

If love's a sweet passion

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Voice

If love's a sweet pas-sion, why does it tor-ment? If a

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bit-ter, oh tell me whence comes my con-tent? Since I

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suf-fer with pleas-ure, why should I com-plain, or grieve at my

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fate, when I know 'tis in vain? Yet so pleas-sing the pain is, so

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soft is the dart, That at

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once it both wounds me and tick - les my heart.

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