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Feste: Hey, Robin, jolly Robin, tell me how thy Lady does.

Malvolio: Foole.

Feste: My Lady is unkind, perdie.

Malvolio: Foole.

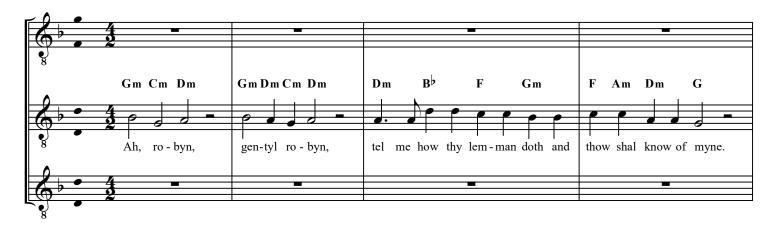
Feste: Alas why is she so? *Malvolio:* Foole, I say.

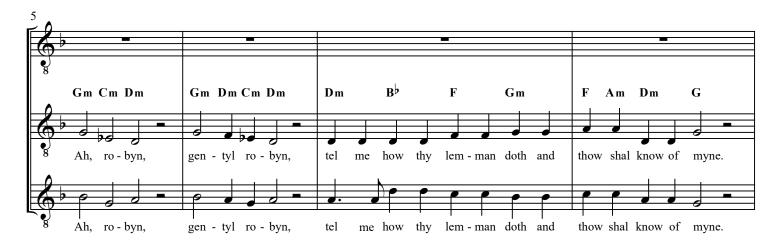
Feste: She loves another. Who calles, ha?

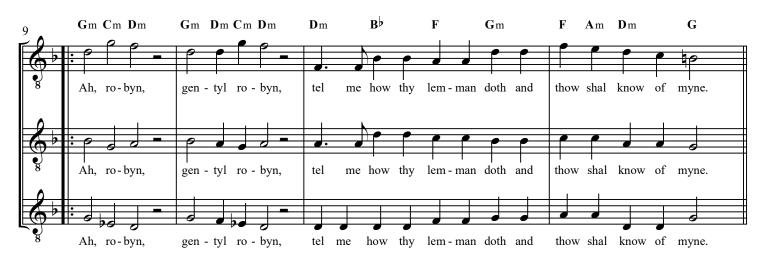
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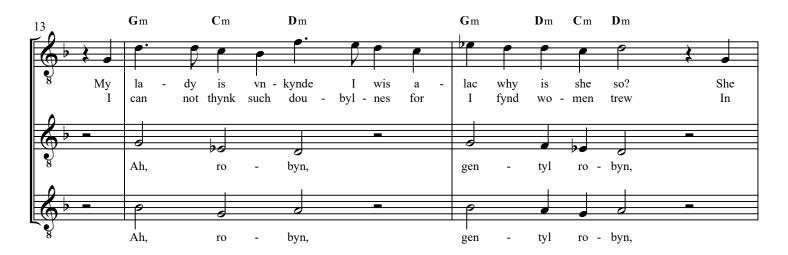
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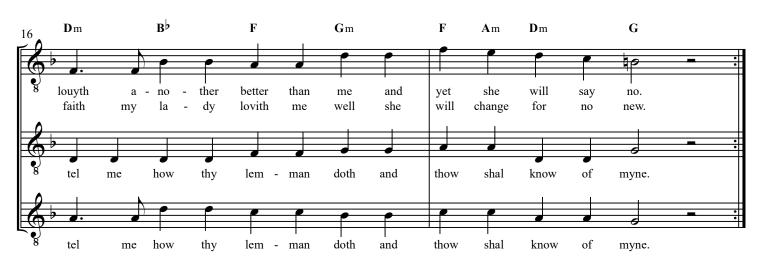
Thomas Wyatt (1503-1542) & William Cornysh (1465-1523)











Thou art happy while that doth last but I say as I find, That woman's love is but a blast that turneth like the wind.

If that be true yet as thou say'st that women turn their heart;
Then better speak of them thou may'st in hope to have thy part.

Such folks shall take no harm by love that can abide their turn;
But I alas can no way prove in love but lake and mourn.

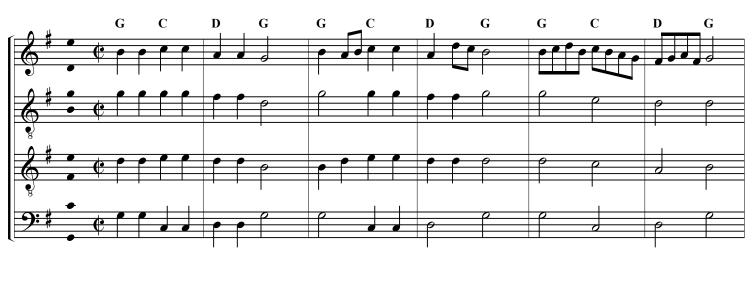
But if thou wilt avoid thy harm this lesson learn of me: At other fires thyself to warm and let them warm with thee. **BOTTOM:** No, I assure you, the wall is downe, that parted their Fathers. Will it please you to see the Epilogue, or to heare a Bergomask dance, betweene two of our company?

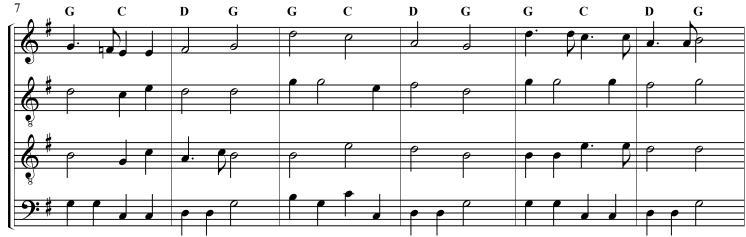
A Midsummer Night's Dream 5.1

from *Intavolatura de liuto*, 1585

Moresca Quarta detta la Bergamasca

Giulio Cesare Barbetta (c.1540-c.1603)







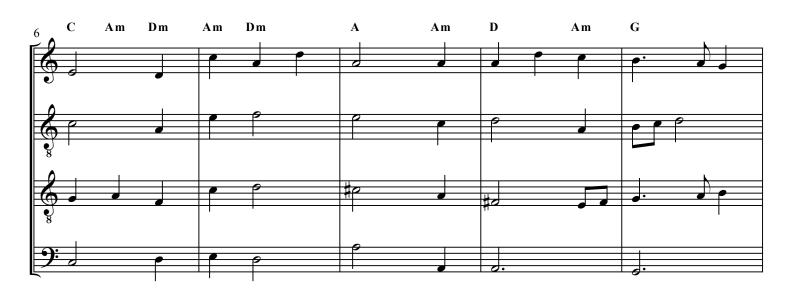


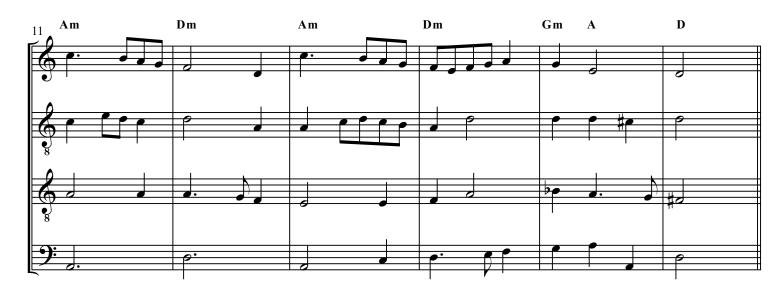
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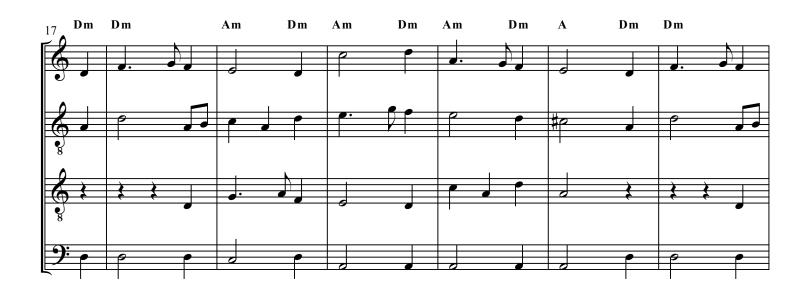
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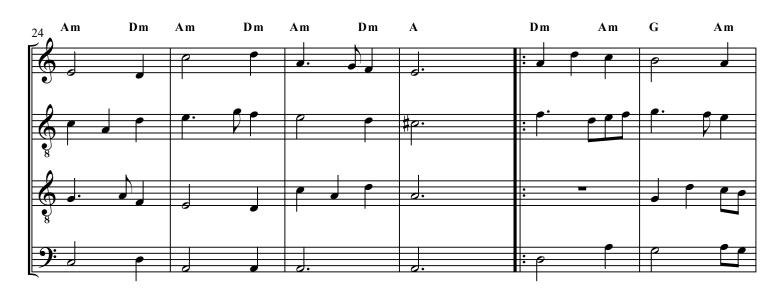
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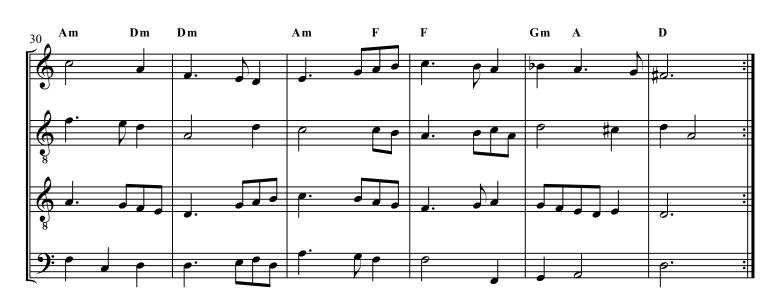












Bransle de Villages: 1

Michael Praetorius *Terpsichore*, 1612



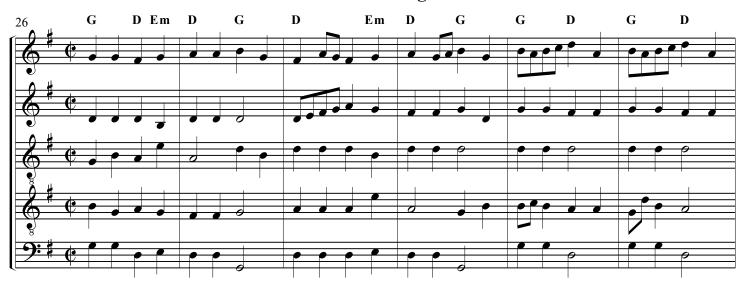


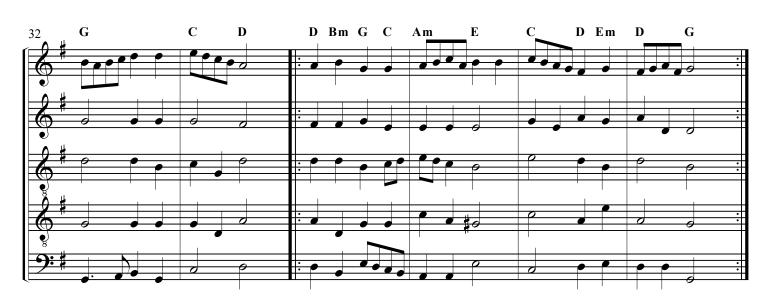


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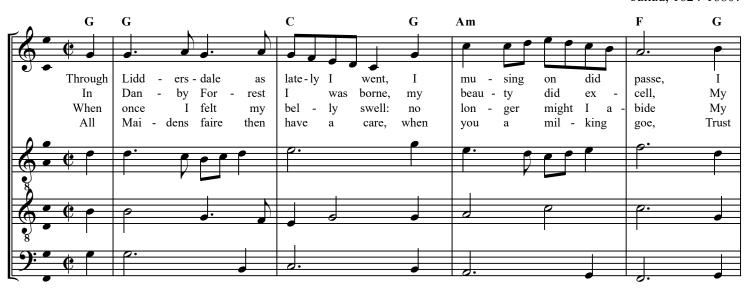
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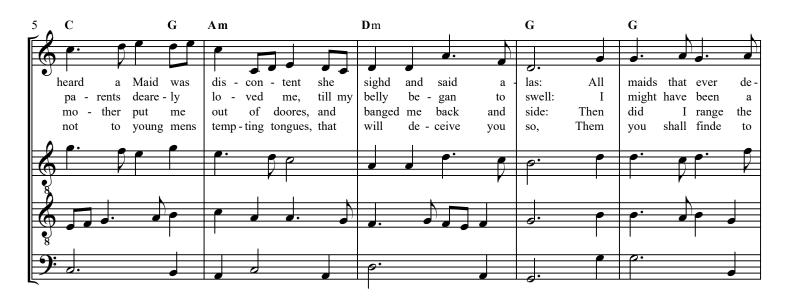


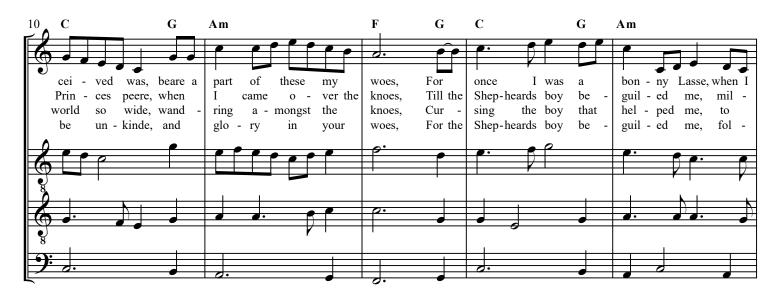


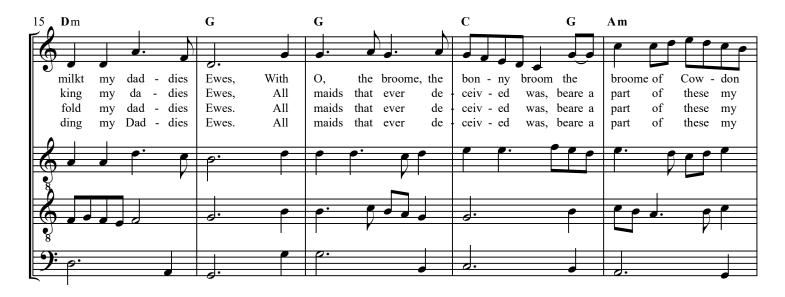
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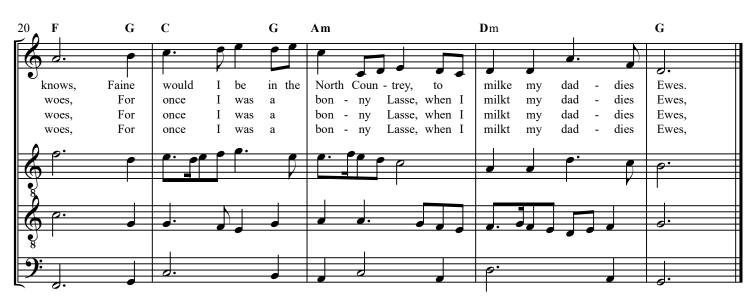
lyrics from a blackletter ballad, 1624-1680?











A young man hearing her complaint, did pitty this her case, Saying to her sweet beautious Saint, I grieve so faire a face Should sorrow so, then sweeting know, to ease the of thy wooes,

Ile goe with thee to the North Country, to milke thy daddies Ewes, All Maids that ever deceived was, beare a part of these my woes, For once I was a bonny Lasse, when I milkt my daddies Ewes,

Then modestly she did reply, might I so happy be, Of you to finde a husband kinde, and for to marry me, Then to you I would during life, continue constant still.

And be a true obedient wife, observing of your will. With O, the broome, the bonny broome, the broom of Cowdon knoes,

to milk my daddies Ewes.

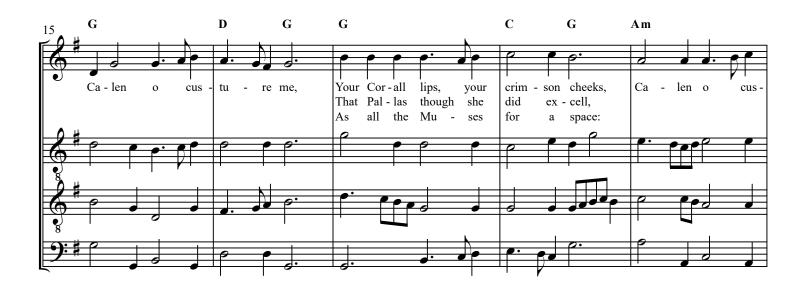
Thus, with a gentle, soft embrace, he tooke her in his armes, And with a kisse he, smiling, said, Ile shield thee from all harmes, And instantly will marry thee, to ease thee of thy woes,

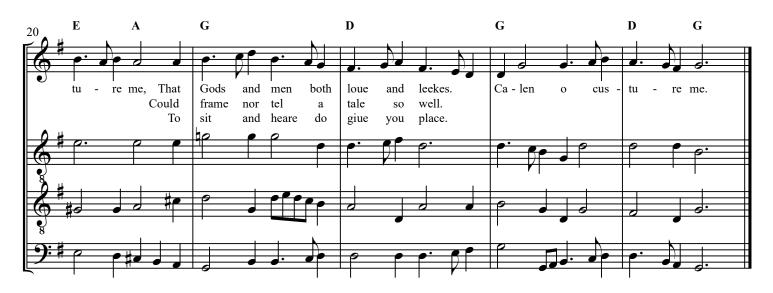
And goe with thee to the North Countrey, to milke thy Daddies Ewes. With O, the broome, the bonny broome, the broome of Cowdon knoes, Faine would I be in the North Countrey, Faine would I be in the North Countrey,

to milk my daddies Ewes.

Pistol: Qualtitie calmie custure me. Art thou a Gentleman? What is thy Name? discusse.







Your pretie foot with all the rest,
That may be seene or may be gest:
Doth beare such shape, that beautie may
Giue place to thee and go her way:
And Paris nowe must change his doome,
For Venus lo must giue thee roome.

Whose gleams doth heat my hart as fier, Although I burne, yet would I nier: Within my selfe then can I say: The night is gone, behold the day: Behold the star so cleare and bright, As dimmes the sight of Phœbus light: Whose fame by pen for to discriue,
Doth passe ech wight that is aliue:
Then how dare I with boldned face,
Presume to craue or wish your grace?
And thus amazed as I stand,
Not feeling sense, nor moouing hand.

My soule with silence moouing sense, Doth wish of God with reuerence, Long life, and vertue you possesse: To match those gifts of worthinesse, And loue and pitie may be spide, To be your chief and onely guide.

