

Anon., *Damon my beauty doth adore*

(Ob MS Don. c. 57, fol. 98v-99)

Damon my beauty doth adore; Thyrsis, disdainful,

*[initial tablature letter b appears to be cue for voice]*

**Theorbo or Archlute in G**

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calls me moor, Thyrsis as deep in heresy as Damon in idolatry.

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I neither am so foul or fair as to be coy or to despair. My face is such,

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My face is such my glass can tell, in which is neither Heav'n or

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Hell. Not full so bright as angels' be to challenge a divini-

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- ty, nor yet so dark, I thank my fate, as to be thought love's repro -

- bate. The lovely brown, who censures right? This swears it

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black; he vows it white. No passion

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hath its eyes, we find, but love and hate alike are blind.