

# Ah me! can every rumour

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Soprano I *p* Ah me! can ev' - ry ru - mour *f* Thus

Soprano II *p* Ah me! can ev' - ry ru - mour

Tenor *p* Ah me! can ev' - ry ru - mour *f* Thus

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S start my la-dy's hu - mour? *p* Ah me! can ev' - ry ru -

T *f* Thus start my la-dy's hu - mour? *p* Ah me! can ev' - ry ru -

T start my la-dy's hu - mour? *p* Ah me! can ev' - ry ru -

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S mour *f* thus start, thus start, thus start my la-dy's hu - mour?

T mour *f* thus start, thus start my la - dy's hu - mour?

T mour *f* thus start, thus start my la - dy's hu - mour?

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S Name ye some gal-lant to her, name ye some gal - lant to her,

T Name ye some gal-lant to her, name ye some gal-lant to her,

8 Name ye some gal - lant to her, Why

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S Why straight for - sooth I woo her, *ff* Then \_\_\_\_\_ burst she forth

T Why straight for - sooth I woo her, *ff* Then \_\_\_\_\_ burst she forth

8 straight for-sooth I woo her, *ff* Then \_\_\_\_\_

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S in pas-\_\_\_\_\_ sion, then \_\_\_\_\_ burst \_\_\_\_\_ she forth in pas-\_\_\_\_\_

T in pas - sion, then burst \_\_\_\_\_ she forth on pas -

8 burst \_\_\_\_\_ she forth \_\_\_\_\_ in pas-\_\_\_\_\_

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S sion, "You men love but for fash - ion, you men love

T sion, "You men love but for fash - ion, you men love

8 sion, "You men love but for fash - ion, you men love but for

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S but for fash - ion;" *mf* Yet sure I am that no man e - ver so

T but for fash - ion;" *mf* Yet sure I am that no man, yet sure I am that

8 fash - ion;" *mf* Yet sure I am that no man, yet sure I am that no

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S lo-ved wo - man; *p* Yet a-las, love be wa - ry, yet a-las,

T no man e - ver so lo - ved wo - man; *p* Yet a-las, love be wa -

8 man e - ver so lo-ved wo - man; *p* Yet a-las, love be wa - ry, be

S love be wa - ry, *f* For wo-men be con-tra - ry. Yet sure I am,

T ry, be wa - ry, *f* For wo - men be con-tra - ry. Yet

wa - ry, *f* For wo-men be con - tra - ry. Yet sure I am that

S that no man, yet sure I am that no man e - ver so lo - ved wo -

T sure I am that no man e - ver so lo-ved wo- man; *p* Yet a-las,

no man, yet sure I am that no man e - ver so lo-ved wo - man; *p* Yet a-las,

S man; *p* Yet a-las, love be wa - ry, be wa - ry, *f* For wo - men be con - tra - ry.

T love be wa - ry, yet, a-las, love be wa - ry, *f* For wo-men be con-tra - ry.

love be wa - ry, be wa - ry, *f* For wo-men be con - tra - ry.