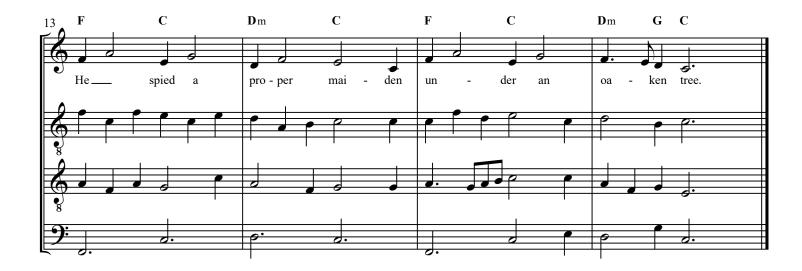
Falstaff: 'A came ever in the rearward of the fashion, and sung those tunes to the overscutch'd huswifes that he heard the carmen whistle, and sware they were his fancies or his good-nights.

2 Henry IV 3.2, 1600 Quarto edition

The Carmans whistle

lyrics from Bodleian Library





Comely was her countenance and lovely was her looks, Seeming that wanton Venus had writ her in her books. Many a smirking smile she lent amidst those meadows green The which he well perceived yet was of her unseen.

At length she changed her smiling with a sighing song,
Bewailing her bad fortune that was a maid so long:
For many are much younger, quoth she, hath long been wed,
Yet do I fear that I shall die and keep my maidenhead.

My father's rich and wealthy and hath no child but I, Yet want I still a husband to keep me company.

My years are young and tender and I am fair withal, Yet is there now a young man will comfort me at all?

The young man which listened and mark'd her grievous moan, Was sorry for to see her sit musing all alone.

He nimbly leapt unto her which made the maid to start, But when he did embrace her, it joyed her woeful heart.

Fair maid, quoth he, why mourn you?
What means your heavy cheer?
Be rul'd by me, I pray you
and to my words give ear.
A pleasant note I'll tell you,
your sadness to expel.
Good sir, how do you call it?
The truth unto me tell.

'Tis call'd the carman's whistle,
a note so sweet and good,
It will turn a woman's sadness
into a merry mood.
Good sir then, let me hear it,
if it be no harm.
Doubt not, quoth he, fair maiden,
I'll keep you in mine arm.

But first, let me entreat you with patience to attend
Till I have brought my music unto a perfect end.
If I may hear your whistle, quoth she, I will be still,
And think so I molest you,
'tis sore against my will.

When he to her had whistled a merry note or two, She was so blithe and pleasant she knew not what to do. Quoth she, of all the music that ever I did know, The carman's whistle Shall for my money go. Good sir, quoth she, I pray you,
Who made this pleasant game?
Quoth he, a youthful carman
Did make it for his dame.
And she was well contented
with him to bear a part.
God's blessing, quoth the maiden,
light on the carman's heart.

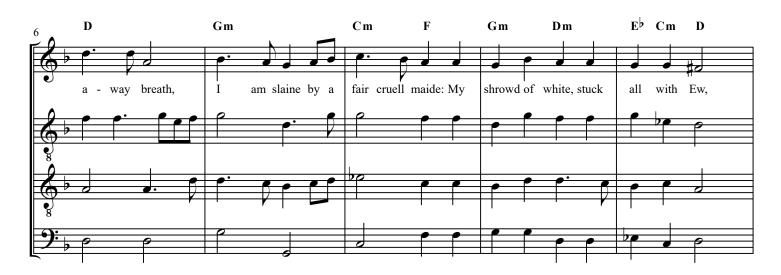
For never was I pleased more better in my life
Than with the carman's whistle which pleaseth maid and wife.
And sir, I do beseech you, however I do speed,
To let me hear your whistle when I so stand in need.

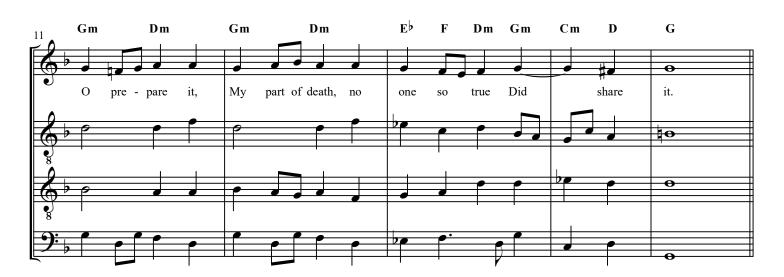
Quoth he, farewell, fair maiden, and as you like this sport,
So of the carman's whistle
I pray you give good report.
Good sir, quoth she, I thank you for this, your token pain,
But when shall we, I pray you, meet in this place again?

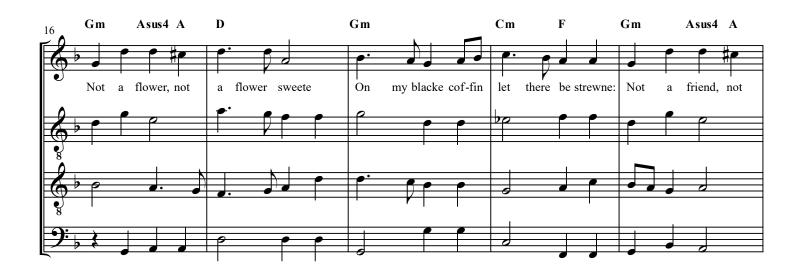
Quoth he, at any season by day or night, Command the carman's whistle for pleasure and delight; And count me slack and slothful if twice you send for me. I'faith, then, quoth the maiden, I'll give thee kisses three.

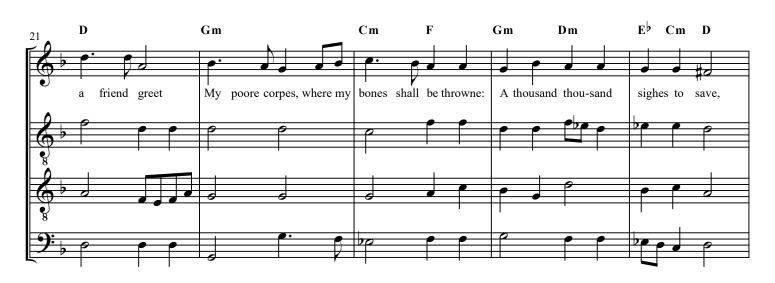
Come away death

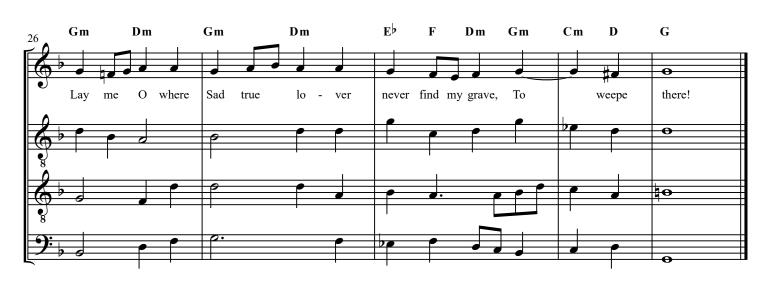






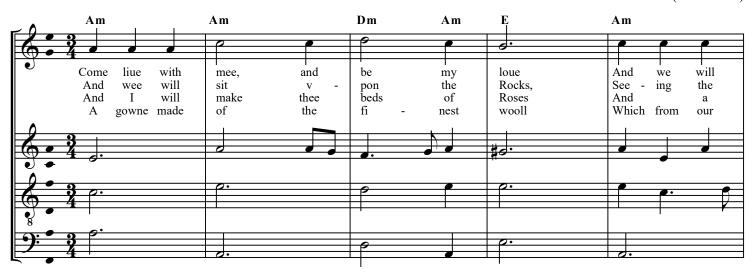


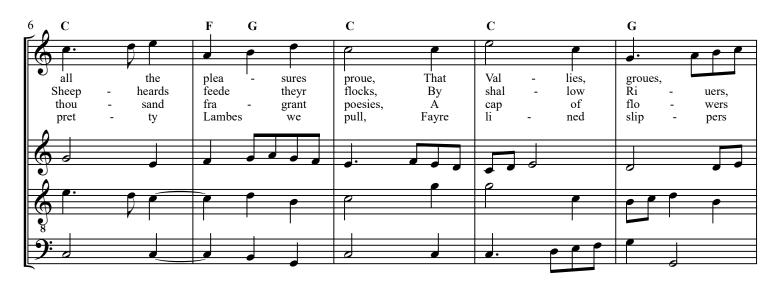


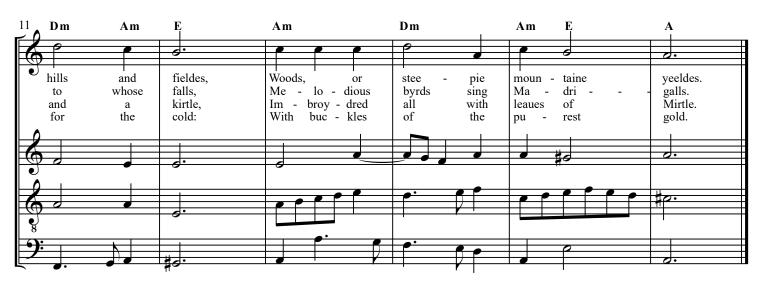


Come liue with me and be my Loue

lyrics by Christopher Marlowe (1564-1593)



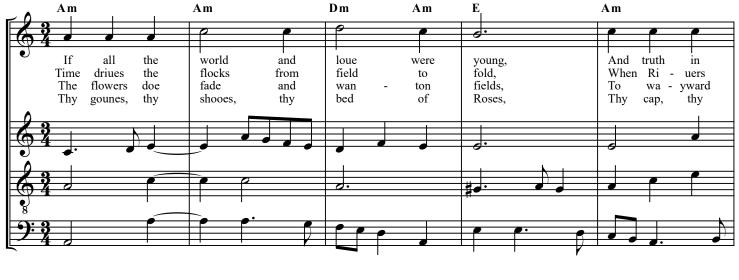


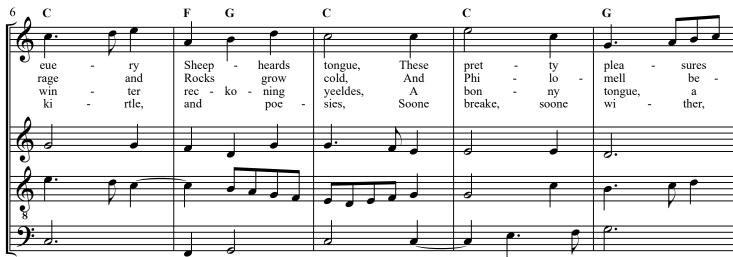


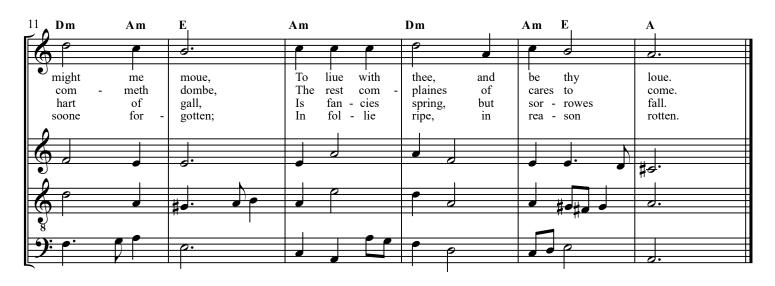
A belt of straw, and Iuie buds, With Corall clasps and Amber studs, And if these pleasures may thee moue, Come liue with mee, and be my loue. The Sheepheards Swaines shall daunce and sing, For thy delight each May-morning, If these delights thy mind may moue; Then liue with mee, and be my loue.

The Nimph's Reply

lyrics by Sir Walter Ralegh (1552-1618)







Thy belt of straw and ivy buds,
Thy coral clasps and amber studs,
All these in me no means can moue
To come to thee and be thy loue.

If youth could last, and loue still breede,
Had joyes no date, nor age no neede,
Then these delights my mind might moue
To liue with thee and be thy loue.

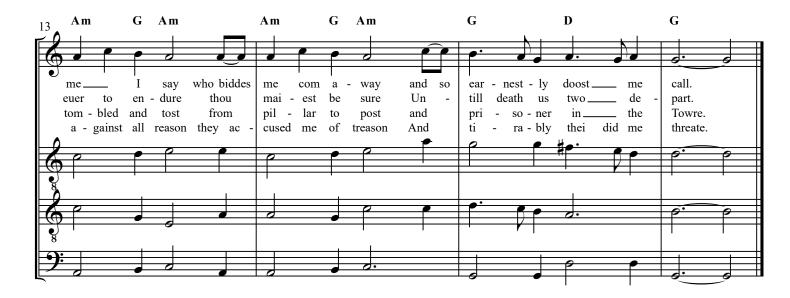
Edgar: Come o'er the broom, Bessy, to me,

Fool: Her boat hath a leak, and she must not speak

Why she dares not come over to thee.

King Lear 3.6, 1608 Quarto





- E: Oh my louer faire my dearlinge and mine heire Full sore for the I did lament But no man durst speak but thei wuld him threat and quickly make him repent.
- B: Then was I deliuered their hands, but was faine to put
 And good suerties for my forth comminge /in bands
 Not from my house to departe nor no where els to sterte,
 As though I had ben away runninge.
- E: Why dere Lady I trow those mad men did knowe
 That ye were doughter unto Kinge Hary
 And a princesse of birth one of the noblest on earth
 And sister unto Quene Mary.
- B: Yes, yet I must forgeve al such as do live if they wil hereafter amend

 And for those that are gone God forgeve them euery one and his mercy on them extend.
- E: Yet my louer dere tell me now here
 For what cause had ye this punishmente
 For the comons did not know nor no man wuld them shew
 The chief cause of your imprisonment.
- B: No nor thei them self that wuld have decaid my welth But only by powre and abusion
 Thei could not detect me but that thei did suspect me
 That I was not of their religion.
- E: O cruell tirauntes and also monstrous giauntes
 That woulde such a swete blossome devour
 But the lorde of his might defended the in right
 And shortened their arme and powre.
- B: Yet my louer dere marke me well here
 Though thei were men of the devill
 The scripture plainly saith al thei that be of faith
 must nedes do good against euill.

- E: O swete virgin pure longe may ye endureTo reigne ouer us in this lande.For your works do accord ye are the handmaid of the lordFor he hath blessed you with his hand.
- B: My sweete realme be obedient to gods holy and my proceedings embrace /commandement And for that that is abused shalbe better used and that within shorte space.
- E: Dere lady and Quene I trust it shalbe sene
 Ye shall reigne quietly without strife
 And if any traitors there be of any kinde or degre
 I pray God send them short life.
- B: I trust al faithful herts wil play tru subjects parts Knowing me their Quene & true heir by right And that much the rather for the loue of my father That worthy prince King Henrie theight.
- E: Therefore let us pray to God both night and day
 Continually and never to sease
 That he will preserve your grace to reigne ouer us
 In tranquilitie welth and peace. / long space
 Both: All honor laud and praise, be to the lord god alwaies
 Who hath all princes hartes in his handes
 that by his powre & might he may gide them aright
 For the welth of all christen landes.

Finis. Wylliam Birche.

God save the Quene

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Lafew: Lustique, as the Dutchman saies: Ile like a maide the Better, whil'st I have a tooth in my head: why he's able to leade her a Carranto.

All's Well That Ends Well 2.3

Duke of Bourbon:

They bid us to the English Dancing-Schooles, And teach *Lavolta's* high, and swift *Carranto's*, Saying, our Grace is onely in our Heeles, And that we are most loftie Run-awayes.

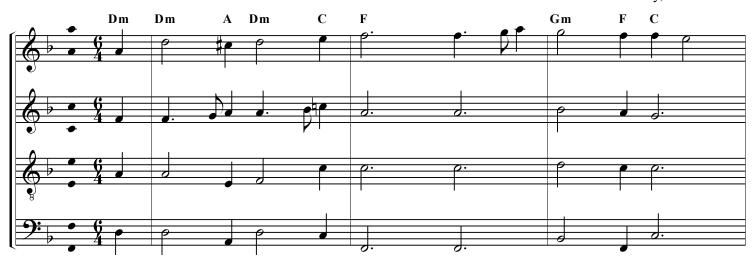
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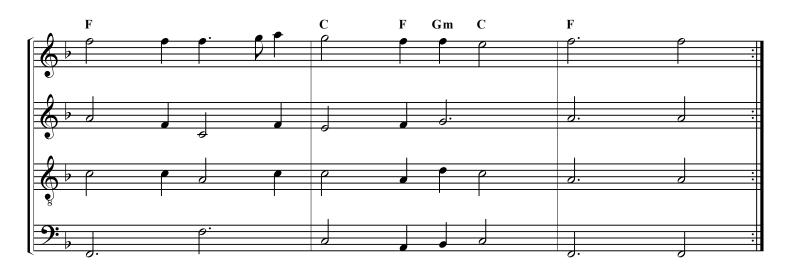
Sir Toby Belch: Why dost thou not goe to Church in a Galliard, and come home in a Carranto? My verie walke should be a Jigge: I would not so much as make water but in a Sinke-a-pace: What dooest thou meane? Is it a world to hide vertues in? I did thinke by the excellent constitution of thy legge, it was form'd under the starre of a Galliard.

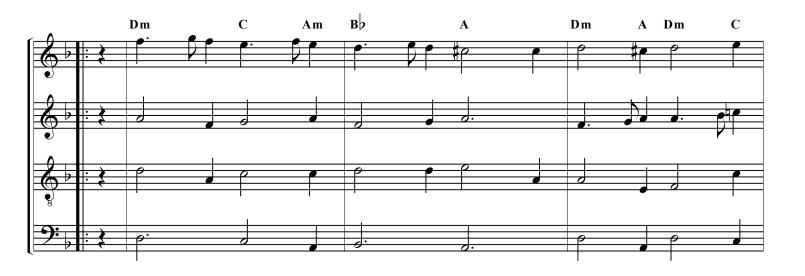
Twelfth Night 1.3

La Coranto

from *Consort Lessons*, Thomas Morley, 1599 & 1611









Third Servant: Or Daphne roming through a thornie wood, Scratching her legs, that one shal sweare she bleeds, And at that sight shal sad Apollo weepe, So workmanlie the blood and teares are drawne.

