

# SOME SAY THY FAULT IS YOUTH

(from "Book of Sonnets" - for Leslie)

William Shakespeare (Sonnet XCVI)

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**Soprano**

*f*

Some say thy fault is youth, \_\_\_\_\_ some wan - ton -

**Alto**

**Baritone**

**Piano**

*f*

5

ness, some wan - ton - ness,

*f*

*mf*

Some say thy grace is youth \_\_\_\_\_ and gen - tle sport, and gen - tle

## Gray: Some say thy fault is youth p. 2

10

Both grace \_\_\_\_\_ and faults Are lov'd \_\_\_\_\_ of more and less, Both grace and sport, Both grace \_\_\_\_\_ and faults

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Both grace \_\_\_\_\_ and faults \_\_\_\_\_ are lov'd \_\_\_\_\_ of more and faults are lov'd, Both grace and faults are lov'd of more and Are lov'd \_\_\_\_\_ of more and less, Both grace \_\_\_\_\_ and faults, Are lov'd \_\_\_\_\_ of more and

### Gray: Some say thy fault is youth p. 3

22

less, Thou mak'st faults grac - ces That to thee re -

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*dim.*

*dim.*

*dim.*

*dim.*

26

sort. As on the fing - er of a thron - éd Queen,

sort. As on the fing - er of a thron - éd Queen,

sort.

*mp dolce*

*mp dolce*

*mp*

## Gray: Some say thy fault is youth p. 4

31 (6/8) (4/8)

The bas - est Je - well will be well es - teem'd: \_

The bas - est Jew'll will be well es -

The bas - est Jew'll will be well es -

*mp*

35

So are those er - rors that in thee are seen

teem'd: So are those er - rors that in thee are seen

teem'd: So are those er - rors that in thee are

*mf*

## Gray: Some say thy fault is youth p. 5

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*f* To truths trans - lat - ed, And for true things deem'd.

*f* To truths trans - lat - ed, And for true things deem'd.

*f* seen To truths trans - lat - ed, And for true things deem'd.

44

*f* How ma - ny Lambs Might the stern Wolf be -

## Gray: Some say thy fault is youth p. 6

48 *f*

If like a Lamb He could his looks trans -  
 tray, If like a Lamb he, His looks trans -

52

late, How ma - ny gaz - ers Mightst thou lead a -  
 late, How ma - ny gaz - ers Mightst thou lead a -

## Gray: Some say thy fault is youth p. 7

56

way if thou wouldst use the strength Of all thy

way if thou wouldst use the strength Of all thy

way if thou wouldst use the strength Of all thy

60

state? But do not so, I love thee

state? But do not so, I love thee

state? But do not so, I love thee

*sub. mp*

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I \_\_\_ love thee in such sort As, Thou be - ing mine,

I \_\_\_ love thee in such sort As, Thou be - ing mine, *mp*

in such.. Thou be - ing

68

Mine \_\_\_ is thy good re - port.

Mine \_\_\_ is thy good re - port.

mine, Thy \_\_\_ good re - port.

*molto dim.*

*molto dim.*

*molto dim.*

*molto dim.*

*non rit.*

*longa*

*In tempore autem turbas*