



"SHALL I, WASTING IN DESPAIR?"

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VOICE.

PIANO.

With spirit.

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mf

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1. Shall I, wast - - ing in des - pair,..... Die be - cause..... a wo - man's fair?.....
 2. Great or good,..... or kind or fair,..... I will ne'er..... the more des - pair;.....

mf

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Or make pale..... my cheeks with care..... Cause an - o - ther's ro - sy are?
 If she love..... me, this be - lieve..... I will die ere she shall grieve.

mf
 Be she fair - - er than the day..... Or the flow - - 'ry meads in May;....
 If she slight..... me when I woo..... I can scorn..... and bid her go!.....

1st time. *D.C.*
 If she be not fair to me,..... What care I how fair she be!.....
 For if she be not for me,.....

2nd time. *ff ad lib.*
 2. What care I,..... What care I, What care I..... for whom she be!.....

ff colla voce. *ff*