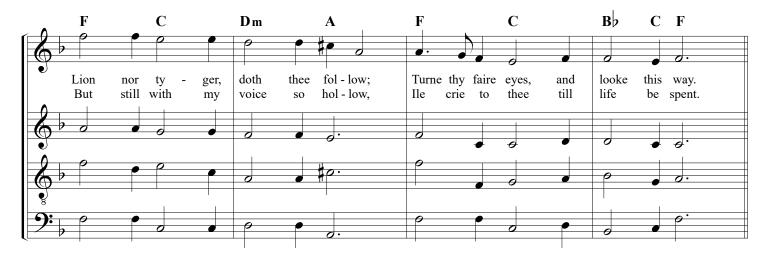
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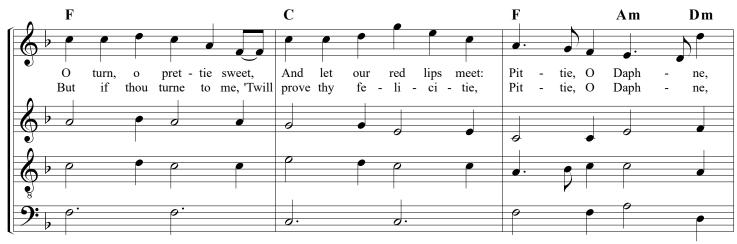
Helena: The wildest hath not such as heart as you; Runne when you will, the story shall be chang'd: Apollo flies, and Daphne holds the chase A Midsummer Night's Dream 2.1

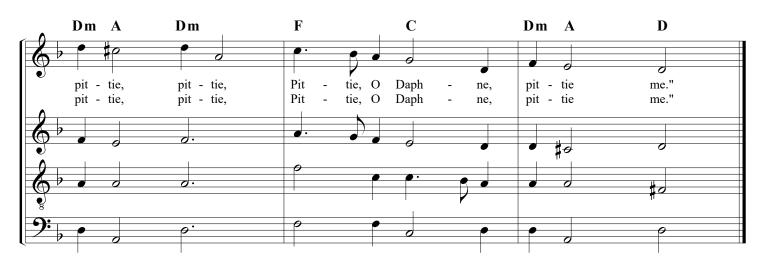
Daphne

lyrics by Thomas Deloney (1543?-1600)









Away, like the Venus dove, she flies;

The red blood her buskins did run all a-downe;

His plaintive love she still denies,

Crying, "Help, help, Diana, and save my renowne:

Wanton, wanton lust is neare me -

Cold and chaste Diana, aid!

Let the earth a virgin beare me,

Or devoure me quick a maid."

Diana heard her pray,

And turned her to a bay:

"Pittie, O Daphne, pittie, pittie,

Pittie, O Daphne, pittie me."

Amazed stood Apollo then,

When he beheld Daphne turned as she desired;

"Accurst I am, above gods and men;

With griefe and laments my sences are tired.

Farewell! false Daphne, most unkinde,

My love is buried in thy grave;

Love I've long sought, yet could not finde,

Therefore shall this be thy epitaph:

'This tree doth Daphne cover,

That never pitied lover.'

Farewell, false Daphne, without pittie,

Though not my love, thou art my tree."

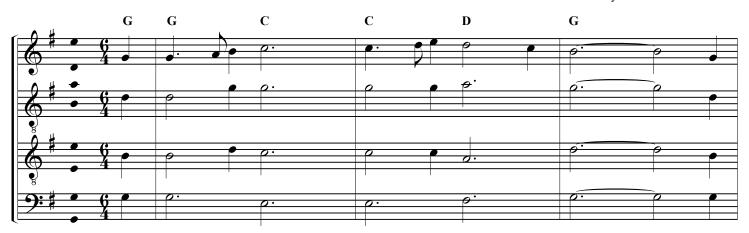
Duke: Play Musicke, and you Brides and Bride-groomes all, With measure heap'd in joy, to th' Measures fall.

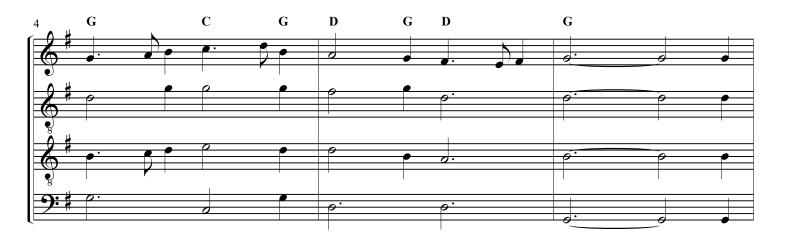
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Jacques: So to your pleasures, I am for other, than for dancing meazures.

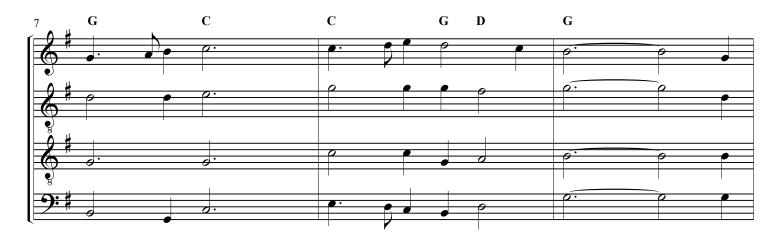
As You Like It 5.4

The Earl of Essex Measure

melody from R.C.M. Ms. 1119









Sir Toby Belch: Farewell deere heart, since I must needs be gone.

Maria: Nay, good Sir *Toby*.

Feste: His eyes do shew his dayes are almost done.

Malvolio: Is't even so?

Sir Toby Belch: But I will never dye.

Feste: Sir Toby, there you lye.

Malvolio: This is much credit to you. *Sir Toby Belch: Shall I bid him go?*

Feste: What and if you do?

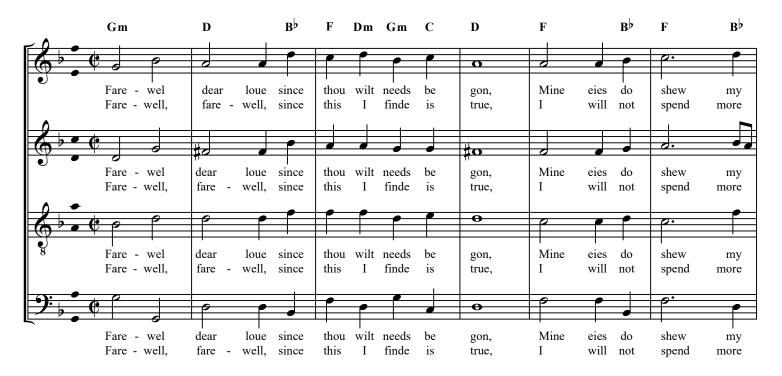
Sir Toby Belch: Shall I bid him go, and spare not?

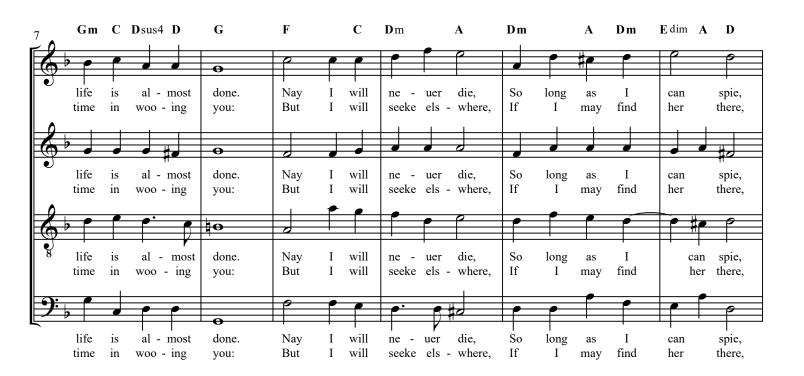
Feste: O no, no, no, no, you dare not. Twelfth Night 2.3

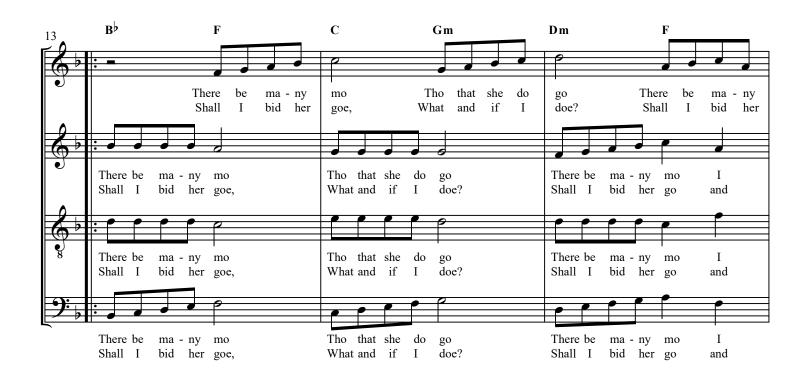
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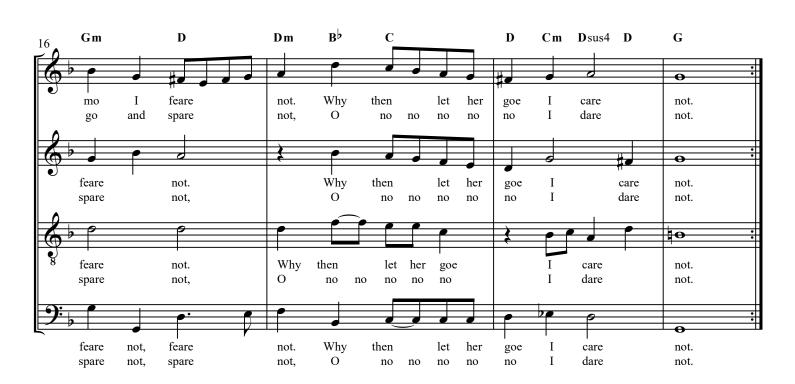
verses 1-2

by Robert Jones (fl.1597-1615)



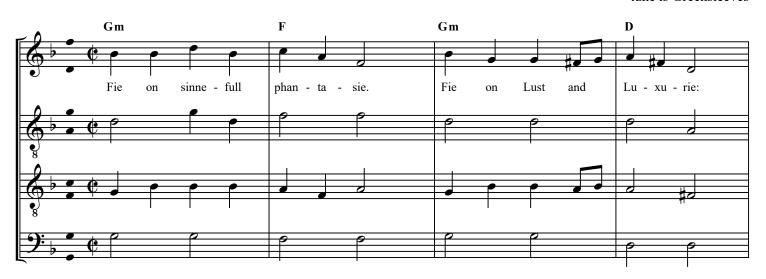


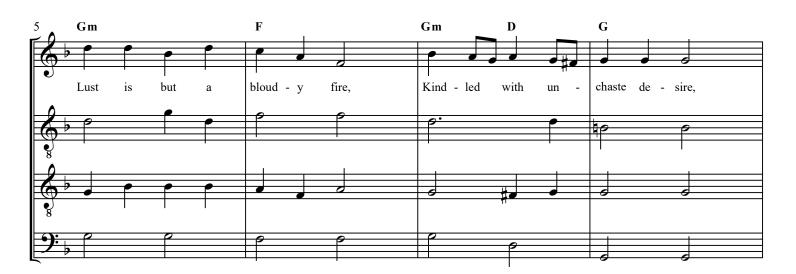


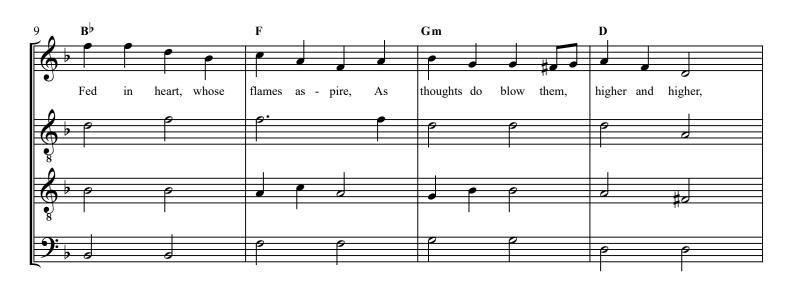


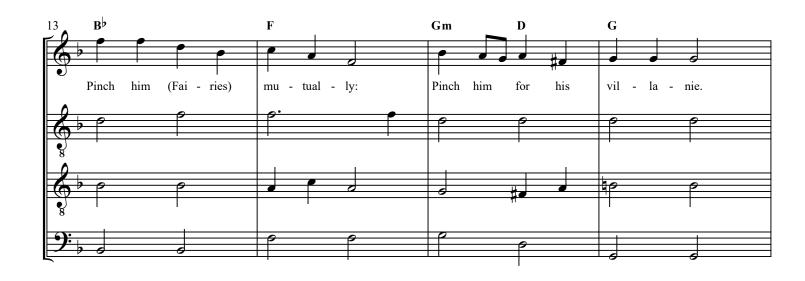
Fie on sinnefull phantasie

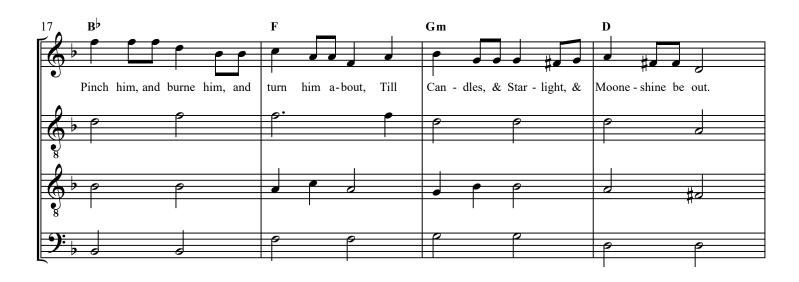
tune is Greensleeves

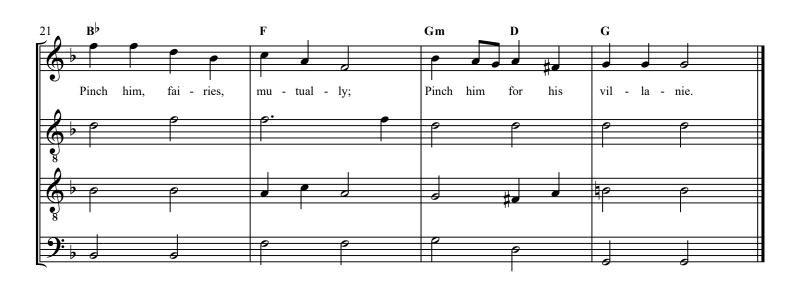










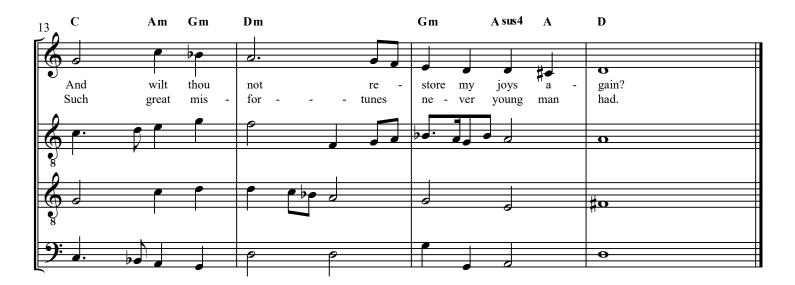


Falstaff: I see what thou wert if Fortune thy foe, were not Nature thy friend: Come, thou canst not hide it.

Merry Wives of Windsor 3.3

Fortune my Foe





Had fortune took my treasure and my store, Fortune had never griev'd me half so sore, But takeing her whereon my heart did stay, Fortune thereby hath took my life away.

Far worse then death my life I lead in woe, With bitter thoughts still tossed too and fro. 0 cruel chance, thou breeder of my pain, Take life, or else restore my love againe.

In vain I sigh, in vain I wail and weep; In vain mine eyes refrain from quiet sleep, In vain I shed my tears both night and day, In vain my love my sorrows do bewray. Then I will leave my love in fortunes hands, My dearest love in most unconstant bands, And onely serve the sorrows dew to me, Sorrows hereafter thou shalt my Mistris be.

No man alive can Fortunes spight withstand, With wisdom, skill, or mighty strength of hand; In midst of mirth she bringeth bitter moan, And woe to me that hath her hatred known.

If wisdoms eyes had but blind Fortune seen,
Then had my love, my love forever been;
Then, love, farewel, though Fortune favour thee,
No fortune frail shall ever conquer me.

The Ladies comfortable and pleasant Answer

Ah silly soul, art thou so afraid?

Mourn not my dear nor be not so dismaid.

Fortune cannot, with all her power and skill,

Enforce my heart to think the any ill.

Blame not thy chance, nor envy at thy choice, No cause hast thou to curse, but to rejoice, Fortune shall not thy joy and love deprive, If by my love it may remain alive.

Receive therefore thy life again to thee,
Thy life and love shall not be lost by me,
And while thy heart upon thy life do stay,
Fortune shall never steal the same away.

Live thou in bliss and banish death to Hell,
All careful thoughts see thou from thee expel;
As thou doth wish, thy love agrees to be,
For proof whereof behold I come my self to thee.

Pluck up thy heart, supprest with brinish tears, Torment me not, but take away thy fears; Thy Mistris mind brooks no unconstant bands Much less to live in rueing fortunes hands.

Though mighty Kings by fortune get the foyl, Lossing thereby their travel and their toyl; Though fortune be to me a cruel foe, Fortune shall not make me to serve thee so.

For fortunes spight thou needst not care a pin, For thou thereby shall never loose nor win; If faithful love and favour I do find, My recompense shall not remain behind.

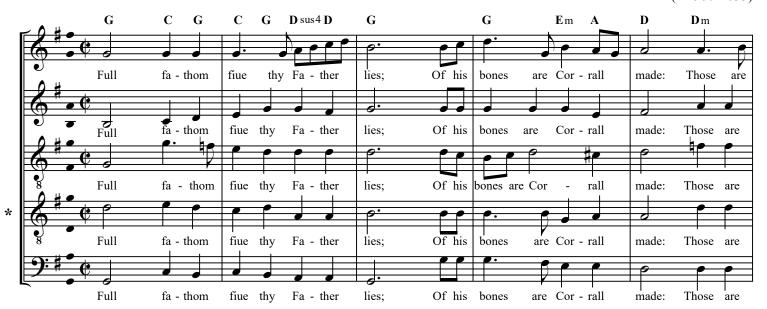
Dye not in fear, nor live in discontent,

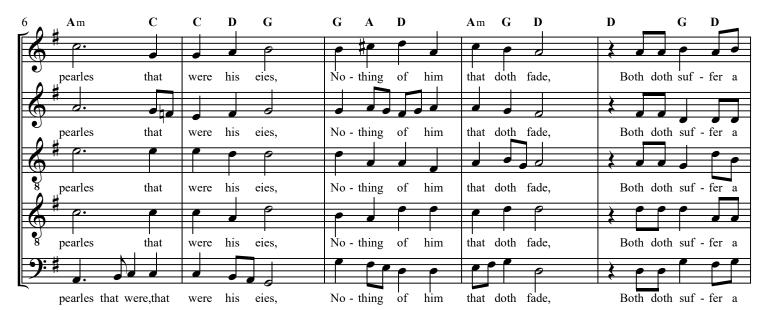
Be thou not slain, where never blood was ment,
Revive again, to faint thou hast no need,

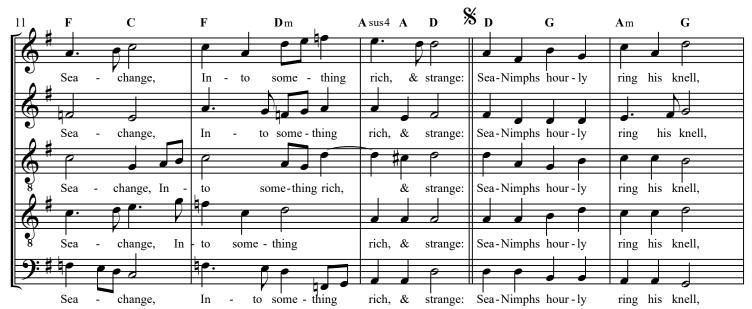
The less afraid, the better thou shalt speed.

