

I saw my Lady Weep

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Cantus

Bassus

I saw my La - dy
Sor - row was there made
O fair - er than aught

I saw my La - dy weep, I saw my La - dy
Sor - row was there made fair, Sor - row was there made
O fair - er than aught else, O fair - er than aught

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weep, and sor - row proud to be ad - van - ced
fair, And pas - sion wise tears a de - light - ful
else, The world can show, leave off in time to

weep, I saw my La - dy weep, I saw my La - dy weep, and
fair, Sor - row was there made fair, Sor - row was there made fair, And
else, O fair - er than aught else, O fair - er than aught else, The

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so: in those fair eyes, in those fair
thing, Si - lence be - yond all speech, be -
grieve, E - nough, e - nough, e - nough, e -

sor - row proud to be ad - van - ced so: in those fair eyes, fair
pas - sion wise tears a de - light - ful thing, Si - lence be - yond, be -
world can show, leave off in time to grieve, E - nough, your joy - ful

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eyes where all per - fec - tions keep, her face was full of woe,
- yond all speech a wis - dom rare, She made her sighs to sing,
- nough, your joy - ful looks ex - cels, Tears kills the heart be - lieve,

eyes, where all per - fec - tions keep, her face was
- yond all speech a wis - dom rare, She made her sighs
looks, your joy - ful looks ex - cels, O strive not to

Longas in the manuscript are here shown as
two semibreves (Iwhole-notes) bound (tied).

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full of woe, But such a woe, be - lieve me, as wins more
sighs to sing, And all things with so sweet a sad - ness move,
Heart be - lieve, O strive not to be ex - cel - lent in woe

full, full of woe, But such a woe as wins
to sing, And all things with so sweet a sad-
be ex - cel - lent in woe Tears kills the heart

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hearts, Than mirth can do, with her, with her en - ti - cing
As made my heart at once, at once both grieve and love.
which on - ly, on - ly breeds your beau - ties o - ver - throw.

more hearts, Than mirth can do, with her en - ti - cing parts.
- ness move, As made my heart at once both grieve and love.
be - lieve, which on - ly breeds your beau - ties o - ver - throw.

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