

Silly heart forbear

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Musical notation for the first system of the song. The treble clef staff contains the melody, and the bass clef staff contains the accompaniment. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: Sil - ly heart for - bear, those are mur - d'ring eyes, in whose

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Musical notation for the second system. The treble clef staff contains the melody, and the bass clef staff contains the accompaniment. The lyrics are: flames I swear Cu - pid lurk - ing lies, See his

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Musical notation for the third system. The treble clef staff contains the melody, and the bass clef staff contains the accompaniment. The lyrics are: qui - ver, see his bow too, see his dart,

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Musical notation for the fourth system. The treble clef staff contains the melody, and the bass clef staff contains the accompaniment. The lyrics are: fly, o fly, thou fool - ish heart.

Venus triumphs there
In a simpering smile,
Pretty dimples are
Love's alluring wiles.
Shun those glances,
Fly her fancies,
Shield each part;
Haste, o haste
unwary heart.

Greedy eyes take heed,
Those are scorching beams,
Causing hearts to bleed
And eyes briny streams.
Love lies watching,
With his bow bent,
And his dart
Whet to wound
both eye and heart.

Think and gaze your fill
Foolish heart and eyes,
Since you love your ill
and your good despise.
Cupid's threatening,
Cupid's darting,
And his brand
Mortal power
cannot withstand.