Full fathom fiue

music by Robert Johnson (c.1560-1633)







Adapted by Steve Hendricks * optional line

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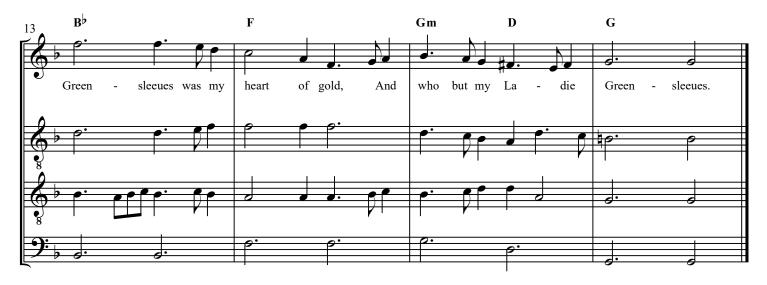


Mistress Ford: ... that I would have

sworne his disposition would have gone to the truth of his words: but they doe no more adhere and keep place together, then the hundred Psalms to the tune of Greensleeves: Falstaff: My Doe, with the black Scut? Let the skie rain potatoes: let it thunder to the tune of Greene -sleeves, haile-kissing Comfits, and snow Eringoes:

Merry Wives of Windsor 5.5





- 3.I bought thee kerchers to thy head, that were wrought fine and gallantly: I kept thee both at boord and bed, Which cost my purse wel fauouredly,
- 4.I bought thee peticotes of the best, the cloth so fine as fine might be: I gaue thee iewels for thy chest, and all this cost I spent on thee.
- 5. Thy smock of silk, both faire and white, with gold embrodered gorgeously:

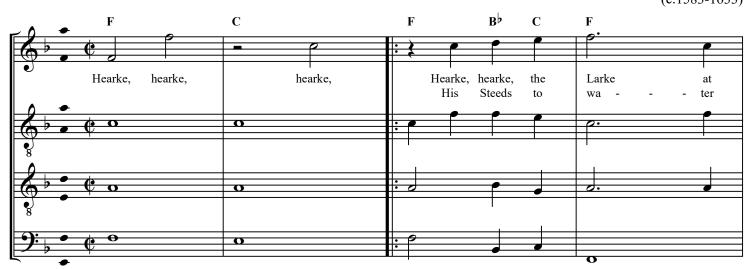
 Thy peticote of Sendall right:
 and thus I bought thee gladly.
- 6. Thy girdle of gold so red, with pearles bedecked sumptuously: The like no other lasses had, and yet thou wouldst not loue me,
- 7. Thy purse and eke thy gay guilt kniues, thy pincase gallant to the eie:

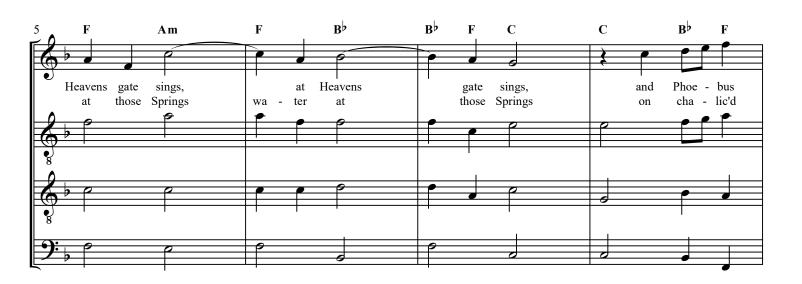
 No better wore the Burgesse wiues, and yet thou wouldst not loue me.
- 8. Thy crimson stockings all of silk, with golde all wrought aboue the knee, Thy pumps as white as was the milk, and yet thou wouldst not loue me.
- 9. Thy gown was of the grossie green, thy sleeues of Satten hanging by:
 Which made thee be our haruest Queen, and yet thou wouldst not loue me.
- 10. Thy garters fringed with the golde,And siluer aglets hanging by,Which made thee blithe for to beholde,And yet thou wouldst not loue me.

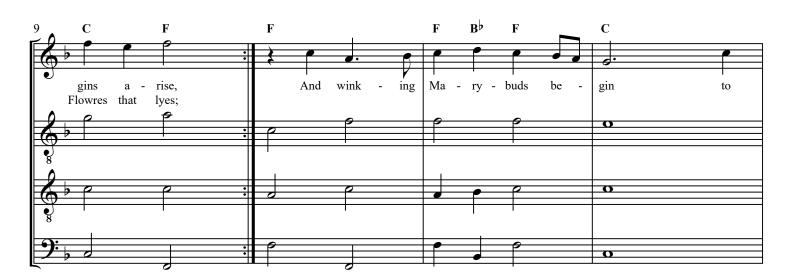
- 11.My gayest gelding I thee gaue,To ride where euer liked thee,No Ladie euer was so braue,And yet thou wouldst not loue me.
- 12.My men were clothed all in green, And they did euer wait on thee: Al this was gallant to be seen, and yet thou wouldst not loue me.
- 13. They set thee vp, they took thee downe, they serued thee with humilitie,Thy foote might not once touch the ground, and yet thou wouldst not loue me.
- 14. For euerie morning when thou rose,I sent thee dainties orderly:To cheare thy stomack from all woes,and yet thou wouldst not loue me.
- 15. Thou couldst desire no earthly thing.
 But stil thou hadst it readily:
 Thy musicke still to play and sing,
 And yet thou wouldst not loue me.
- 16. And who did pay for all this geare, that thou didst spend when pleased thee? Euen I that am rejected here, and thou disdainst to loue me.
- 17. Wel, I wil pray to God on hie, that thou my constancie maist see: And that yet once before I die, thou wilt youchsafe to loue me.
- 18.Greensleeues now farewel adue, God I pray to prosper thee: For I am stil thy louer true, come once againe and loue me.

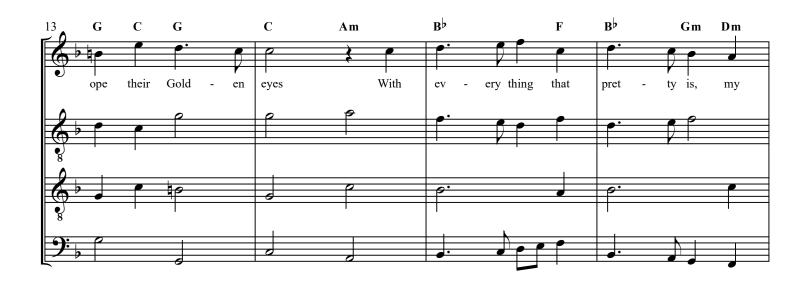
Hearke, hearke, the Larke

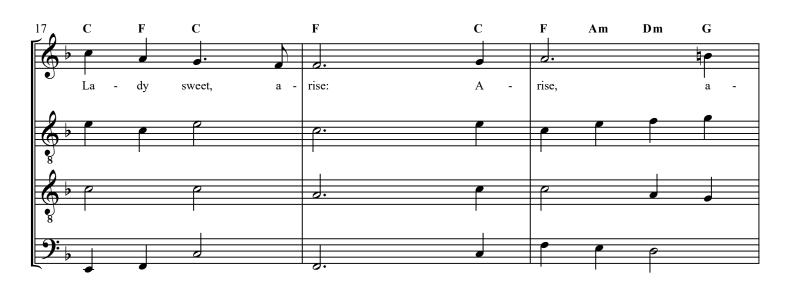
music by Robert Johnson (c.1583-1633)

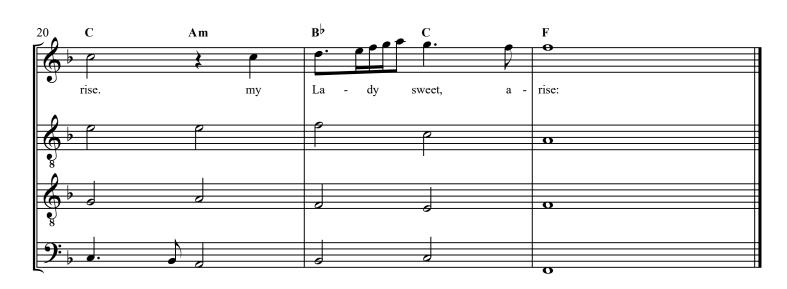






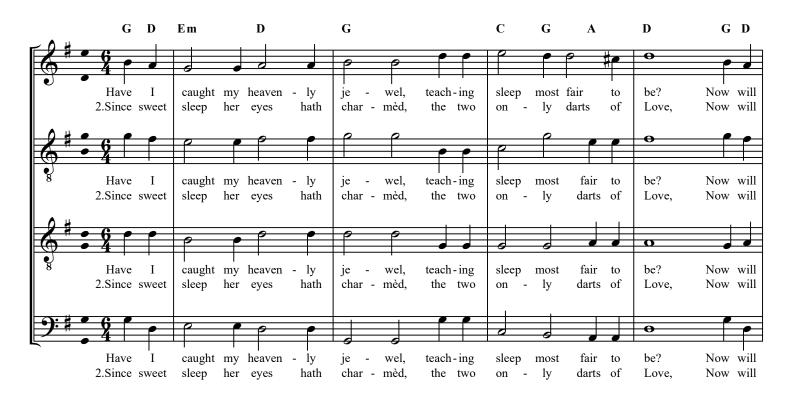


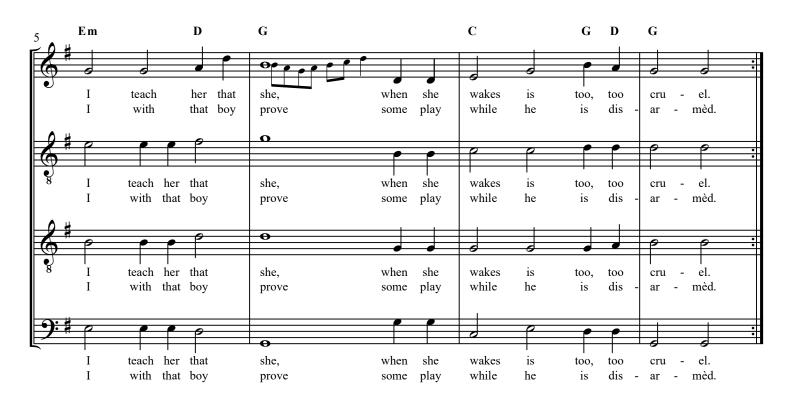


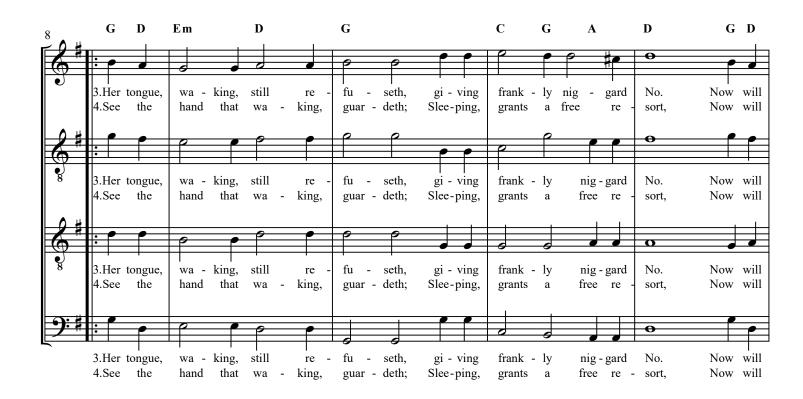


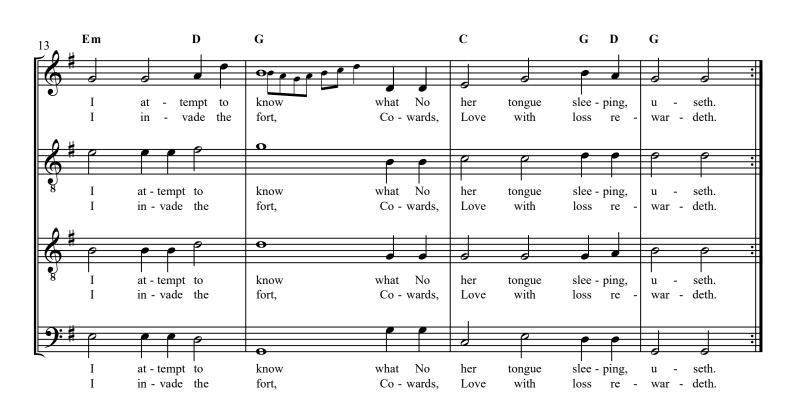
Have I caught my heavenly jewel

lyrics by Sir Phillip Sydney (1554-1586)









Peter: Musitions, oh Musitions,

Hearts ease, hearts ease,

O, and you will have me live, play hearts ease.

Musician: Why hearts ease;

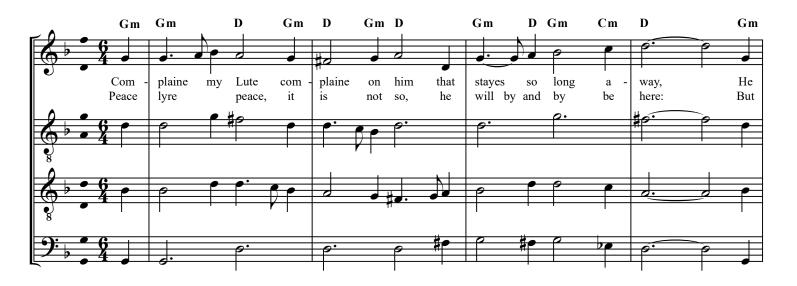
Peter: O Musitions,

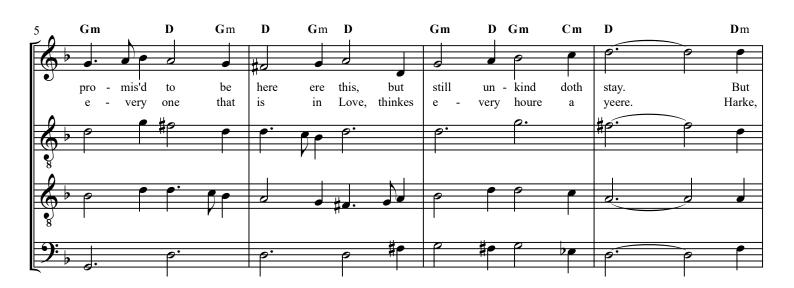
Because my heart it selfe plaies, my heart is full.

Romeo and Juliet 4.5

Heart's Ease / Complaine my Lute

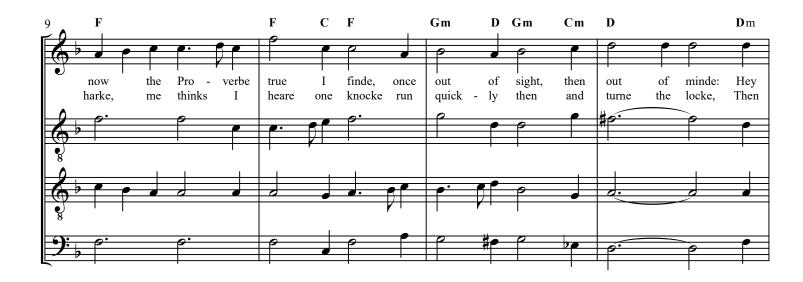
anon.





Come gallant now, come loyterer, for I must chide with thee:
But yet I will forgive thee once, come sit thee downe by mee,
Faire Lady rest your selfe content,
I will indure your punishment,
And then we shall be friends againe.

For every houre that I have stayd, so long from thee away,
A thousand kisses will I give, receive them ready pay,
And if we chance to count amisse againe wee'le reckon them every kisse,
For he is blest that's punisht so.





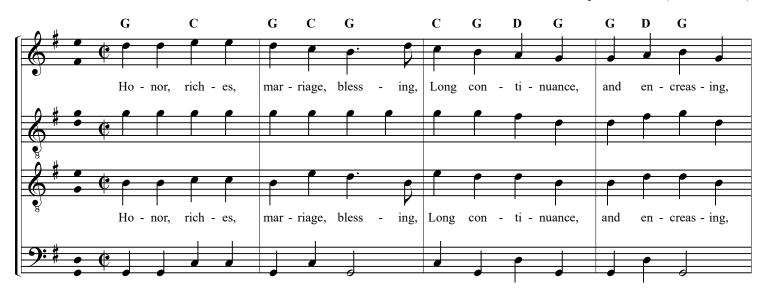
And if those those thousand kisses then, we chance to count aright
We shall not need to count againe till we in bed doe light:
And then be sure that thou shalt have, thy reckoning just as thou shalt crave. So shall we still agree as one.

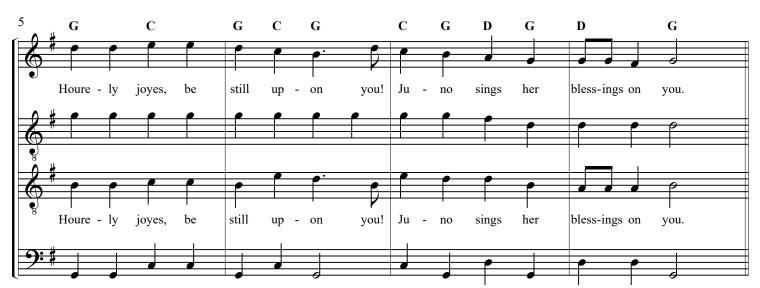
And thus they spent the silent night, in sweet delightfull sport,
Till Phoebus with his beames so bright, from out the fiery port
Did blush to see the sweet content, in sable night so vainely spent,
Betwixt these Lovers two.

