

6. Deceitful fancy

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Canto

De- ceit- ful fan- cy, de- ceit- ful fan- cy, why
Stay gen- tle ob- ject, stay gen- tle ob- ject, my

Alto

De- ceit- ful fan- cy, de- ceit- ful fan- cy, why
Stay gen- tle ob- ject, stay gen- tle ob- ject, my

Basso

Lute

5

de- lud'st thou me, the dead a- live pre- sent- ing? My
sense still de- ceive, with this thy kind il- lu- sion: I

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sense still de- ceive, with this thy kind il- lu- sion: I

Basso

Lute

[10]

joy's fair im- age carv'd in shades I see: O
die through mad- ness if my thoughts you leave; O

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C4 - E5

false, O false yet sweet con- tent- ing! Why art not
strange, O strange yet sweet con- fu- sion! Poor bliss- less

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C4 - E5

[15]

thou heart, a that sub- stance like to me, or I
thou a heart, that sub- stance like to me, or on-

a shade to van- ish hence with thee?
to lose the sha- dow of thy joy!