

If you will love me

Anonymous

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Tenor

If you will love me, be free in ex-press-ing it,
If you'll pro- pose a kind meth- od of ex- rul- ing me,

Basso continuo

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And hence- forth give me no cause to cor you
I may re- turn to my du- ty you

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hate me, be plain in words put me
stick to your old wa' plain, I am

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out of ing, with sigh- ing and pray- ing, Breeds
none as- sion on each kind oc- ca- sion, With

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on- ly ing in life and a- mour. Coo- ing and woo- ing and
free in- c. tion does kin- dle love's fire, But te- dious prat- ing, coy

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dai- ly pur- su- ing Is damned sil- ly do- ing, there- fore I'll give o'er.
fol- ly de- bat- ing, and new doubts cre- at- ing still makes it ex- pire.