

# The Effects of Love

TYG 74

Musical notation for the song 'The Effects of Love'. The melody is written on a single treble clef staff. The lyrics are: 'Bet - sy Wat - son is my name, I brought my-self to grief and shame By lov - ing one who ne'er loved me, With sor-row that I plain-ly see.' The music consists of two lines of notes, with various time signatures (5/8, 7/8, 3/4, 7/8) indicated above the staff.

1. Betsy Watson is my name,  
I brought myself to grief and shame  
By loving one who ne'er loved me,  
With sorrow that I plainly see.
2. To his fond tales I did give way,  
And from the paths of virtue stray:  
By his fond tales I was beguiled,  
And then to him I prove with child.
3. My grief and shame I cannot bear,  
I am degraded everywhere;  
Like a blooming flower I am cut down,  
And now my love on me doth frown.
4. I did propose on Sunday night  
To meet once more my heart's delight.  
On the Humber banks where the billows roar,  
We parted there to meet no more.
5. As token that I die for love  
There will be seen a milk-white dove  
Over my wat'ry tomb to fly,  
And there you'll find my body lie.