

How fair and how pleasing

music

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text

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Allegretto comodo (♩ = 76 approx.)

rit. molto rit.

f

I

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Allegretto comodo (♩ = 76 approx.)
sempre cresc.

mf

rit. molto rit.

f

I

Organ

a tempo

4

S

give thee my love. **mf dolce** [gentle portamento]

A

How fair and how pleas - ing art

T

give thee my love.

B

give thee my love.

a tempo

f **mf** **p**

Org.

8

S *mp* [caressing portamento] *mf*
How beau - ti-ful and how en -

A *mp* *mf*
thou — O — love, How beau - ti-ful and how en -

T *mp* *mf*
How beau - ti-ful and how en -

B

Org.

11

S *f*
-tran - cing my be - lov - èd art thou — for de -

A *f*
-tran - cing my be - lov - èd art thou — for de - lights, for de -

T *f*
-tran - cing my be - lov - èd art — thou, art thou for de -

B *mf* *f*
How fair art thou for de -

Org.

14

S lights. *f* How fair — and how plea-sing art —

A lights. *f* How fair — and how plea-sing art —

T lights. *f* How fair — and how plea-sing art —

B lights. *f* How fair — and how plea-sing art —

Org.

18

S thou, — O — my love, *ff* How beau-ti-ful, how en -

A thou, my love, *ff* How beau-ti-ful, how en -

T thou, my love, *ff* How beau-ti-ful, how en -

B thou, my love, *ff* How beau-ti-ful, how en -

Org.

21

mp

S - tran - cing, my be - lov - èd art thou.

A - tran - cing, my be - lov - èd art thou.

T - tran - cing, my be - lov - èd art thou.

B - tran - cing, my be - lov - èd art thou.

Org. *mp* **resume tempo** *p*

25

rit. molto rit. a tempo

S I give thee my love.

A I give thee my love.

T I give thee my love.

B I give thee my love. *p* Be -

Org. **rit. molto rit. a tempo** *un poco* *mp*

29

quasi un poco piu mosso

S

A

T

B

Org.

p

[less portamento now]

my love thou art

- hold thou art fair, my love thou art

32

S

A

T

B

Org.

mp *[less portamento now]* *mf*

how beau - ti-ful and how en - tranc - ing, my be -

mp *mf*

How beau - ti-ful and how en - tran - cing my be -

mp *mf*

fair, how beau - ti-ful and how en - tran - cing,

mp *mf*

fair, how beau - ti - ful, how en - tranc - ing,

35

S *f*
- lov - èd art thou, art thou for de - lights.

A *f*
- lov - èd art thou for de - lights, for de - lights.

T *f*
my be - lov - èd art_ thou, art thou for de - lights.

B *mf* *f*
How fair art thou for de - lights.

Org. *f*

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S *f*
How fair_ and how plea - sing art_

A *f*
How fair_ and how plea - sing art_

T *f*
How fair_ and how plea - sing art_

B *f*
How fair_ and how plea - sing art_

Org. *f*

41 **tempo primo (i.e. quasi un poco meno mosso)**

S thou, — O — my love! how — beau — ti-ful how en —

A thou, my love! how — beau — ti-ful how en —

T thou, my love! how — beau — ti-ful how en —

B thou, my love! how — beau — ti-ful how en —

Org.

44

S -tranc - ing, my be - lov - èd art *p*

A -tranc - ing, my be - lov - èd art *p*

T -tran - cing, my be - lov - èd art *p*

B -tran - cing, my be - lov - èd art *p*

Org.

47 **quasi piu allegretto** $\text{♩} = \text{♩}$ *p leggiero*

S thou. My be-lov - èd, come let us go

A thou. My be-lov - èd, come let us go

T thou. My be-lov - èd, come

B thou. My be-lov - èd, come

quasi piu allegretto *p leggiero*

Org.

49

S forth in - to the fields, let us dwell where the hen-na grows,

A forth in - to the fields, let us dwell where the hen-na grows,

T — let us go forth in - to the fields, — let us dwell where the

B — let us go forth in - to the fields, — let us dwell where the

Org.

51 *sempre cresc.*

S let us lodge in the farm - steads.

A let us lodge in the farm - steads.

T hen-na bush - es grow.

B hen-na bush - es grow. *mf* let us rise_ up ear - ly,

Org. *sempre cresc.*

53 *f*

S and

A *mf* and go out to the vine - yards,

T *f* and see if the vine_ hath bud - ded,

B

Org.

55

S whether its blossom be o - pen, *f* whe-ther the pom - e-gran-ate put forth its

A or whe - ther it put forth its

T whe-ther the pom - e-gran-ate put forth its

B or whe - ther it put forth its

Org.

57

S flow'r; and there____ will I give thee my love!

A flow'r; and there____ will I give thee my love!

T flow'r; and there____ will I give thee my love!

B flow'r; and there____ will I give thee my love!

Org.

ff *rit.* *molto rit.*

ff *rit.* *molto rit.* *fff*

tempo primo, ma un poco meno mosso

$\text{♩} = \text{♩}$ **ppp** *teneramente che possibile*

60

S *How fair and how pleas-ing art thou O*

A *How fair and how pleas-ing art thou O*

T *How fair and how pleas-ing art thou O*

B *How fair and how pleas-ing art thou O*

Org. *ppp teneramente che possibile*

tempo primo, ma un poco meno mosso

65

S *love, how beau-ti-ful and how en-tran-cing my be-*

A *love, how beau-ti-ful and how en-tran-cing my be-*

T *love, how beau-ti-ful and how en-tran-cing*

B *love, how beau-ti-ful, how en-tran-cing,*

Org.

68

S *f* - lov - èd art thou, art thou for de - lights.

A *f* - lov - èd art thou for de - lights, for de - lights.

T *f* my be - lov - èd art_ thou, art thou for de - lights.

B *f* How fair art thou for de - lights.

Org. *f*

71

S *f* How fair_ and how plea - sing art_

A *f* How fair_ and how plea - sing art_

T *f* How fair_ and how plea - sing art_

B *f* How fair_ and how plea - sing art_

Org. *f*

74

S thou, O my love, How beau - ti - ful, how en -

A thou, my love, How beau - ti - ful, how en -

T thou, my love, How beau - ti - ful, how en -

B thou, my love, How beau - ti - ful, how en -

Org.

77

S - tran - cing, my be - lov - èd, art thou. tempo primo poco rit.

A - tran - cing, my be - lov - èd, art thou.

T - tran - cing, my be - lov - èd, art thou.

B - tran - cing, my be - lov - èd, art thou.

Org.

81 **a tempo** **poco rit.** **piu rit.** **molto rit.** **un poco meno mosso**

S *mf* *3* I give thee my love.

A *mf* *3* I give thee my love.

T *mf* *3* I give thee my love.

B *mf* *3* I give thee my love.

Org. **a tempo** **poco rit.** **piu rit.** **molto rit.** **un poco meno mosso** *mp* *3*

85 **poco rit.** **quasi tempo** **pp**

S *p* there will I give thee my love. *pp*

A *p* there will I give thee my love, my love. *pp*

T *p* there will I give thee my... there will I give thee my love. *pp*

B *p* there will I give thee my... there will I give thee my love. *pp*

Org. **poco rit.** **quasi tempo** *pp* *p*