

Sonnet LXXII

For voice and piano accompaniment

Music: C.G. van Beijeren Bergen en Henegouwen (2014)

Text: William Shakespeare (17th century)

Adagio

Voice

O! Lest the world should task you

to re - cite What me - rit lived in me that you should

love — Af - ter my death, -- dear love for -

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get me quite For you in me can no - thing wor - thy

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prove Un - less you would de - vise — some vir - tuous lie — To

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do more for me than mine own de - sert And hang — more praise up - on de - ceased I Than

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nig - gard Truth would wil - ling - ly im - part

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O, lest your true love may seem false in this _____ That you for

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love speak well of me un - true

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My name be bu - ried where my bo - dy

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is And live no more to shame nor me nor you

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For I am Sham'd by that which I bring forth

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And so should you to love things no - thing

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worth.

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