

# If I hope, I pine

Philip Rosseter

If I hope, I pine; if I fear, I faint and  
Yet I speak and cry, but alas with words of

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die; So be- tween hope and fear I des- p'rate  
woe; And joy con- ceives not them that mur- mur

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lie, Look- ing for joy to heav'n whence it should  
so, He that the ears of joy will ev- er

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come; But hope is blind, joy  
pierce. Must sing glad notes or

deaf, and I am dumb.  
speak in hap- pier verse.