



Tell me true Love where shall I seeke thy being,

CANTUS.

John Dowland



1. Tell me true Love where shall I seeke thy being, In
 2. When thoughts are still un-seene and words dis-gui-sed; vov'es
 3. Mount then my thoughts, here is for thee no dwell-ing, Since
 4. O fair-est minde, en-rich'd with Loves re-si-ding, re-



thoughts or words, in vov'es or pro-mise mak-ing, In rea-sons, lookes,
 are not sa-cred held, nor pro-mise debt: By pas-sion rea-
 truth and false-hood live like twins to-ge-ther: Be-leeve not sense,
 taine the best; in hearts let some seede fall, In stead of weeds



or pas-sions, or pas-sions, ne-ver see-ing In men on earth,
 sons glo-ry, glo-ry, is sur-pris-ed, In ney-ther sexe
 not sense, eyes, eares, touch, taste, or smell-ing, Both Art and Na-
 Loves fruits may, Loves fruits may have a-bid-ing; at Har-vest you



or wo-mens minds par-ta-king. Thou canst not dye, and
 is true love firme-ly set, Thoughts fainde, words false, vov'es
 ture's forc'd: put trust in ney-ther. One one-ly shee doth
 shall reape en-crease of all. O hap-py Love, more



there-fore li-ving, there-fore li-ving, Tell me
 and pro-mise bro-ken, pro-mise bro-ken, Made true
 true Love cap-tive binde, cap-tive binde In fair-
 hap-py man that findes thee, man that findes thee, Most hap-

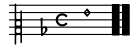


where is thy seate, is thy seate, thy seate, Why,
Love flye from earth, fly from earth, from earth, This,
est brest, fair- est brest, fair- est brest, but,
py Saint, hap- py Saint, hap- py Saint, hap- py Saint, that,



why doth this age ex- pell thee?
this is the to- ken.
but in a fair- er minde.
that keepes, re- stores, un- bindes thee.

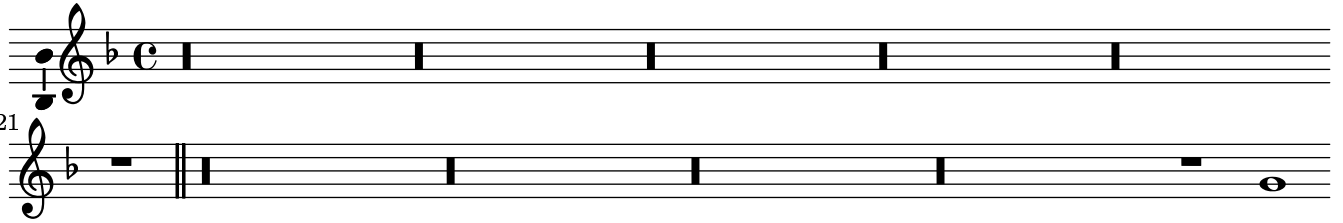
¹ Original has dot on right side of barline.



Tell me true Love where shall I seeke thy being,

Altus

John Dowland



1. Thou,
2. Thoughts,
3. One,
4. O,



thou canst not dye, and there- fore, there- fore li- ving, Tell
 thoughts fainde, words false, vowes and pro- mise bro- ken Made
 one one- ly shee doth true Love cap- tive binde, cap- tive binde, In
 O hap- py Love, more hap- py man that findes thee, Most

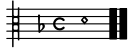


me, tell mee, where is thy seate, where is thy seate, Why
 true Love flye from earth, flye from earth, flye from earth, This
 fair- est brest, in fair- est brest, fair- est brest, fair- est brest, but
 hap- py Saint, most hap- py Saint, hap- py Saint, hap- py Saint, that



doth this age ex- pell thee?
 is the to- ken.
 in a fair- er minde.
 keeps, re- stores, un- bindes thee.

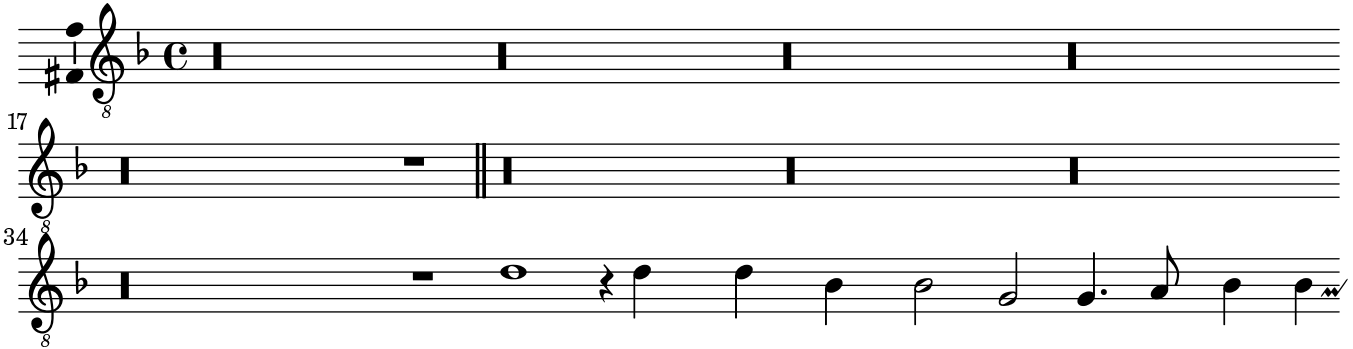
⁰Note the altus and the tenor sing only on the repeat of the chorus



Tell me true Love where shall I seeke thy being,

TENOR.

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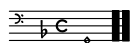
1. Thou, thou canst not dye, and there- fore
2. Thoughts fainde, words false, vowes and pro- mise
3. One, one one- ly shee doth true Love cap- tive
4. O, O hap- py Love, more hap- py man that



li- ving, there-fore li- ving Tell me, tell me, where is thy
 bro- ken, pro- mise bro- ken, Made true Love flye, flye from earth, from
 binde, doth true Love cap- tive binde, In fair- est brest, in fair- est,
 findes thee, man that findes thee, Most hap- py Saint, most hap- py,



seate, thy seate, Why doth this age, why doth this age ex- pell, ex- pell thee?
 earth, from earth, This is, this is the to- ken.
 fair- est brest, but in, but in a fair- er minde.
 hap- py Saint, that keepes, re- stores, un- bindes thee.



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Bassus

John Dowland

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Bassus -- Chorus second time

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1. Thou, thou canst not dye, and therefore li-ving, Tell
2. Thoughts fainde, words false, vovves and pro-mise bro-ken Made
3. One, one-ly shee doth true Love cap-tive binde In
4. O hap-py Love, more hap-py man that findes thee, Most

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me, tell me, where is thy seate, thy seate, where
 true Love, flye from earth, from earth, Love
 fair-est brest, In fair-est brest, fair-est brest but
 hap-py Saint, most hap-py Saint, hap-py Saint, that

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is thy seate, Why doth this age ex-pell thee?
 flye from earth, This is the to-ken.
 in a fair-er minde, a fair-er minde.
 keepes, re-stores, un-bindes thee, un-bindes thee.

⁰Note the bassus plays through the verse and the first time through the chorus, but sings only on the repeat of the chorus.