

Two loves

Text: William Shakespeare
Sonnet 144

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Alt *With ease* *(solo ad lib.) p* *pp*

Tenor *(solo ad lib.) p* *pp* *p*

Two loves I have of com - fort and dis - pair, two
Two loves I have of com - fort and dis - pair, two loves which like two spi - rits

6

A *p*

T *p*

B *(solo ad lib.) p*

loves, two loves, the bet - ter an - gel
do sug - gest me still the bet - ter an - gel is a man right
The bet - ter an - gel is a man right

10

A

T

B

is a man right fair, the wor - ser spi - rit a wo - man col - oured
fair, the wor - ser spi - rit a wo - man col - oured ill.
fair, the wor - ser spi - rit a wo - man col - oured ill.



14 *(tutti)* *mf*

S Two loves I have of com-fort and dis - pair, _____ which like two spi - rits

A *mf*
ill. Two loves I have of com-fort and dis - pair, _____ which like two spi - rits

T *mf*
Two loves I have of com-fort and dis - pair, _____ which like two spi - rits

B *mf*
Two loves I have of com-fort and dis - pair, _____ which like two spi - rits

19 *f* *mp*

S do sug-gest me still: The bet - ter an - gel is a man right fair, _____ the

A *f* *mp*
do sug-gest me still: The bet - ter an - gel is a man right fair, _____ the

T *f* *mp*
do sug-gest me still: The bet - ter an - gel is a man right fair, _____ the

B *f* *mp*
do sug-gest me still: The bet - ter an - gel is a man right fair, _____ the

24 *p* *p* *(solo ad lib.)* *p*

S wor - ser spi-rit _____ a wo - man col-oured ill.

A *p* *(solo ad lib.)* *p*
wor - ser spi-rit _____ a wo - man col-oured ill. To

T *p* *p*
wor - ser spi-rit _____ a wo - man col-oured ill. To win me soon to

B *p*
wor - ser spi-rit _____ a wo - man col-oured ill.

29

A win me soon to hell, my fe - male e - vil, e - vil, temp-teth my bet - ter

T hell, my fe - male e - vil, e - vil, temp-teth my bet - ter an - gel from my

pp *p*

34

A an - gel from my side,

T side, and would corrupt my saint to be a de - vil, woo-ing his pu - ri - ty

B (solo ad lib.) a would cor - rupt my saint to be a de - vil, to - be

p

39

S To win me soon to hell, my fe - male e - vil, temp-teth my

A To win me soon to hell, my fe - male e - vil, temp-teth my

T with her foul pride... To win me soon to hell, my fe - male e - vil, temp-teth my

B a - de

mp *f* *mf*



45 *f* *mp* *mf*

S bet-ter an - gel from my side, and would cor - rupt my saint to be a

A bet-ter an - gel from my side, and would cor - rupt my saint to be a

T bet-ter an - gel from my side, and would cor - rupt my saint to be a

B bet-ter an - gel from my side, and would cor - rupt my saint to be a

50 *sub. mf* *mp* with ease

S de - vil, woo - ing his pu - ri - ty with her foul pride. _____

A de - vil, woo - ing his pu - ri - ty with her foul pride. _____

T de - vil, woo - ing his pu - ri - ty with her foul pride. _____ And

B de - vil, woo - ing his pu - ri - ty with her foul pride. _____

56 *(solo ad lib.) p*

A And weth - er that my an - gel be turned fiend, su -

T weth - er that my an - gel be turned fiend, su - spect I may, yet

B *(solo ad lib.) p*

And weth - er that my an - gel be turned fiend, _____

61

S (tutti) But be - ing both from

A spect I may, yet not di - rect - ly tell; yet not di - rect - ly tell; But be - ing both from

T not di - rect - ly tell; yet not di - rect - ly, not di - rect - ly tell; But be - ing both from

B su - spect I may, yet not di - rect - ly, not di - rect - ly But be - ing both from

pp *mf* *pp* *mf*

67

S me, both to each friend, I guess one an - gel in oth - er's hell: And

A me, both to each friend, I guess one an - gel in an - oth - er's hell: And

T me, both to each friend, I guess one an - gel in an - oth - er's hell: And

B me, both to each friend, I guess one an - gel in an - oth - er's hell: And

mp *mp* *mp*

73

S wh - ether that my an - gel be turned fiend, su - spect I

A wh - er that my an - gel be turned fiend, su - spect I

T weth - er that my an - gel - be turned fiend, su - spect I

B weth - er that my an - gel be turned fiend, su - spect I

f *mf* *f* *mf*

77

S may, but not di - rect - ly tell; But be - ing both from

A may but not di - rect - ly tell; But be - ing both from

T may, but not di - rect - ly tell; But be - ing both from

B may, but not di - rect - ly tell; But be - ing both from

81

S me, both to each friend, I guess one an - gel in an - oth - er's hell:

A me both to each friend, I guess one an - gel in an - oth - er's hell:

T me, both to each friend, I guess one an - gel in an - oth - er's hell:

B me, both to each friend, I guess one an - gel in an - oth - er's hell:

87

S — Yet this shall I ne - ver know, but live in doubt,

A — Yet this shall I ne'er know, but live in doubt,

T — Yet this shall I ne'er know, but live in doubt, but live in doubt,

B — Yet this shall I ne'er know, but live in doubt,

8

92

S
till my bad an gel

A
live in doubt, till my bad an

T
till my bad an - gel till my bad an - gel

B
live in doubt, till my bad an gel

96

S *mf*
fi - re my good one

A *mf*
fi - re my good one

T *mf*
fi - re my good

B *mf*
fi - re my good one

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