

# How can I sing light-souled and fancy free

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Lento quasi Allegretto ♩ = 92

Soprano

Piano

*p*

How can I sing light-souled- and

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fancy free, When my loved lord no long-er smiles on

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me? Dances and songs and merry wakes I

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leave to lovers fair, more for-tunate and gay;-

Since to my heart so man- y sor- rows cleave That on- ly

31  
dole- ful tears are mine for aye: \_\_\_\_\_

*cresc,*

36  
Who hath heart's ease, may car- ol, dance, and play; While

41  
I am fain to weep \_\_\_\_\_ con-tin- ual- ly.

46 *poco rit.* . . . . . *a tempo*

How can I sing light-

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souled and fan- cy free, When my loved lord no

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long-- er smiles on me? I too had

62

heart's ease once, for so Love willed, When my lord

67

lov- e'd me with love strong and great But en- vious

72

for- tune my life's mus- sic stilled, And turned to

77

sad- ness all my glee - ful state Ah

*cresc.*

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me! Death sure- ly were less de- so- late Than

*f* *p*

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thus to live and love ne-glect-ed be!

*p*

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souled and fan-cy free, When my loved lord no

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long-er smiles\_ on me?