

19. Music, dear solace

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Canto

Lute

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doth vouch- safe her eb- on lute to touch, by des- cant
 con- cord di- a- pa- sons she doth rear, as when th'im-
 ground, all parts in one though she con- tain, yet may'st thou

num- bers I do nim- bly climb from Love's se-
 mor- tal god, th'im- mor- tal god of na- ture
 tri- umph, may'st thou tri- umph that thou hast a

cluse un- to his courts, un- to his courts, where I in
 from his seat a- bove first form'd words all, and fair- ly
 scho- lar on- ly one that can her lute to thine, and

fresh at- tire, at- tire my muse.
 it com- bin'd, com- bin'd by love.
 to thy voice her voice at- tone.