

Rondelay ['ɹɑn.dɪ(ə).leɪ]

Text by *John Dryden* (1631-1700) [Br]

Set by *Seymour Barab* (1921-) [Am], from *Bagatelles*, #2; *John Blow* (1649-1708) [Br], *Chloe Found Amyntas Lying All in Tears: Rondelay*; *Ned Rorem* (1923-) [Am], from *Six Songs for High Voice*, #4

Chloe **found** **Amyntas** **lying**
[ˈkloːʊ.i faːʊnd ˈæm.ɪn.təs ˈlaɪ.ɪŋ]

All **in** **tears** **upon** **the** **plain;**
[ɔl ɪn tɪəz ə.ˈpɑn ðə pleɪn]

Sighing to himself and crying,
Wretched I, to love in vain!
Kiss me, dear, before my dying;
Kiss me once, and ease my pain!
Sighing to himself and crying,
Wretched I, to love in vain:
Ever scorning and denying
To reward your faithful swain:
Kiss me, dear, before my dying:
Kiss me once, and ease my pain!
Ever scorning and denying
To reward your faithful swain.
Chloe, laughing at his crying,
Told him that he lov'd in vain.
Kiss me, dear, before my dying:
Kiss me once, and ease my pain!
Chloe, laughing at his crying,
Told him that he lov'd in vain.
But repenting, and complying,
When he kiss'd, she kiss'd again:
Kiss'd him up, before his dying;
Kiss'd him up, and eas'd his pain.

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