Tell me true Love where shall I seeke thy being,

CANTUS.  John Dowland

1. Tell me true Love where shall I seeke thy being, In
thoughts or words, in vowes or promise making, In reasons, lookes,
are not sacred held, nor promise debt: By passion reason
truth and false-hood live like twins together: Believe not sense,
taine the best; in hearts let some seed drops fall, In stead of weeds

2. When thoughts are still unseen and words disguised; vowes
or passions, or passions, never seeing In men on earth,
sons glory, glory, is surpris ed, In nether sexe
not sense, eyes, eares, touch, taste, or smelling, Both Art and Na-
Loves fruits may, Loves fruits may have abiding; at Harvest you

3. Mount then my thoughts, here is for thee no dwell ing, Since
or women's minds partaking. Thou canst not dye, and
is true love firmly set, Thoughts faine, words false, vowes
ture's forc'd: put trust in nether. One one-ly shee doth
shall reapencrease of all. O happy Love, more

4. O fairest minde, enrich'd with Loves residing, re-
therefore living, therefore living, Tell me
and promise broken, promise broken, Made true
true Love captive binde, captive binde In fair-
happy man that findes thee, man that findes thee, Most hap-
where is thy seate, thy seate, Why,

Love flye from earth, from earth, This,
est brest, fair-est brest, but,
py Saint, hap-py Saint, that,

why doth this age expell thee?

this is the token.

but in a fair-er minde.

that keepes, re-stores, un-bindes thee.

1 Original has dot on right side of barline.
Tell me true Love where shall I seeke thy being,

Altus

John Dowland

1. Thou,
2. Thoughts,
3. One,
4. O,

 thou canst not dye, and therefore, therefore living, Tell thoughts fainde, words false, vowes and promise broken Made one only shee doth true Love captive binde, captive binde, In O happy Love, more happy man that findes thee, Most

 me, tell mee, where is thy seate, where is thy seate, Why true Love flye from earth, flye from earth, flye from earth, This fair est brest, in fair est brest, fair est brest, fair est brest, but happy Saint, most happy Saint, happy Saint, happy Saint, that

dothis this age expell thee?
is the token.
in a fairer minde.
keepes, restores, unbindes thee.

^Note the altus and the tenor sing only on the repeat of the chorus

Tell me true Love where shall I seeke thy being,

TENOR. 

John Dowland

1. Thou, thou canst not dye, and therefore
2. Thoughts faine, words false, vowes and promise
3. One, one one-ly shee doth true Love captive
4. O, O happy Love, more happy man that

living, therefore living Tell me, tell me, where is thy
broken, promise broken, Made true Love flye, flye from earth, from
bine, doth true Love captive bine, In fairest brest, in fairest,
findes thee, man that findes thee, Most happy Saint, most happy,

seate, thy seate, Why doth this age, why doth this age expell, expell thee?
earth, from earth, This is, this is the token.
fairest brest, but in, but in a fairest minde.
happy Saint, that keepes, restores, unbindes thee.
Tell me true Love where shall I seeke thy being,
Bassus
John Dowland

Bassus -- Chorus second time

1. Thou, thou canst not dye, and therefore living, Tell me, tell me, where is thy seate, thy seate, where true Love, flye from earth, from earth, Love fair-est brest, In fair-est brest, fair-est brest but happy Saint, most happy Saint, happy Saint, that is thy seate, Why doth this age expell thee? flye from earth, This is the token. in a fair-er minde, a fair-er minde. keepes, re-stores, un-bindes thee, un-bindes thee.


Note the bassus plays through the verse and the first time through the chorus, but sings only on the repeat of the chorus.