

Bid me but live and I will live

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g-Lute

8-ch-Lute

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live. Thy vo ta ry to be; Or bid me love, and I will give a

lov- ing heart to thee. A heart as soft, a heart as kinde, A

heart as sound- ly free. As in the world thou can't not finde, That

heart I'll give to thee. Bid that heart stay, and it shall stay, And hon- our thy de-

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cree, Or bid it lan- guish quite a- way, And shall do't for thee.

Tablature 1: a b | g e | f h | i k | l | e e | f

Tablature 2: b | a | c | a | a | a | a

Tablature 3: b | a | c | a | b | a | a

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Bid me to weepe, and

Tablature 1: f h | i k | l | g | i h | e f | h f | l | b a | f d | a

Tablature 2: h | f | a | c | a | a | c | d | b | b | a

Tablature 3: b | f | c | b | b | a | a | e | a | b | a | b | a

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I will weepe, While I have eyes to see, Or ha- ving none, yet

Tablature 1: d | a | b | d | b | b | f | d | b | a | b | a | d | e | d | b | a | f | h

Tablature 2: a | d | c | g | a | d | c | a | c | f | i

Tablature 3: b | a | b | b | c | b | b | a | b | c | a | d | a

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I will keep A heart to weep for thee. Thou art my love, my

i g k | f | e h | f | f f | f f

h h | a | c | g | d b a | d b

f d g f d | b d a d b | a a d | b d | d b a f d | a | d d b b a

b a | a | a | a | c | d d

a

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life my heart, The ver- ry eye of mee, And hast com- mand of

b b | b b | b b | b | b a d e | b a f h

d a | d c | d a | d | c a | c f i

d d a b d | b b | b b d a | b | a | a | a d a

a | c c | d d | c | c | c | d

d | a | b d | b | d | c | a

b

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eve- ry part, To live and dye for thee.

i g k | f | e h | f

h h | a | c | g

f d g f d | b d a d b | a a d | b d

b a | a | a | a

a