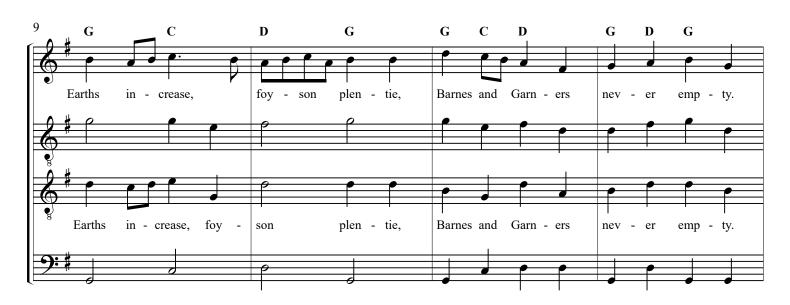
And then this Gallant did perswade, that he might now be gone: Sweet-heart, quoth he, I am afraid, that I have stayd too long. And wilt thou then be gone, quoth she, and will no longer stay with me: Then welcome all my care and woe.

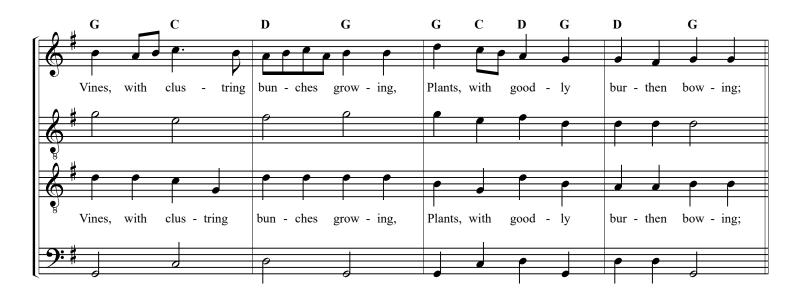
And then she tooke her lute in hand, and thus began to play,
Her heart was faint she could not stand, but on her bed shee lay,
And art thou gone my love, quoth she, complaine my Lute, complaine with me Untill that he doth come againe.

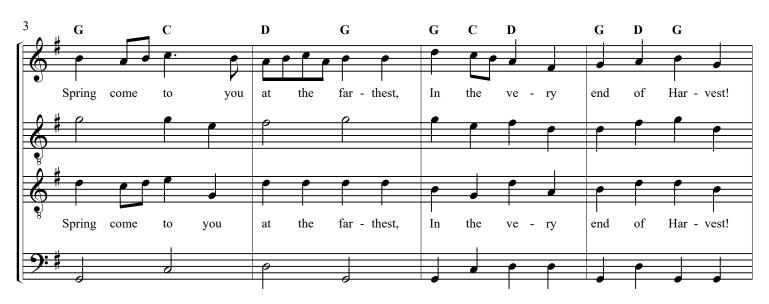
Honor, riches, marriage, blessing

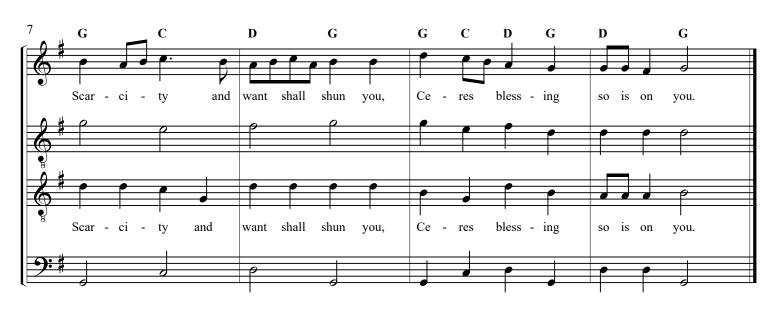




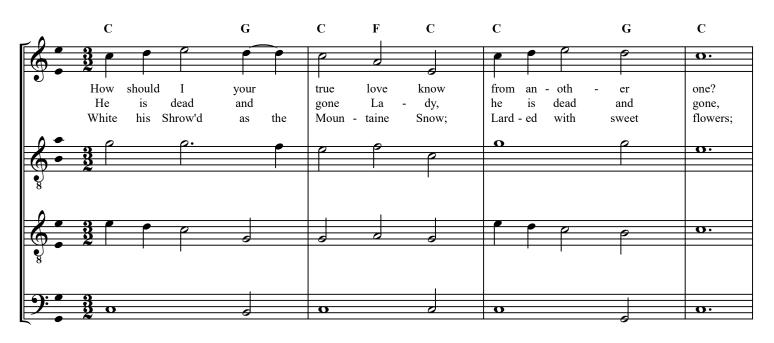


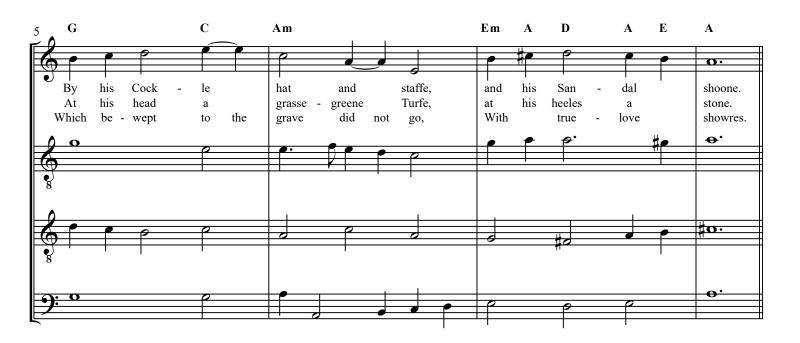


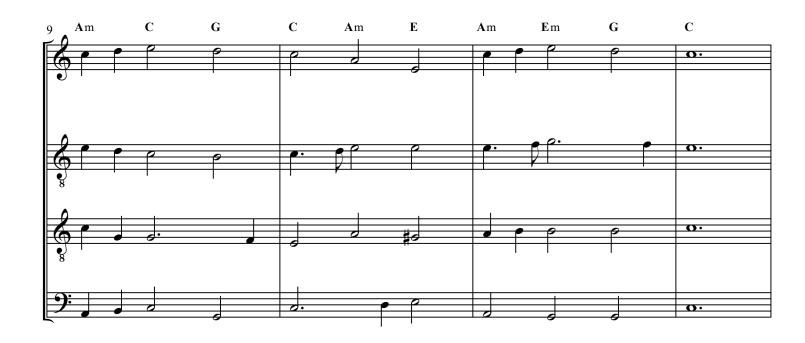


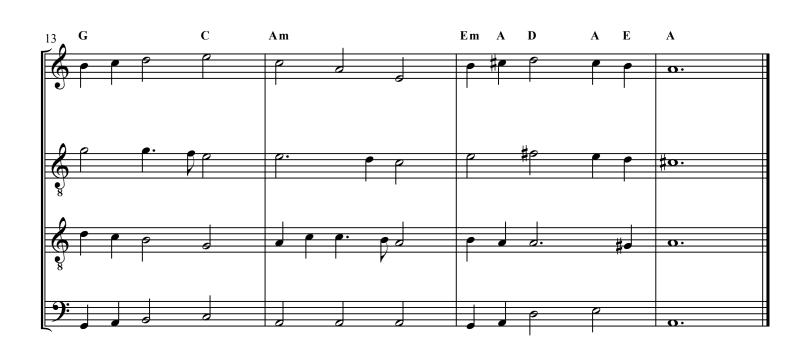


How should I your true love know









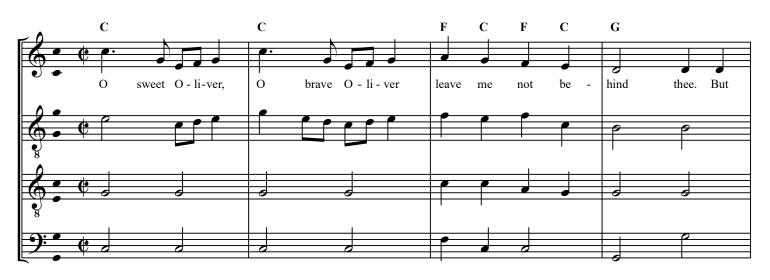
Touchstone: Come sweete *Audrey*;

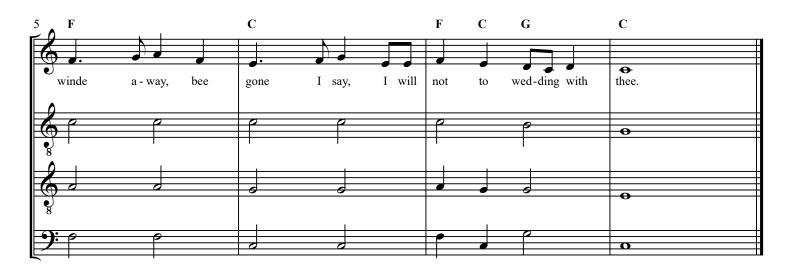
We must be married, or we must live in baudrey: Farewel good Mr *Oliver*: Not O sweet *Oliver*, O brave *Oliver* leave me not behind thee: But winde away, bee

gone I say, I wil not to wedding with thee.

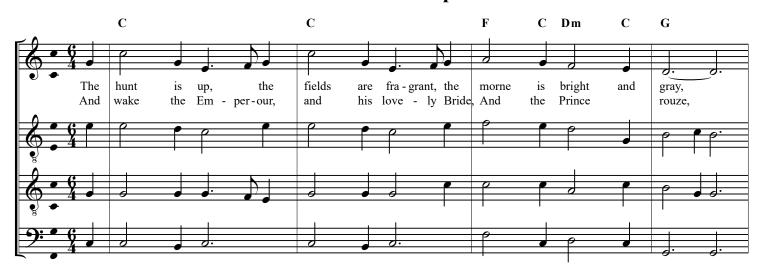
As You Like It 3.3

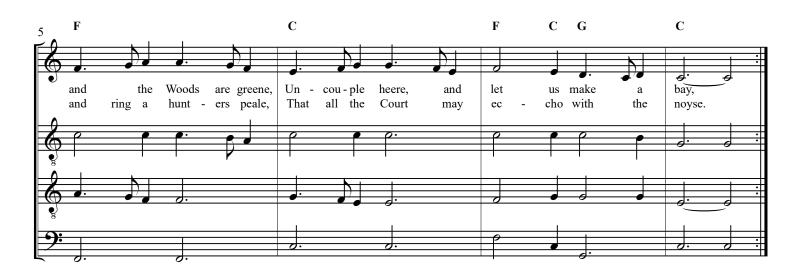
O sweet Oliver

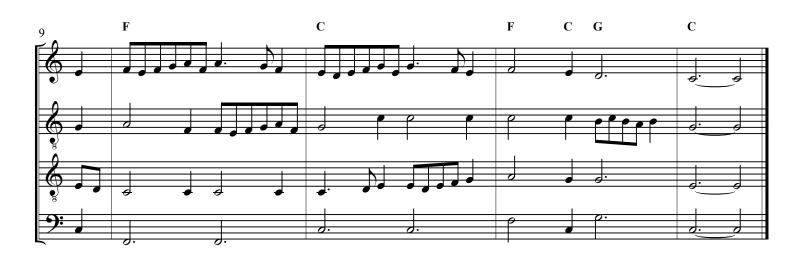




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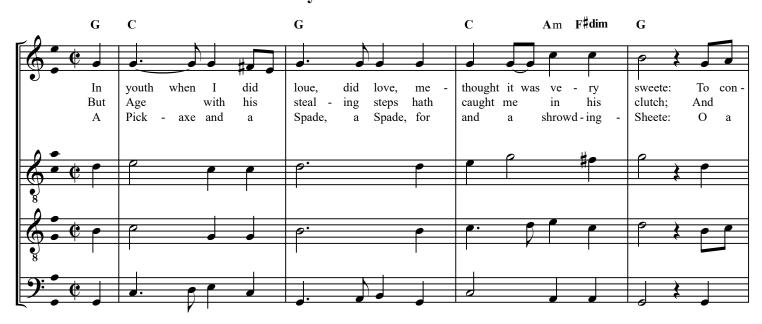


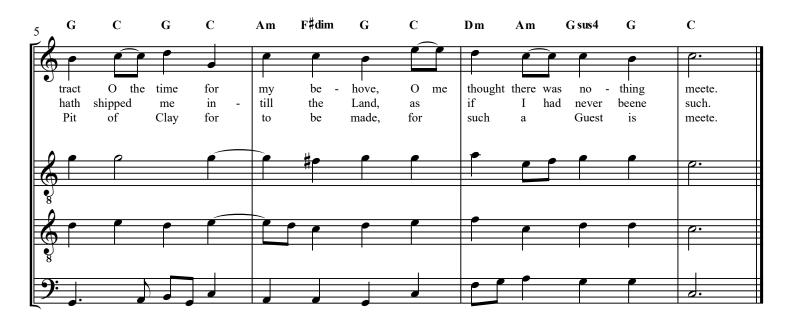




sung by the gravedigger in Hamlet 5.1

In youth when I did love





I lothe that I did loue

lyrics by Thomas, Lord Vaux (1509-1556)

I lothe that I did loue, In youth that I thought swete, As time requires for my behoue, Me thinkes they are not mete.

My lustes they do me leeue, My fan-sies all be fledde, And tract of time begins to weaue Gray heares vpon my hedde.

For age with steylling steppes,
Hath clawed me with his crowch,
And lusty life away she leapes
As there had bene none such.

My muse dothe not delight
Me as she did before,
My hand and pen are not in plight,
As they have bene of yore.

For reason me denies
This youthly, idle rime,
And day by day to me she cryes,
Leaue of these toyes in time.

The wrinckles in my brow,
The furrowes in my face,
Say limpyng age will hedge him now
Where youth must geue him place.

The harbinger of death,

To me I see him ride;

The cough, the colde, the gaspyng breath,

Doth bid me to prouide,

A pikeaxe and a spade,
And eke a shrowdyng shete,
A house of claye for to be made
For such a gust most mete.

Me thinks I heare the clarke, That knols the careful knel, And bids me leuve my wofull warke, Er nature me compell.

My kepers knit the knot.

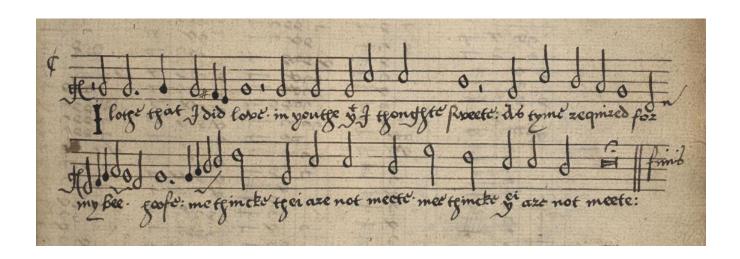
That youth did laugh to scorne,
Of me that clene shalbe forgot
As I had not ben borne.

Thus must I youth geue vp,
Whose badge I long did weare;
To them I yelde the wanton cup
That better may it beare.

Loe here the bared scull, By whose bald signe I know, That stoupyng age away shall pull, Which youthfull yeres did sowe.

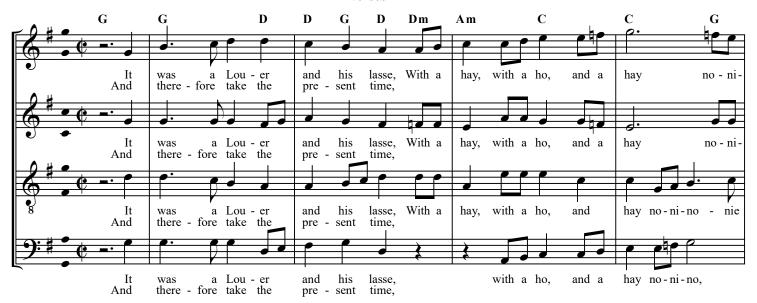
For beauty with her bande,
These croked cares hath wrought,
And shipped me into the lande
From whence I first was brought.

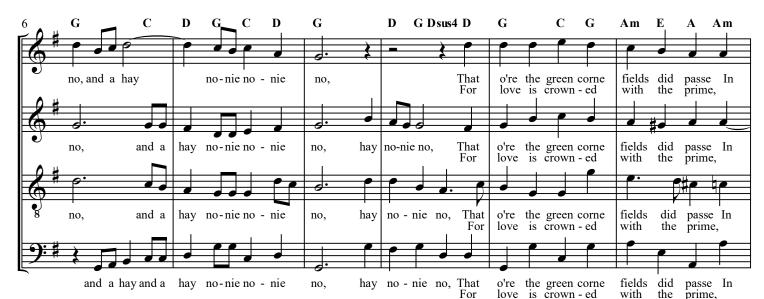
And ye that bide behinde,
Haue ye none other trust,
As ye of claye were cast by kinde,
So shall ye waste to dust.

