

Susanna fair

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Superius (Soprano)
 Tenor (Alto)
 Bassus (Tenor)

Su - san - na fair some time as - sault - ed was by two old
 Su - san - na fair some time as - sault - ed was
 Su - san - na fair some time, some time as sault - ed was, by

S.
 A.
 T.

men, de - sir - ing their de - light, their de - light, which lewd in - tent
 by two old men, de - sir - ing their de - light, which lewd in -
 two old men, de - sir - ing their de - light, which

S.
 A.
 T.

they thought to bring to pass, if not by ten - der love, by
 tent, which lewd in - tent, which lewd in - tent they thought to bring to pass,
 lewd in - tent they thought to bring to pass, to bring to pass, if not by

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 S.
 A.
 T.

ten - der love, if not by ten - der love, if not by ten - der love, by
 if not by ten - der love, if not by ten - der love, by force_
 ten - der love, by force and might, by force and might, by force and

S.
 A.
 T.

force and might, to whom she said, to whom she said, if I your suit de -
 and might, to whom she said, if I your suit de - ny, your
 might, to whom she said, to whom she said, if I yoursuit de -

S. - ny, you will me false - ly ac - cuse and make me die,

A. suit de - ny, you will me false - ly ac - cuse and make me

T. ny, de - ny, you will me false - ly ac - cuse and make

S. and make me die, and make me die.

A. die, me die and make me die, make me die.

T. me die, and make me die.

S. And if I grant to that which you re - quest, my cha - sti - ty shall then de -

A. And if I grant to that which you re - quest, my cha -

T. And if I grant to that which you re quest,

S. -flower ed be, shall then de flower ed be, my cha - sti - ty shall

A. -sti - ty shall then de flower -ed be, my cha - sti - ty shall then de - flower ed

T. my cha - sti - ty shall then de flower - ed be, shall then de -

S. then de - flower - ed be, which is so dear to me, that I de - test

A. be, de - flower ed be, which is so dear to me, to me, that I de -

T. -flower -ed be, which is so dear to me, to me, that I de - test my

S. my life, my life, if it be -reft -ed be from me, from

A. -test my life, my life, if it be -reft - ed be from me, from

T. life, my life, if it be -reft - ed be from me,

S. me, and ra - ther would I die, and ra - ther would I die of mine ac -

A. me, and ra - ther would I die, and ra - ther would I die

T. and ra - ther would I die of mine ac -cord, of mine ac - cord, of

S. -cord, of mine ac - cord, ten thou - sand times, ten thou -

A. of mine ac -cord, of mine ac - cord, ten thou - sand times, ten

T. mine ac - cord, ten thou - sand times, ten thou - sand times,

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S. -sand times than once of fend our Lord, of -fend our Lord, than once of - fend our Lord.

A. thou sandtimes, ten thou - sand times than once of fend our Lord, thanonce of fend our Lord.

T. ten thou - sand times than once, than once of fend our Lord, of - fend our Lord.