The Self-Banished
for SSA Voices and Optional Soloist*
with Piano Accompaniment

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(1606-1687)

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(1649-1708)
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Soloist or section

It is not that I love you less
Than

when before your feet I lay:

*Soprano, Tenor, or Countertenor
but to prevent the sad increase of

hopeless love I keep away.

In vain alas for every thing Which

I have known before to you
Your form does to my fancy bring. And

makes my old wounds bleed a new.

For Perusal Only
Who in the spring from the new

sun already has a

feaver got too late be

For Perusal Only
gins those shafts to shun which Phoebus

through his veins has shot.

Too late he would the pain assuage and
But vow'd I have and never must your
to thick shadows does retire; banish'd servant troubles you;

Soloist or section

a - bout with him, he beares the

rare, trust and the vow his taint ed to
blood, love the you fire. too.