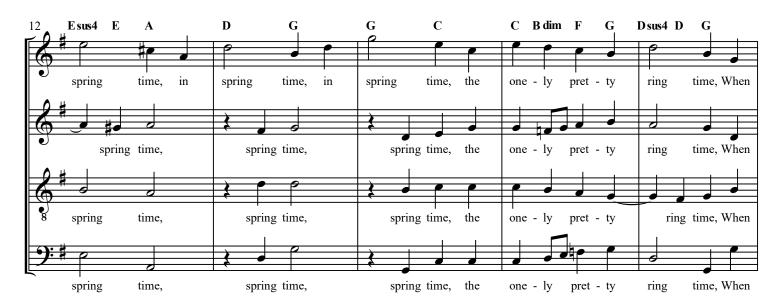


It was a louer and his lasse

verses 1-2



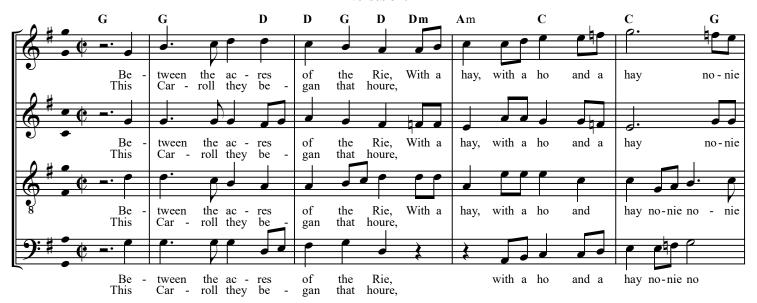


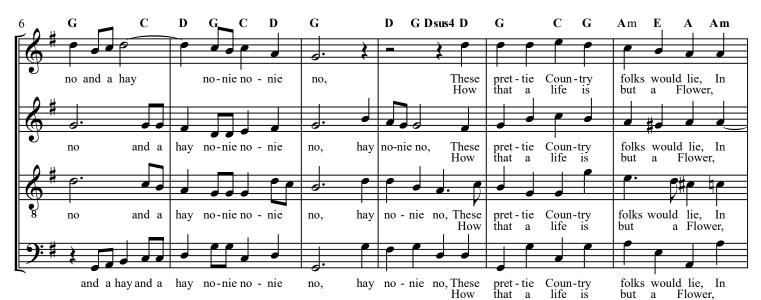


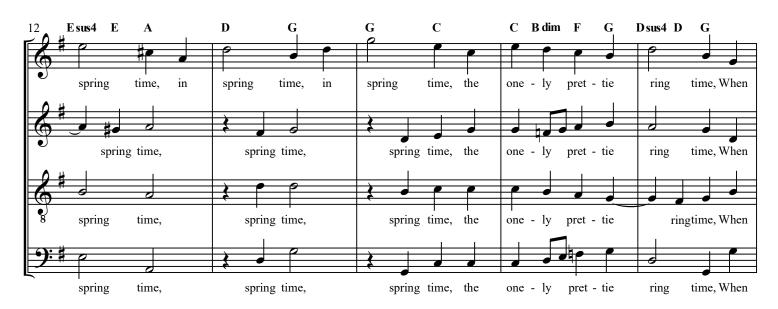


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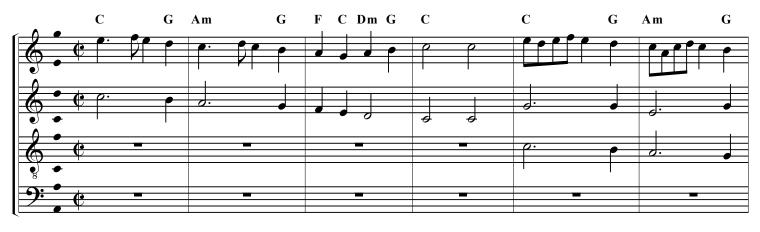
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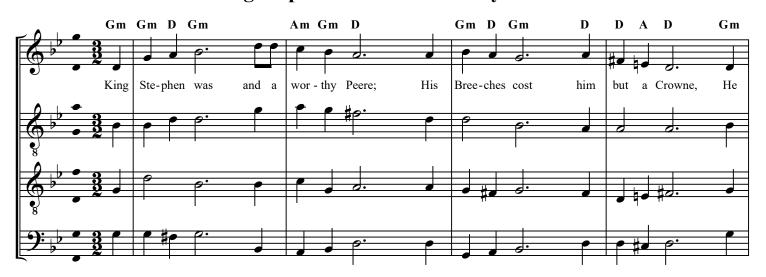


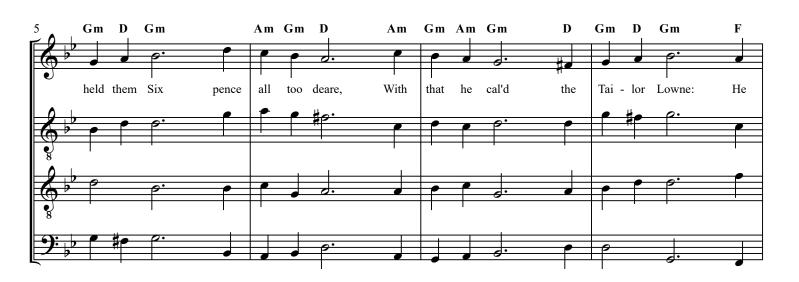


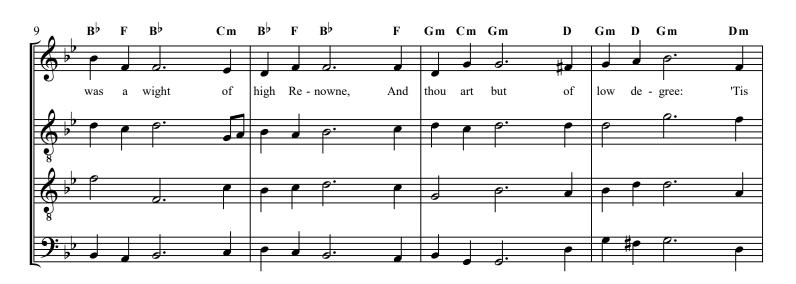


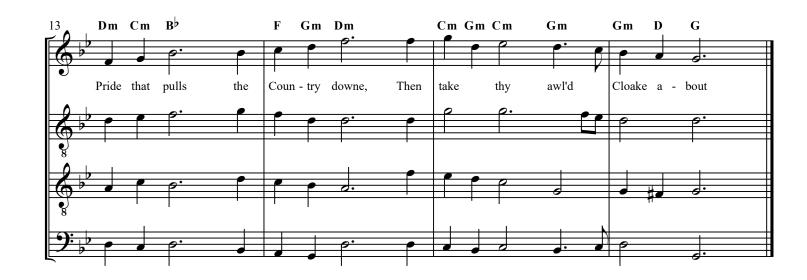
as sung by Iago in Othello 2.3

King Stephen was and a worthy Peere











from The Voyages and Travels of Sir John Mandeville, 1582

Othello: It was my hint to speake. Such was my Processe, And of the Canibals that each other eate, The *Anthropophague*, and men whose heads Grew beneath their shoulders.

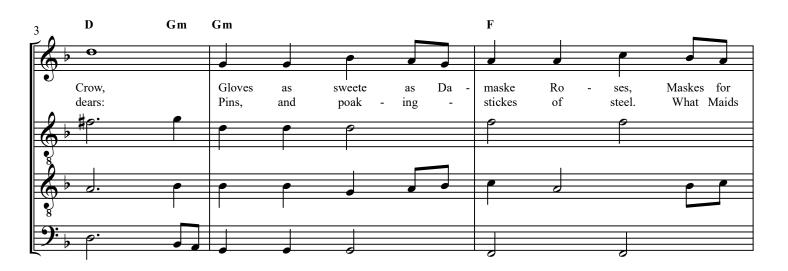
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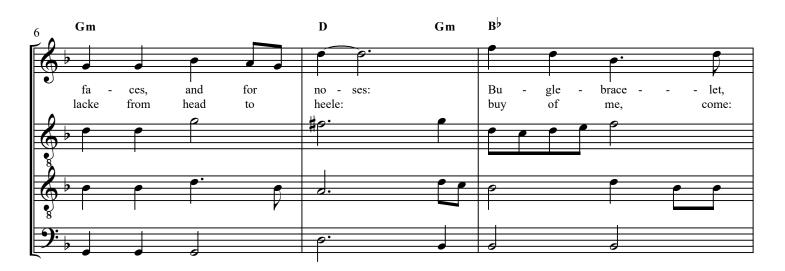
as sung by Autolycus in The Winter's Tale 4.4

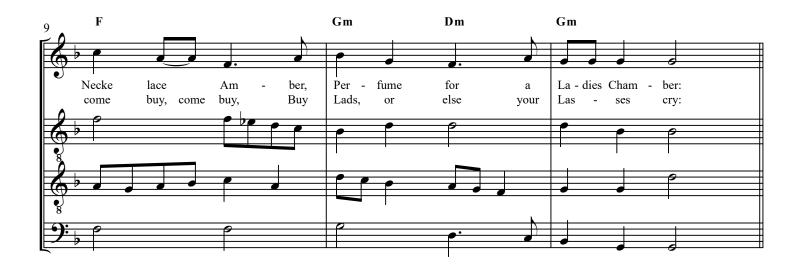
Lawne as white as driven Snow

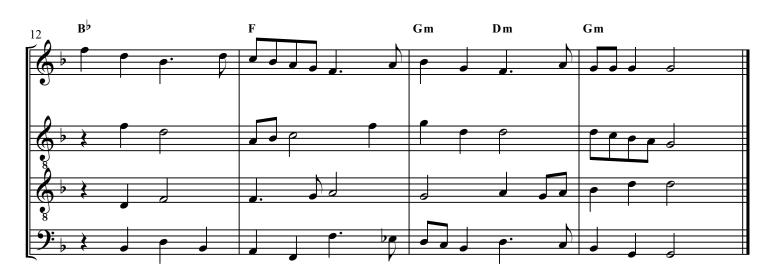
Tune: Goddesses Passamezzo Antico ground bass











Margaret: Claps into Light a love, (that goes without a

burden,) do you sing it, and Ile dance it. **Beatrice:** Ye Light alove, with your heeles,

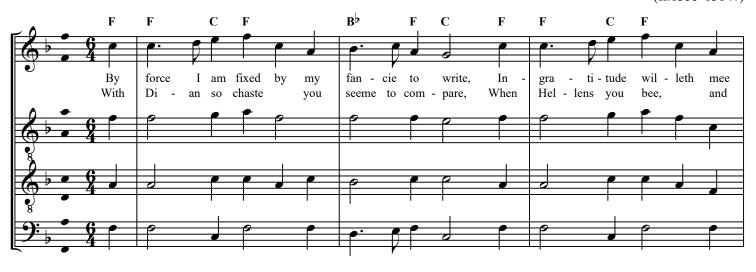
Much Ado about Nothing 3.4

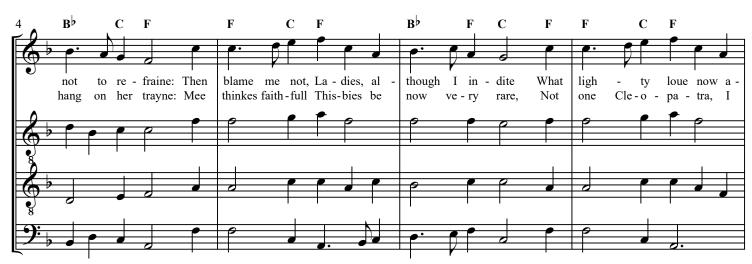
Daughter: He'll dance the Morris twenty mile an hour, And that will founder the best hobby-horse (If I have any skill) in all the parish, And gallops to the tune of Light a'Love.

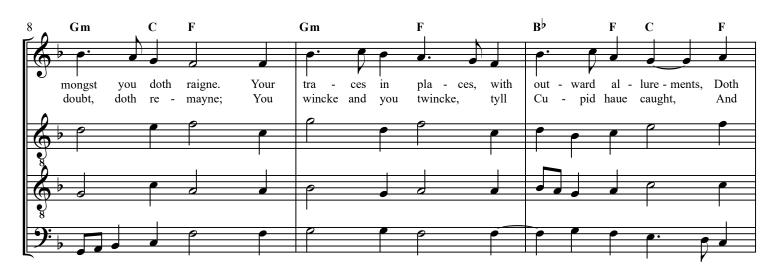
Two Noble Kinsmen 5.2

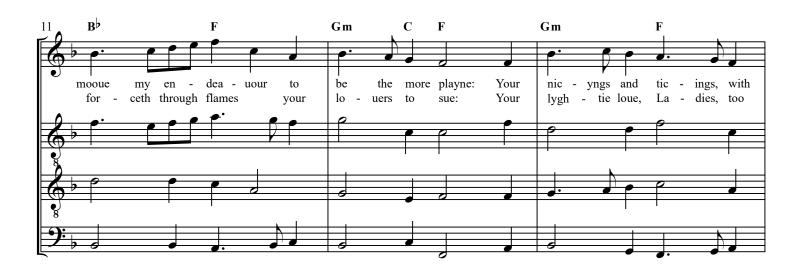
Leave lightie love, Ladies

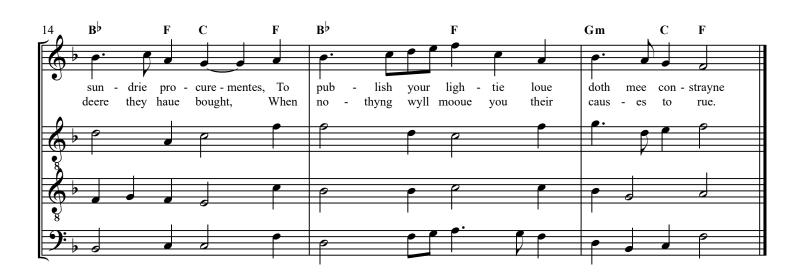
lyrics by Leonarde Gybson (fl.1555-1584?)











I speake not for spite, ne do I disdayne,
Your beautie fayre Ladies, in any respect:
But ones Ingratitude doth mee constrayne,
As childe hurt with fire, the same to neglect:
For proovyng in lovyng, I finde by good triall,
When Beautie had brought mee unto her becke:
She staying, not waying, but made a deniall,
And shewyng her lightie love, gave mee the checke.

Thus fraude for frendship, did lodge in her brest,
Suche are most women, that when they espie,
Their lovers inflamed with sorowes opprest,
They stande then with Cupid against their replie
They taunte, and they vaunte, they smile when they vew
How Cupid had caught them under his trayne,
But warned, discerned, the proofe is most true,
That lightie love Ladies, amongst you doth reigne.

Consider that poyson doth lurke oftentyme
In shape of sugre, to put some to payne:
And fayre wordes paynted, as Dames can define,
The olde Proverbe saith, doth make some fooles faine:
Be wise and precise, take warning by mee,
Trust not the Crocodile, least you do rue:
To womens faire wordes, do never agree:
For all is but lightie love, this is most true.

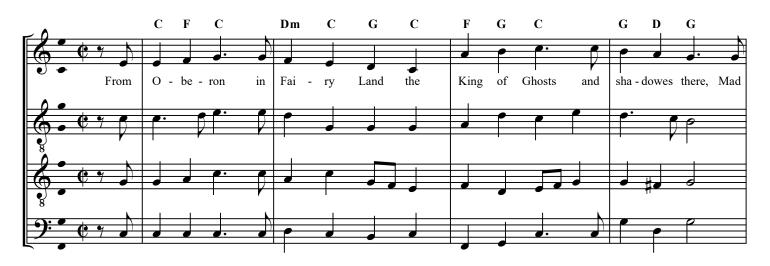
I touche no such Ladies, as true love imbrace,
But suche as to lightie love dayly applie:
And none wyll be grieved, in this kinde of case,
Save suche as are minded, true love to denie:
Yet frendly and kindly, I shew you my minde,
Fayre Ladies I wish you, to use it no more,
But say what you list, thus I have definde,
That lightie love Ladies, you ought to abhore.

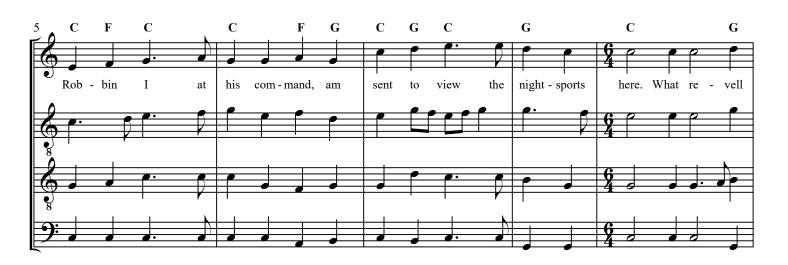
Enter a Fairie at one doore, and Robin good-fellow at another.

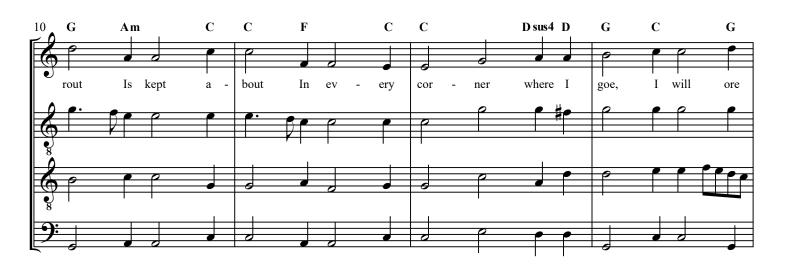
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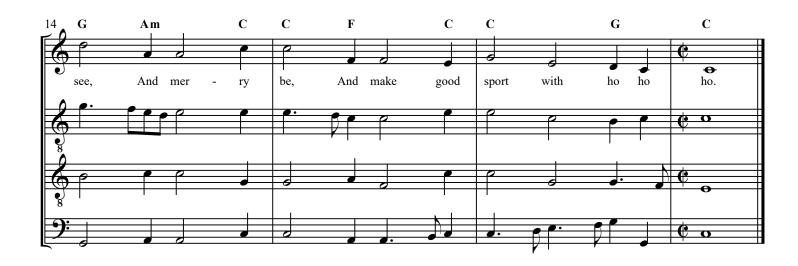
The mad-merry prankes of Robbin Good-fellow

lyrics from an anonymous broadside ballad, 1601-1640?









More swift then lightning can I flye, about this ayrie welkin soone,
And in a minutes space descry each thing thats done beneath the Moone:
Theres not a Hag
Nor Ghost shall wag,
Nor cry Goblin where I do goe,
But Robin I
Their feats will spye
And feare them home with ho ho ho.

If any wanderers I meet
that from their night sports doe trudge home
With counterfeiting voyce I greet,
and cause them on with me to roame
Through woods, through lakes,
Through bogs, through brakes
Ore bush and brier with them I goe,
I call upon
Them to come on,
And wend me laughing ho ho ho.

Sometimes I meet them like a man, sometimes an oxe, sometimes a hound, And to a horse I turne me can, to trip and trot about them round. But if to ride

My backe they stride,

More swift then winde away I goe,

Ore hedge and lands,

Through pooles and ponds,

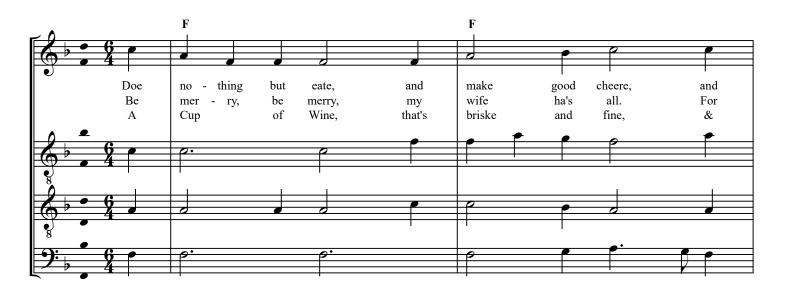
I whirry laughing ho ho ho.

