



Love is a Sickness

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(1872–1958)

Allegretto
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S
Love is a sick - ness full of woes, All rem - e - dies re - fus - ing; A

A
Love is a sick - ness full of woes, All rem - e - dies re - fus - ing; A

T
Love is a sick - ness full of woes, All rem - e - dies re - fus - ing; A

B
Love is a sick - ness full of woes, All rem - e - dies re - fus - ing; A

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S plant that with most cut - ting grows, Most bar - ren__ with best us - ing.

A plant that with__ most cut - ting grows, Most bar - ren__ with best us - ing.

T plant that with most cut - ting grows, Most bar - ren__ with best__ us - ing.

B plant that with most cut - ting grows, Most bar - ren__ with best us - ing.

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S Why _____ so? More__ we en -

A Why _____ so?

T Why _____ so?

B Why so? _____ Why so?

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S joy it, __ more__ we en - joy__ it, more it dies; If

A More__ we en - joy it, __ more, more _____ it dies;

T More__ we en - joy it, __ more__ it__ dies, it dies;

B More__ we en - joy it, more it dies;

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S not en - joyed, if not en - joyed, it sigh - - - ing *dim.*

A If not en - joyed, if not en - joyed, it sigh - ing *dim.*

T If not en - joyed, if not en - joyed, it sigh - *dim.*

B If not en - joyed, it sigh - ing cries, *f dim.*

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S cries, Heigh ho! Heigh ho! Heigh *f > p*

A cries, Heigh ho! Heigh ho! *p f > p*

T - - ing cries, Heigh *p*

B Heigh ho! *p*

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S ho! Heigh ho! Heigh ho! *f > p pp*

A Heigh, Heigh ho! Heigh ho! *f > p pp*

T ho! Heigh ho! Heigh, Heigh ho! *f > p pp*

B Heigh ho! Heigh, Heigh ho! *f p pp*

Love is a sickness full of woes,
All remedies refusing;
A plant that with most cutting grows,
Most barren with best using.
Why so?
More we enjoy it, more it dies;
If not enjoyed, it sighing cries,
Heigh ho!

Samuel Daniel (1562–1619)

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