

Queen Anne Boleyn's Lament

Robert Johnson (c1500-c1560)

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I may say, I may say for e - ver - more fare - well my joy, a -
 that I may say for e - ver - more fare - well my joy, a -
 I may say for - e - ver - more fare - well my joy, a -
 say for e - ver - more fare - well my joy, a - dieu

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dieu comf - fort, that I may say, I may say for
 dieu com - fort, that I may say for
 dieu com - fort, that I, that I may say for e - ver - more
 com - fort, that I may say for e - ver - more fare -

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ev - ver - more fare - well my joy, a - dieu com - - fort.
 e - ver - more fare - well my joy, a - dieu com - - fort.
 fare - well my joy a - dieu com - - fort.
 well my joy, a - dieu com - - fort.

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Full wrong - ful - ly ye judge of me; un - to my
 Full wrong - ful - ly ye judge of me, ye
 Full wrong - ful - ly ye judge of me;
 Full wrong - ful - ly ye

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fame a mor - tal wound, un - to my fame a
 judge of me; un - to my fame a mor - tal wound, a mor - tal
 un - to my name a mor - tal wound, un -
 judge of me, ye judge of me; un - to my fame a mor - tal

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mor - tal wound, un - to my fame a mor - tal, mor - tal
 wound, un - to my fame a mor - tal
 to my fame a mor - tal wound, un - to my fame a mor - tal wound,
 wound, a mor - tal wound, un - to my fame a mor -

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wound, say what ye list it will not be, it will not
 wound, say what ye list, say what ye list
 say what ye list, say what ye list it will not be,
 - - tal wound. Say what ye list it will not

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be, say what ye list it will not be, say what ye
 list, say what ye list it will not be, say what ye
 say what ye list, say what ye list it will not be, say what ye
 be, it will not be, say what ye list it will not

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list it will not be, ye seek for that can -

list it will not be, ye seek for that can - not be

list it will not be, ye seek for that can - not be found, ye seek

be, ye seek for that can - not, can - not be found, ye

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not be found, ye seek

found, ye seek for that can -

for that can - not be found, ye seek

seek for that can - not, can - not be found, ye

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for that can - not be found, de - fil - ed is my

not be found, can - not be found,

for that can - not be found,

seek for that can - not be found, be found, de - fil -

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name. De - fil - ed is my name, de - fil -

De - fil - ed is my name,

de - fil - ed is my name, de - fil - ed

- ed, is my name, de - fil - ed is

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- ed is my name full sore,
de - fil - ed is my name full sore, through cru - el
is my name full sore, through cru - el
my name full sore

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through cru - el spite and
spite and false re - port, through cru - el spite and
spite and false re - port, through cru - el spite and
through cru - el spite and

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false re - port that I may say, I may say for
false re - port that I may say for
false re - port that I may say for e - ver - more
false re - - port that I may say for e - ver - more fare -

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e - ver - more fare - well my joy, a - dieu comf - fort, that
e - ver - more fare - well my joy, a - dieu com - fort,
fare - well my joy, a - dieu com - fort, that I, that
well my joy, a - dieu com - fort, that I may

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I may say, I may say for ev - ver - more fare -
that I may say for e - ver - more fare -
I may say for e - ver - more fare - well my
say for e - ver - more fare - well my joy, a -

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well my joy, a - dieu com - - - fort.
well my joy, a - dieu com - - - fort.
joy a - dieu com - - - fort.
dieu com - - - fort.

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Editorial changes: (1) all da capos written out in full, (2) semibreve in bar 13 of tenor part dotted,

(3) last note in bar 21 of alto part added, (to complete the bar) (4) slur added in bar 26 of second soprano part.

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