

# ART SONG TRANSPOSITIONS

Art Songs and Arias in Any Key

Henry Purcell (1659-1695)

## What can we poor females do?

No. 19 from *Orpheus Britannicus*, Book 2, Z. 429 | Poet: Anonymous

in E-flat minor



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**Animato**

What can we, what can we poor fe - males do When press - ing, teas - ing,

press - ing, teas - ing, lo - vers sue? What can we, what can we,

poor, poor fe - males do? Fate af - fords no o - ther way,

But de - ny - ing, or com - ply - ing, But de - ny - ing,

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or — com - ply - ing; What can we, what can we poor — fe - males do When

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press - ing, teas - ing, press - ing, teas - ing, lo - vers — sue? What can we, —

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what — can we, — poor, — poor — fe - males — do? And re - lent - ing,

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or con - sent - ing, and re - lent - ing, or con - sent - ing, Does a - like —

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our hopes be - tray. What can we, what can we poor —

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fe - males do When press - ing, teas - ing, press - ing, teas - ing, lo - vers — sue?

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What can we, — what — can we, — poor, — poor — fe - males — do?