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Piano.

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She hath often vowed her love:
But, alas, no fruit I find.
That her fires are false I prove,
Yet in her no fault I find:
I was thus unhappy born,
And ordained to be her scorn.

Yet, if human care or pain
May the heavenly order change,
She will hate her own disdain,
And repent she was so strange:
For a truer heart than I,
Never lived, nor loved, to die.