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To The Misses Gillies.
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Ah! could I e'er deceive thee
DUET
FOR TWO
Sopranos
John Daniel.



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AH! COULD I E'ER DECEIVE THEE.

DUET.*

Written by C. DIBDIN. (The Younger.)

Composed by JOHN DANIEL.

Allegro moderato.

Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *

FIRST VOICE.

SECOND VOICE.

Ah! could I e'er de-ceive thee

Who gave me sigh for

Truth made me first be-lieve thee, - And ah! can true love die?

sigh? And ah! can true love die?

* This Duet may be sung by a Tenor and Soprano, the Tenor taking the First Voice.

Then
Were not my heart sin- cere, love, So fond how could I be? Ill

piu lento. *ad lib.*
bid fare-well to fear, love, My heart beats all for thee.... Then
piu lento. *ad lib.*
bid fare-well to fear, love, My heart beats all for thee.... Then

a tempo.
ah! could I e'er de- ceive thee, Who gave thee sigh for sigh?.....
a tempo.
ah! could I e'er de- ceive thee, Who gave me sigh for sigh?.....

Truth made me first be lieve thee, And ah! can true love die..... Ah!

Truth made me first be lieve thee, And ah! can true love die.....

how can true love die?..... Ah! how can true love die?..... True

can true love die?..... can true love die?..... True

ritardo. love can never, nev. er die... Ah could I e'er de ceive thee Who

ritardo. love can never, nev. er die... Ah could I e'er de ceive thee Who

ritardo. *a tempo.*

Ped. *

gave thee sigh for sigh?.... Truth made me first be - lieve thee, And
gave me sigh for sigh?.... Truth made me first be - lieve thee, And

Ped. * Ped. *

piu lento.
ah! can true love die?.....
ah! can true love die?.....

piu lento. *a tempo.*

Ah! let this truth re - lieve thee
From ev' ry doubt and care;

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espress.
 For not a fear can grieve thee, But I thy an-guish share,
espress.
 But you my an-guish share, As-

Be-
 -sur-ed thy heart is mine, love, What bliss it brings to me;..... I

piu lento. *ad lib.*
 -lieve my heart is thine, love, And beats a lone for thee.... Then
piu lento. *ad lib.*
 know thy heart is mine, love, And beats a lone for me.... Then

colla parte.

a tempo.

ah! let this truth re - lieve thee From ev - ry doubt and care;.....

ah! let this truth re - lieve thee From ev - ry doubt and care;.....

a tempo.

For not a fear can grieve thee, But I thy an - guish share..... But

For not a fear can grieve me, But you my an - guish share.....

ritard.

I thy anguish share, But I thy anguish share, thy anguish share, thy

my anguish share, my anguish share, my anguish share, my

ritard.

ritard.

a tempo.

an-guish share. Ah! could I e'er de-ceive thee, Who give thee sigh for
 an-guish share. Ah! could I e'er de-ceive thee, Who gave me sigh for

a tempo.

sigh?..... Truth made me first be-lieve thee, And ah! can true love
 sigh?..... Truth made me first be-lieve thee, And ah! can true love

piu lento.

piu lento.

piu lento.

die?
 die? *a tempo.*

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