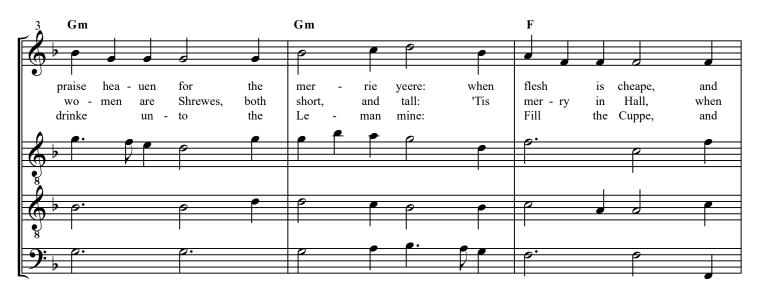
When Ladds and Lasses merry be,
With possets and with junkets fine,
Unseene of all the Company,
I eate their cakes and sip their wine:
and to make sport,
I fart and snort,
And out the candles I doe blow,
The maids I kisse,
They shrieke whos this
I answer nought but ho ho.

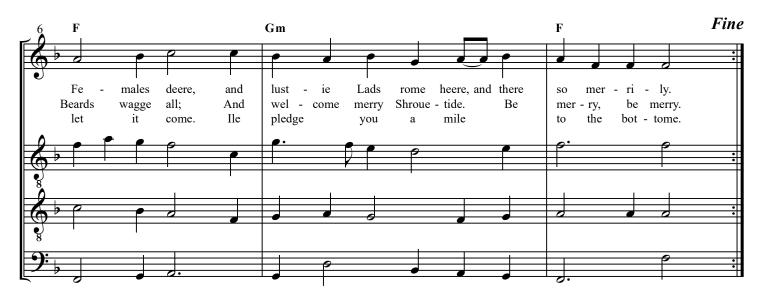
By Wels and Gils in medowes greene we nightly dance our heyday guise,
And to our fairy king and queene wee chant our Moone-light harmonies
When larkes gin sing
Away we fling
And babes new borne steale as we goe,
An elfe in bed
We leave in stead,
And wend us laughing ho ho ho.

From Hag-bred Merlins time have I thus nightly reveld to and fro:
And for my pranks men call me by the name of Robin Good-fellow:
Fiends, ghosts, and sprites
That haunt the nights,
The Hags and Goblins doe me know,
And Beldams old
My feats have told,
So Vale, Vale, ho ho ho.

Merry Shrovetide









O Mistris mine



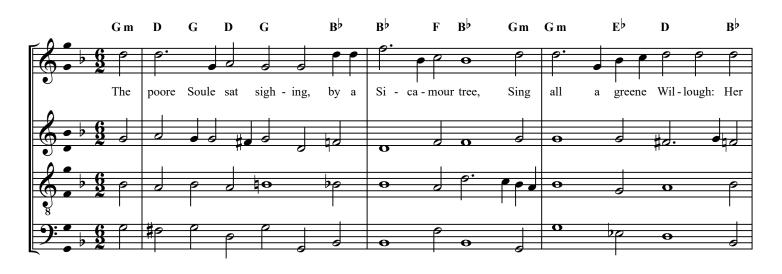


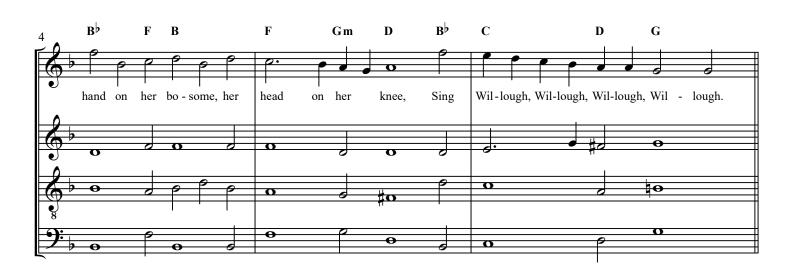
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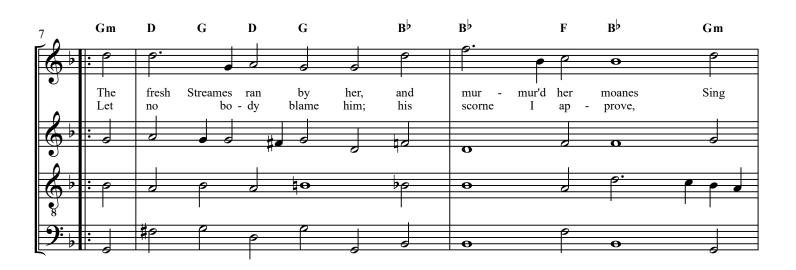
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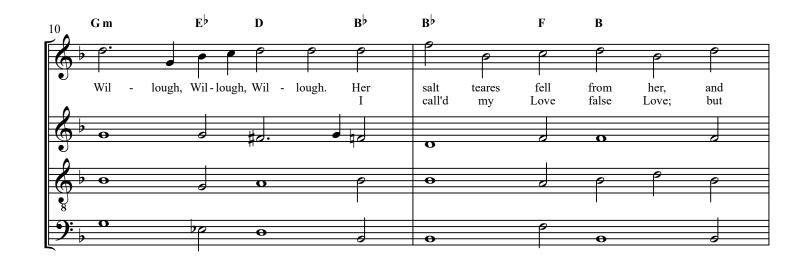


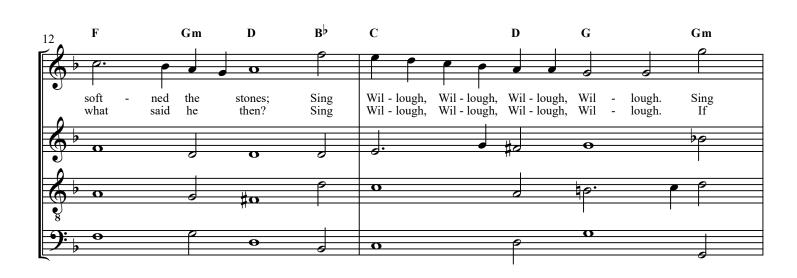
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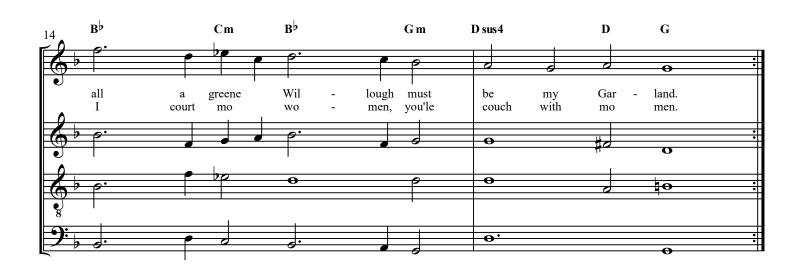










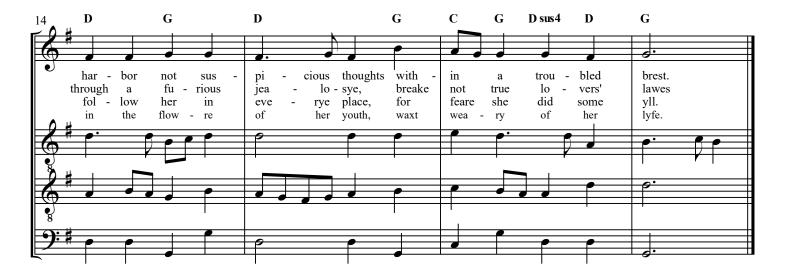


The Winter's Tale 5.2

RogeroThe Torment of a Jealous Mind

lyrics from the Shirburn manuscript c.1585-1616





It was his chaunce, vpon a daye, some of his poynts to spye
Set to a servaunt's hose of his, which he markt presently.
And, knowing them to be his owne, he chargd his wife full ill
That she had gyven them to his man, in token of good will.

'that beares so smoth a face;
'Now is thy lewdnesse brought to light,
'vnto thy fowle disgrace.
'Durst any servaunt in my howse
'be halfe soe bould with me,
'As, for their lyves, to take one poynt,
'but that 'twas gyven by thee?

'Thow falce and wicked wretch,' quoth he,

'O husband, what meane yow?' quoth she,
'thus to accuse me heere.

' God knowes that I haue evermore ' esteemd my credit deere.

'Because your man hath got your poynts, 'yow iudge that I am naught,

And that I wronge yow wickedlye 'which thing I never thought.'

With that, her husband star'de on her, with eyes as red as fire.

Quoth he: 'Confesse the deede to me, 'as I doe thee require;

'And I will freely pardon all which thow hast done amisse,

'And plague that villaine, for that fowle 'and wicked fact of his.

'But, yf thow seem'st to cleare thy selfe 'by any quaint excuse,

'And seeke by oathes for to denye 'this long-begun abuse,

' I will no whit beleeue thy words, 'nor oathes, in any case:

'But, presently, I doe protest, 'i'le kill thee in this place.'

Now iudge, all vertuous maydes and wiues, in what a case was shee,

That falcely must accuse her selfe, else murdred shall shee be.

Her conscience, and her credit both, bids her denye the deede,

And willes her rather dye the death then thus her shame to breed.

But feare of death doth turne her straight; and, for to saue her lyfe,

Doth wish her to accuse her selfe, and soe to stint the stryfe.

Wherefore, vpon her knees she fell, her cheeks with teares besprent,

Saying: 'Husband, I confesse my falt; 'and my bad lyfe repent.'

'Ha! nowe I doe beleeve thee well,' the iealous foole did saye.

'But tell me, with how many knaues 'didst thow the harlot playe.'

'With non but our man,' quoth shee 'whom I intist thereto:

'And long yt was, ere he agreed 'with me this deed to doe.

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'But tell me, with how many knaues 'didst thow the harlot playe.'

'With non but our man,' quoth shee 'whom I intist thereto:

'And long yt was, ere he agreed 'with me this deed to doe.

'Therefore the blame doth wholy rest, 'vpon my selfe,' quoth shee.

'Wherefore, according to your word,
'I trust you'l pardon me.'

'Well, wife!' quoth he; 'my word is past; 'thy faltes I doe forgiue;

'But on that roge I'le be revengd,
'yf god doth let me lyue.'

The next day, being sunday morne, his folkes he sent out all,

To goe to church, all but his man, whom he his mate did call.

A gallant peece to him he gaiue, and bad him charg the same;

And, when that he the same had done, to bring yt him againe.

The youth, which nothing did mistrust, his maister's will obaved:

And did with hayle-shot stuffe the same, as hee before had sayd.

'Goe nowe vnto my wife,' quoth he, 'to picke those raysons small.

'Abroad I will some Pigions kill, 'to make a pye with-all.'

The youth, to helpe his mistris, went, the sooner to haue done.

Her husband, through the window, shoots, and kyls them with his gun.

Then in he runs, incontinent, as they lay fetching breath;

And, with his dagger, stabs them both, to hasten so their death.

A pen, and Inke, strayght-waye he tooke, and left in writinge playne,

How he him selfe, for meere revenge, had both these persons slayne.

Then came he vp a chamber hye; him selfe he threw out then:

And soe fell downe, and broke his necke, in sight of sundrye men.

Loe heere, the end of iealousye, sprung vp 'twixt youth and age, which coupled were through vaine desire, and both vndone through rage.

To true, alas! this storye is, as many a man can tell.

Of iealosye, therefore, take heed, where lyfe is like to hell.

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Earl of Northumberland:

Here come the Lords of Ross and Willoughby, Bloody with spurring, fiery-red with haste.

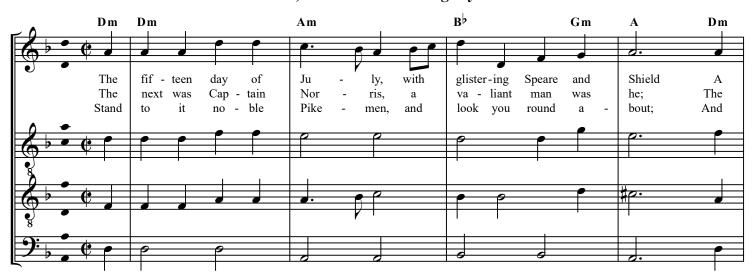
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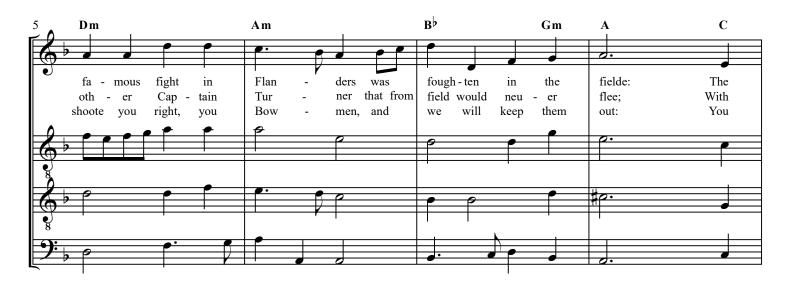
Rowland or, Brave Lord Willoughby

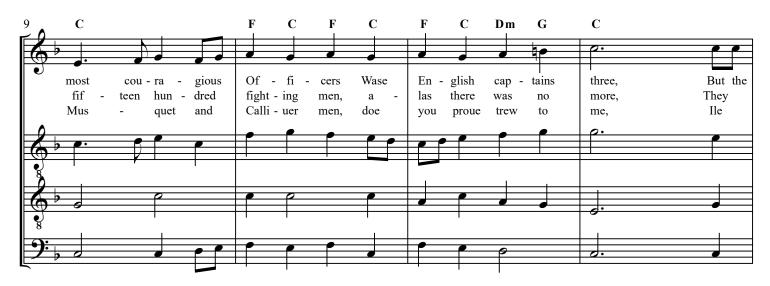
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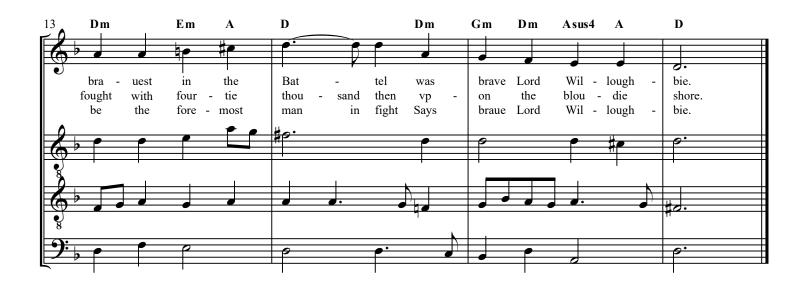
Go call at Flavius' house,
And tell him where I stay: give the like notice
To Valentinus, Rowland, and to Crassus,
And bid them bring the trumpets to the gate;

Measure for Measure 4.5









- 4.And then the bloody enemy, they fiercely did assail,And fought it out most valiently, not doubting to prevail:The wounded Men on both sides fell most pitious for to see,Yet nothing could the courage quell, of brave Lord Willoughby.
- 5.For seven hours to all mens view, this fight endured sore,Until our men so feeble grew, that they could fight no more:And then upon dead horses, full savourly they eat,And drank the puddle water, for no better could they get.
- 6.WHen they had fed so freely, they kneeled on the ground, And praised God devoutly, for the favour they had found: And bearing up their Colours, the fight they did renew, And turning towars the Spaniard, five thousand more they slew.

- 7. The sharp steel pointed arrows, and Bullets thick did flye,
 Then did our valiant Souldiers, charge on most furiously,
 Which made the Spaniards waver, they thought it best to flee,
 They fear'd the stout behaviour, of brave Lord Willoughby.
- 8. Then quoth the Spanish General, come let us march away,
 I fear we shall be spoiled all, if that we longer stay:
 For yonder comes Lord Willoughby, with courage fierce and fell,
 He will not give one inch of way, for all the Devils in Hell.
- 9.And then the fearful enemy, was quickly put to flight,Our men persuid couragiously, and rout their forces quite:But at last they gave a shout, which ecchoed through the sky,God and St. George for England, the Conquerers did cry.

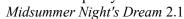
- 10. This news was brought to England, with all the speed might be,And told unto our gracious Queen, of this same victory:O this is brave Lord Willoughby, my love hath ever won,Of all the Lords of honour, 'tis he great deeds hath done,
- 11.For Souldiers that were maimed,, and wounded in the fray,
 The Queen allow'd a pension, of Eighteen-pence a day:
 Besides all cost and charges, she quit and set them free,
 And this she did all for the sake, of brave Lord Willoughby.
- 12. Then courage noble English men, and never be dismai'd,If that we be but one to ten, we will not be afraid.To fight with forraign Enemies, and set our Nation free,And thus I end the bloody bout, of brave Lord Willoughby.

Titania:

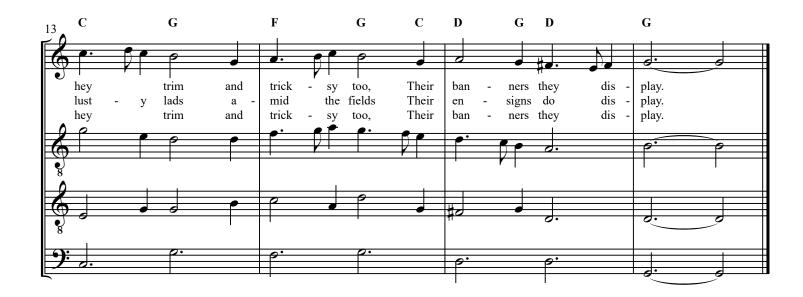
Perchance till after *Theseus* wedding day. If you will patiently dance in our Round, And see our Moone-light revels, goe with us; If not, shun me and I will spare your haunts.

Sellenger's Round Farre well adew

lyrics from *the Interlude* of Horestes, 1567, by John Pikeryng







Farre well adew (original spellings)

Farre well adew, that courtlyke lyfe,
To warre we tend to gowe:
It is good sport to se the stryfe,
Of sodyers on a rowe.
How mereley they forward march,
These enemys to slaye:
With hey trym and tryxey to,
Their banners they dysplaye.

Now shaull we have the Golden cheates,
When others want the same:
And sodyares have foull maney feates,
Their enemyes to tame.
With couckinge heare, and bomynge their,
They breake their foses araye;
And lousty lades amid the feldes
Thear ensines do dysplaye.

