Susannah Fair
Superius William Byrd

Susanna fayre sometime assaulted was, by two old men desiring their delight,
their delight, which leude intent they thought to bring to passe, if not by tender
love, by tender love, if not by tender love, if not by tender love, by force and might, to
whom she said, to whom she said, if I your sute denye, you will me false-ly ac-
cuse and make me dye, and make me dye, and make me dye.
and if I graunt to that which you request, my chastity, shall then deflow-red be,
shall then deflow-red be, my chastity, shall then deflow-red be, which
is so deere to me, that I de-test, my lyfe, my lyfe, if it be-ref-ted
be from me, from me, and ra-ther would I dye, and ra-ther would I dye,
of mine accord, of mine accord, ten thousand tymes, ten thousand tymes, then
once of-fend our Lord, offend our Lord, then once of-fend our Lord.
Susannah Fair
Tenor
William Byrd

Susanna fayre some-time assaulted was, by two old men desiring their delight, which leude intent, which leude intent, which leude intent, they thought to bring to passe, if not by tender love, if not by tender love, by force and might, to whom she said, if I your sute denye, your sute denye, you will me falsely accuse and make me dye, me dye, and make me dye, make me dye.
and if I graunt to that which you request, my chastity, shall then de-flowred be, my chastity, shall then de-flowred be, de-flowred be, which is so deere to me, to me, as I de-test, my lyfe, my lyfe, if it be ref-ted be from me, from me, and rather would I dye, and rather would I dye, of mine accord, of mine accord, ten thousand tymes, ten thousand tymes, ten thousand tymes, then once offend our Lord, then once offend our Lord.
Susannah Fair
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William Byrd

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passe, to bring to passe, if not by tender love, by force and might, by force and
my chasity, shall then deflowred be, shall then deflowred be,
which is so deere to me, to me, that I detest, my lyfe, my lyfe, if
it be-refted be from me, and rather would I dye, and rather would I dye,
of mine accord, of mine accord, of mine accord, ten thousand tymes,
sand tymes, then once, then once offend our Lord, of-fend our Lord.

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and if I graunt to that which you request, my chas - ti - ty, shall then de -

flow red be, shall then def low - red be, my chas - ti - ty, shall then de - flow red

be, which is so deere to me, that I de - test, my lyfe, my lyfe, if it be - ref - ted

be, which is so deere to me, to me, as I de - test, my lyfe, my lyfe, if it be - ref - ted

which is so deere to me, to me, that I de - test, my lyfe, my lyfe, if it be - ref - ted be from

be from me, from me, and ra - ther would I dye, and ra - ther would I dye,

be from me, from me, and ra - ther would I dye, and ra - ther

me, and ra - ther would I dye, and ra - ther would I dye,

of mine accord, of mine ac - cord, ten thou - sand tymes, ten thou - sand tymes, then

would I dye, of mine accord, of mine ac - cord, ten thou - sand tymes, ten thousand tymes,

of mine accord, of mine accord, of mine accord, ten thousand tymes,
once of-fend our Lord, of-fend our Lord, then once of-fend our Lord.

ten thou-sand tymes, then once of-fend our Lord, then once of-fend our Lord.