

Beauty is but a painted hell

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Beau- ty is but a paint- ed hell. Ay me! Ay me! She
Pi- ty from ev- 'ry heart is fled. Ay me! Ay me! Since
Sor- row can laugh and Fu- ry sing. Ay me! Ay me! My

wounds them that ad- mire it; She
false de- desire bor- row it; She
rav- ing griefs dis- cov- er Tears I

kills them that de- sires it. Give her pride but fu- el,
of dis- sem- bled sor- row, Con- stan- t vows turn truth- less;
liv'd too true a lov- er. The first step to mad- ness

No fire is more cru- el. el.
Love cru- el, Beau- ty of ruth- less- ness.
Is the ex- cess