - plain - ing; With sobs and groan-ings, with sobs and

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sobs and groan-ings, with sobs and groan - ings, my dis - dain-  
groan-ings, with sobs and groan-ings, my un - just dis - dain-  
groan-ings, with sobs and groan - ings and groan - ings, my dis - dain-

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ing. O this con - tent - eth,  
 ing. O this this mirth con - tent - eth,  
 ing. O this this mirth con - tent - eth, whom  
 O this this mirth con - tent - eth, whom grief

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whom grief tor - ment-  
 whom grief of mind tor - ment-  
 grief of mind tor - ment - eth tor - ment-  
 of mind tor - ment - eth tor - ment-

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eth. Ah cease this weep - ing this weep-  
 eth. Ah cease this weep - ing, cease this weep-  
 eth. Ah cease this weep - ing, cease, a - las, this weep - ing this weep-  
 eth. Ah cease this weep - ing, cease, a - las a - las, this weep-

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ing, fool a-las, fool a-las she does but this to prove to prove  
 ing, fool a-las, fool a-las, fool a-las she does but this to prove  
 ing, fool a - las, fool a - las, fool a-las, fool she does but this to prove  
 ing, fool a - las, fool a - las she does but this to prove

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thee; a - way a-way a-way a-way a - way false com-  
 thee; a - way a-way a-way a-way a - way false com-  
 thee; a - way a-way a-way a-way false com - fort, a - way false com-  
 8 thee; a - way a-way a-way a-way false com - fort false com-

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- fort, no thou canst not move me, thou canst thou  
 - fort, no thou canst not thou canst not move me, thou canst thou  
 - fort, thou canst not, no thou canst not move me, thou canst thou canst not move  
 8 fort, thou canst not move me, thou canst thou canst not move

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canst not move me move me, thou canst thou canst not move me. You  
 canst not move me, thou canst thou canst not move me. You  
 me, no thou canst not move me, thou canst thou canst not move me. You  
 8 me, thou canst thou canst not move me, thou canst not move me.

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that saw too much mine eyes, shall dear - ly buy it: you that  
 that saw too much mine eyes, dear - ly shall buy it:  
 that saw too much mine eyes, dear - ly shall buy it: you that saw too much too  
 8 You that saw too much too

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saw too much too much mine eyes, shall dear - ly buy  
 you that saw too much mine eyes, dear - ly shall buy  
 much mine eyes, shall dear - ly buy it, dear - ly shall buy  
 8 much mine eyes, shall dear - ly shall dear - ly buy

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it: that made my heart my heart be - lieve I did e - spy it. Hence false  
 it: that made my heart be - lieve I did e - spy it, did e - spy it. Hence a-way  
 it: that made my heart be - lieve I did e - spy I did e - spy it. Hence then  
 8 it: that made my heart e - spy it. Hence false

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com - fort in vain thou dost ease me, com - fort in vain thou seekst to  
 com - fort in vain thou dost ease me, com - fort in vain thou seekst to  
 com - fort in vain thou dost ease me, com - fort in vain thou dost  
 8 com - fort in vain thou dost ease me, com - fort in vain thou seekst to ease

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ease me; a - way I say then, a -  
 ease me; a - way I say then, a - way I  
 ease me; a - way I say then,  
 8 me; a - way I say then, a -

- way I say thou canst not please me, a - way I say then O thou  
 say, no thou canst not please me, a-way I say, no thou canst not please  
 a - way thou canst not please me, a - way I say  
 way thou canst not please me,

canst not thou canst not please, not thou canst not please me, thou canst not  
 me, no thou canst not please, thou canst not please me  
 no no no thou canst not, no no no no no thou canst not please me, no thou canst  
 thou canst not

please not please me, thou canst not please me, a-  
 thou canst not please me, thou canst not please me, a - way I  
 not please me, a - way I say, a-  
 please me, a - way I say thou canst

- way I say, a - way I say, a - way I say thou canst not please me.  
 say, a - way I say, a - way I say thou canst thou canst not please me.  
 - way I say, a - way I say thou canst not please me.  
 not please me.