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AYRES,
TO
SING AND PLAY
TO THE LVTE AND
BASSE VIOLL.

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III. If streames of teares.

*If streames of teares,
Could lessen extreame grieffe,
Or cause a minutes truce to woe,
If deepest sighes,
Sad plants might yeeld reliefe,
These sorrowes to forgoe,
Myne eyes, my heart,
My tongue should neare refraine to weepe,
To sigh and to complaine,
But sorrowe such impression left,
Of light of speech, it mee berest,
Onely to sigh is left to mee,
In this my greatest miserie.*