

# Of Man and Wife

Edition for low voices (AA or BB) and basso continuo

*Text: Richard Edes (1554–1604)*

*Music: Christoph Dalitz (1990)*

1. No love to love of man and wife. No hope to hope of con-stant

heart.  
No joy to joy in wed-ded life. No faith to faith in ei-ther

Flesh is of flesh and bone of bone when deeds and  
part. Flesh is of flesh and bone of bone when deeds

words and thoughts are one. Flesh is of  
— and words and thoughts are one. Flesh is of flesh and

flesh and bone of bone when deeds and words and thoughts are one.

bone of bone when deeds and words and thoughts are one.

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2. No hate to hate of man and wife.  
 No fear to fear of double heart.  
 No death to discontented life.  
 No grief to grief when friends depart.  
 !: They tear the flesh and break the bone  
 That in word or thought alone. :!

3. Thy friend an other firend may be,  
 But other self is not the same.  
 Thy wife the selfsame is with thee  
 In body, mind, in goods, and name.  
 !: No thine, no mine, may other call  
 Now all is one and one is all. :!

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