

If Love's a sweet passion

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$\text{♩} = 80$

Soprano



If love's a sweet passion, why does it tor - ment? If a bit-ter, oh - tell me whence

Alto



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S



comes__ mycon - tent? Since I suf - fer with plea - sure, why should I com - plain Or

A



comes my con - tent? Since I suf - fer with plea - sure, why should I com - plain Or

14

S



grieve at my fate, __ when__ I__ know__ 'tis - in - vain? Yet so plea-sing the - pain is, so -

A



grieve__ at my fate, when I know 'tis - in - vain? Yet so plea-sing the - pain is, so -

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S



soft is the - dart, That at once it - both wounds me - and tic - kles my heart.

A



soft is the - dart, That at once it - both wounds me - and tic - kles my _____