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## Can She Excuse Ma Wrongs

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Cantus

Altus

Tenor

Bassus

Can she ex - cuse my wrongs with vir - tues cloak? Shall I call her  
Are those clear fires which va - nish in - to smoke? Muat I praise the

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good leaves when she proves un - kind? No, no, where sha - dows do for  
where no fruit I find? Cold love is like two words writ -

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bo ten - dies stand, thou may'st be ab - use'd if thy sight be dim.  
on sand, or two bubb - les which on the wa - ter swim.

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Wilt thou be thus ab - us - ed still,  
see - ing that she will right thee ne - ver

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if thou canst not or come her will thy love will be thus fruit-less e - ver.