

Sweet Kate

Robert Jones (1609)

Sweet Kate, of late, Ran a-way and left me dis-
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plain - ing. "Te - he - he!" quoth she, "Glad - ly would I
- dain - ing. "Nev - er a - ny yet, died of such a

me plain - ing. "Te - he - he!" quoth she, "Glad - ly would I see,
dis - dain - ing. "Nev - er a - ny yet, died of such a fit;

left me plain - ing. "Te - he - he!" quoth she, "O glad - ly would I see, An - y
thy dis - dain - ing. "Nev - er a - ny yet, did die of such a fit; nei - ther

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see, An - y man to die wi - th lov - - ing."
fit; nei - ther have I fear of prov - ing!"

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nei - ther have I fear of prov - ing!"

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have I fear of prov - ing!"

2. Unkind! I find thy delight is in tormenting.
"Abide!" I cried, "Or I die with thy consenting."
"Te-he-he!" quoth she, "Make no fool of me!
Men I know have oaths at pleasure;
But their hopes attained, they bewray they
feign'd,
And their oaths are kept at leisure."

3. Her words, like swords, cut my sorry heart in sunder.
Her flouts, with doubts, kept my heart's affections
under.
"Te-he-he!" quoth she, "What a fool is he
Stands in awe of once denying!"
Cause I had enough to become more rough;
So I did. Oh, happy trying!