

## Despair [dɪ.'spɛə]

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**The anguish of my bursting heart**  
[ði 'æŋ.gwɪʃ əv maɪ 'bʌstɪŋ hɑːt]

**Till now my tongue hath ne'er betray'd.**  
[tɪl naʊ maɪ tʌŋ hæθ neːr bi.'treɪd]

Despair at length reveals the smart;  
No time can cure, no hope can aid.