John Dowland



- Come again that I may cease to mourn, Through thy unkind disdain, For now left and forlorn: I sit, I sigh, I weep, I faint, I die, In deadly pain, and endless misery.
- 3. All the day the sun that lends me shine, By frowns do cause me pine, And feeds me with delay: Her smiles, my springs, that makes my joys to grow, Her frowns the winters of my woe:
- 4. All the night, my sleeps are full of dreams, My eyes are full of streams, My heart takes no delight: To see the fruits and joys that some do find, And mark the storms are me assign'd,
- Out alas, my faith is ever true, Yet will she never rue, Nor yield me any grace: Her eyes of fire, her heart of flint is made, Whom tears nor truth may once invade.
- 6. Gentle love draw forth thy wounding dart, Thou canst not pierce her heart, For I that do approve: By sighs and tears more hot then are thy shafts: Did tempt while she for triumph laughs.