The droum and flute playe lousteley,
The troumpet blose a mayne;
And ventrous knightes corragiousley,
Do march before thear trayne.
With speares in reste so lyvely drest,
In armour bryghte and gaye:
With hey trym and tryxey to,
Theare banners they dysplaye.

tricksy, trixey = artfully decked, spruce, smart, fine cocking, couckinge = fighting

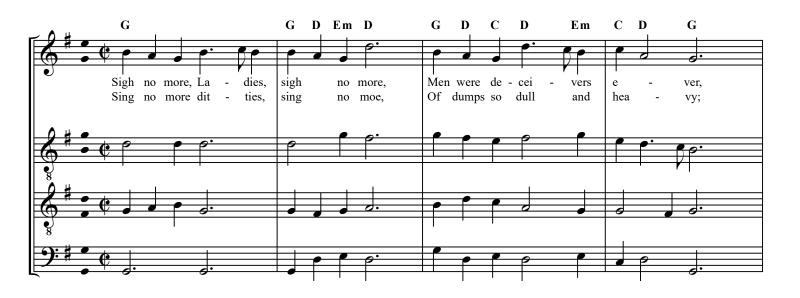
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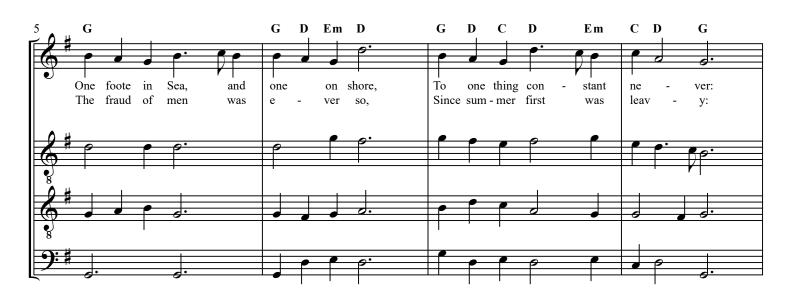
They bid vs to the English Dancing-Schooles, And teach *Lavolta's* high, and swift *Carranto's*: Saying, our Grace is onely in our Heeles, And that we are most loftie Run-awayes. *Henry V* 3.5

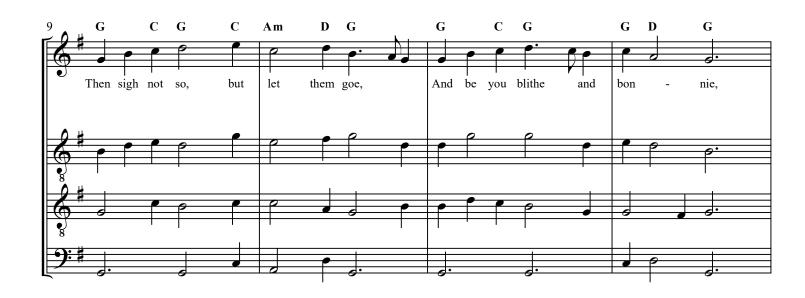
As sung by Benedick in Much Ado About Nothing 2.3

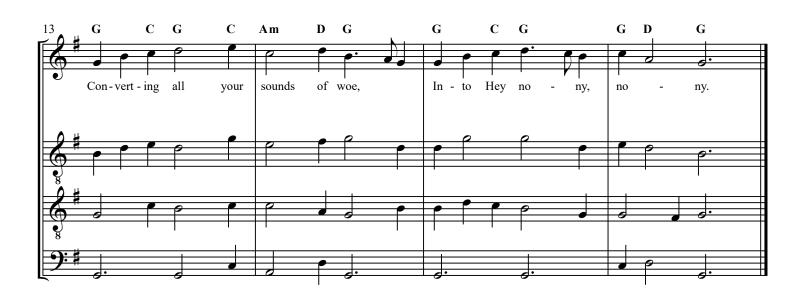
Sigh no more Ladies

tune is La Volta, set by William Byrd (1542-1623)









Beatrice: The fault will be in the musicke, cosin, if you be not woed in good time: if the Prince bee too important, tell him there is measure in every thing, & so dance out the answere, for hear me Hero, wooing, wedding, & repenting, is as a Scotch jigge, a measure, and a cinquepace: the first suite is hot and hasty like a Scotch jigge (and full as fantasticall) the wedding, manerly modest (as a measure) full of state & aunchentry, and then comes repentance, and with his bad legs falls into the cinquepace faster and faster, till he sinkes into his grave.

Much Ado About Nothing II, 1

Sir Toby Belch: Why dost thou not goe to Church in a Galliard, and come home in a Carranto? My verie walke should be a Jigge: I would not so much as make water but in a Sinke-a-pace: What dooest thou meane? Is it a world to hide vertues in? I did thinke by the excellent constitution of thy legge, it was form'd under the starre of a Galliard.

Twelfth Night 1.3

Sinkapace Galliard

from the William Ballet Lute book MS



Titania:

The nine mens Morris is fild up with mud,

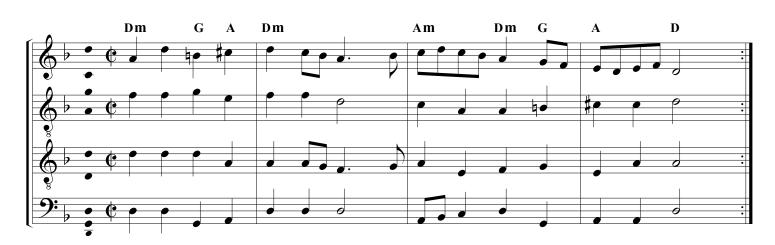
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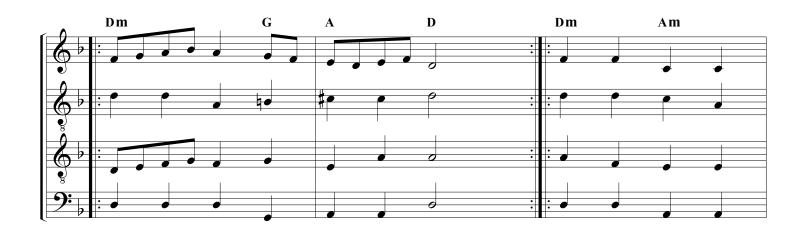
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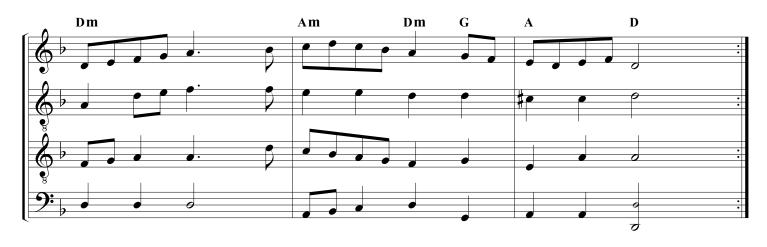
As fit as ten groats is for the hand of an Atturney, as your French Crowne for your taffety punke, as *Tibs* rush for *Toms* fore-finger, as a pancake for Shrovetuesday, a Morris for May-day, as the naile to his hole, the Cuckold to his horne, as a scolding queane to a wrangling knave, as the Nuns lip to the Friers mouth, nay as the pudding to his skin.

All's Well That Ends Well 2.1

Stanes Morris





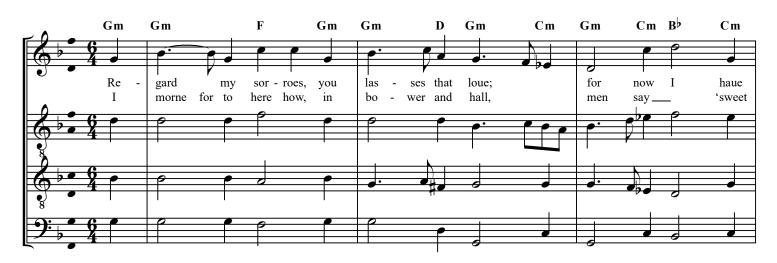


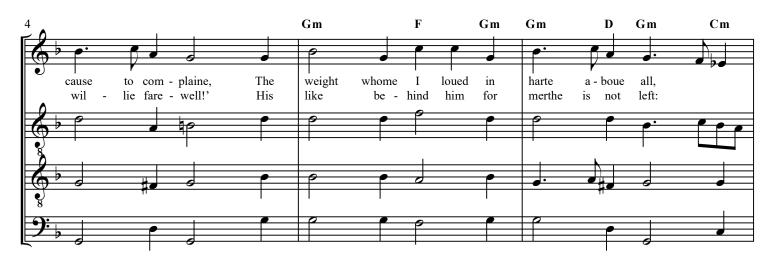
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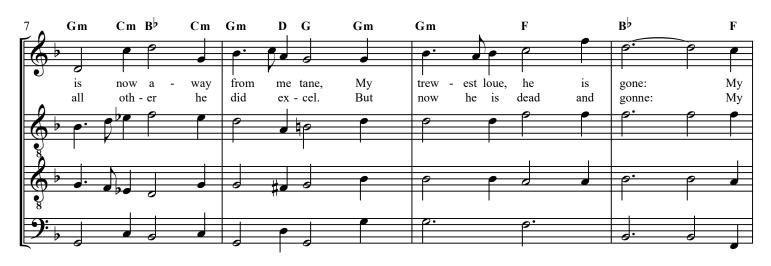
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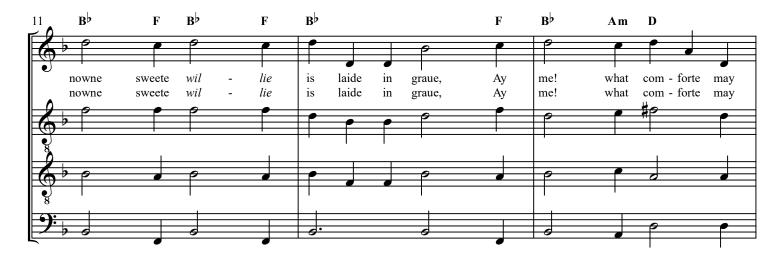
Tarletons jigge willie and peggie

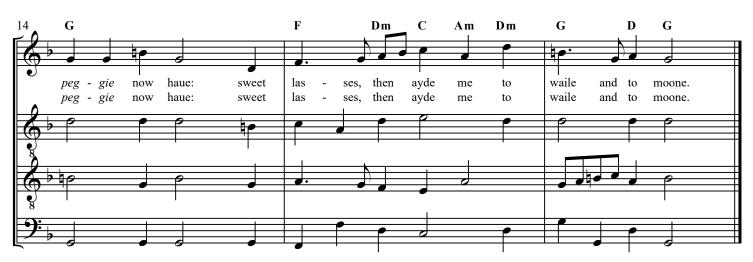
anon lyrics, 1588 Bodleian MS. Rawlinson poet. 185 tune is Tarleton's Jig











Commended he was, both of great and smale, where-soever he did abide, in courte or in cittie, in countrie or towne – so well himself he could guide. But now he is dead and gonne...

His looks and his gesture, his tornes and his grace, each man so well did delight that none would be wery to see him on stage from morning vntill it were night.

But now he is dead and gonne...

Tyme caused my *willie* to come to the courte, and in favour to be with the Queene: where oft he made her grace for to smile when she full sad was scene.

But now he is dead and gonne...

A groome of her chamber my *willie* was made to waight vpon her grace, and well he behavèd him selfe therin when he had obtainèd the place. But now he is dead and gonne...

Like *argoes* my *willie* had eyes for to see least any he might offend; and though that he iested, his iestes they weare such as vnto reason did tend. But now he is dead and gonne...

To rich and to poore my *willy* was found so meeke, so courteous, and kynde; to singe them their themes he never denied, so that it might please their minde. But now he is dead and gonne...

as sung by Ophelia in Hamlet 4.5

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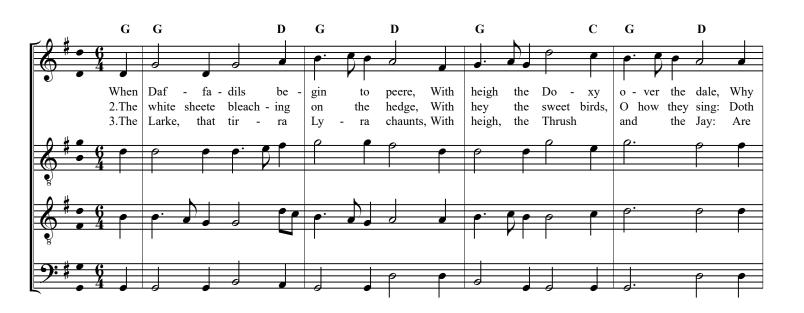
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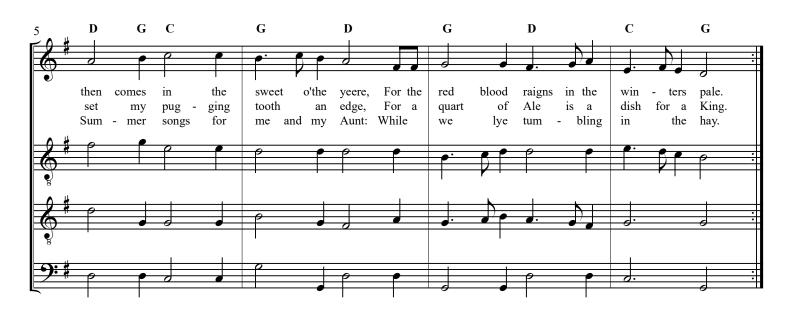
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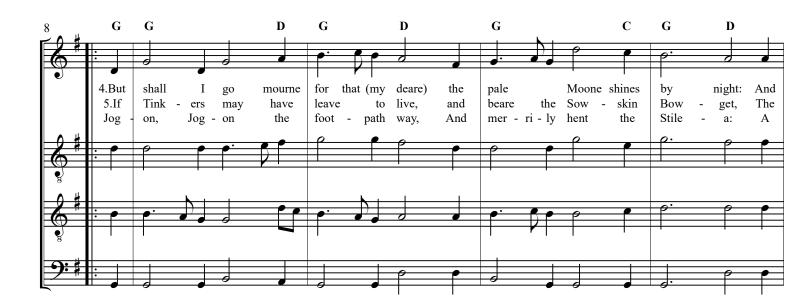
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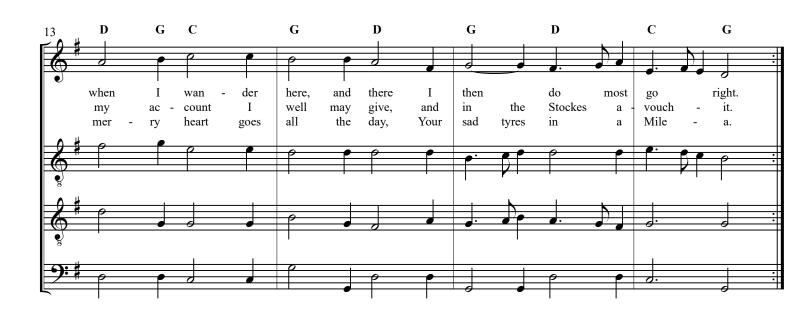


When Daffadils begin to peere & Jog On



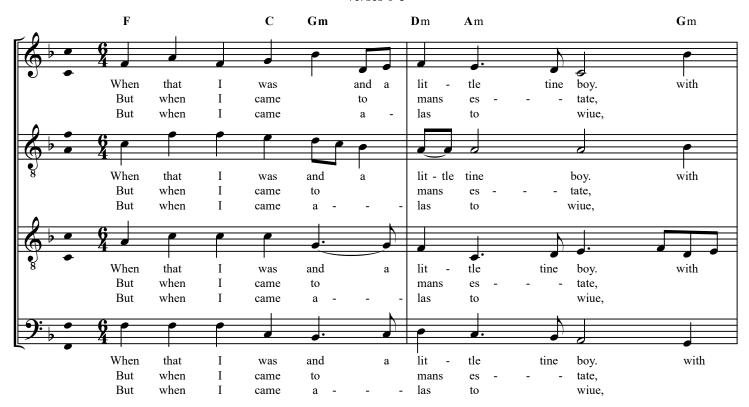


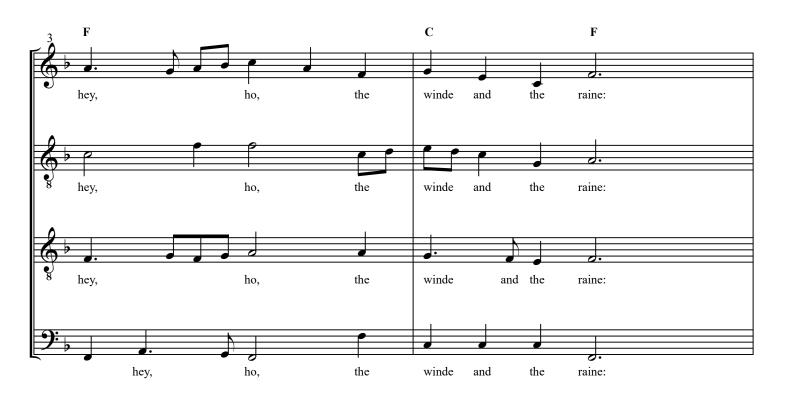


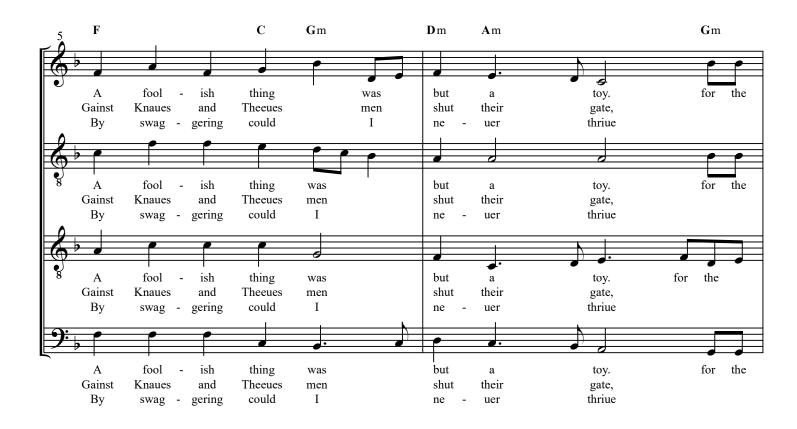


When that I was and a little tine boy

verses 1-3



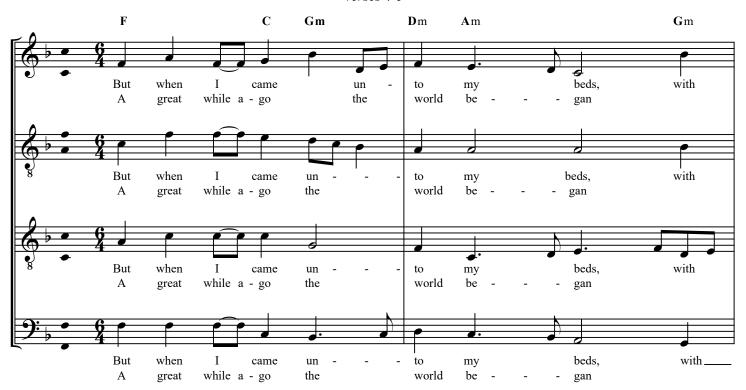


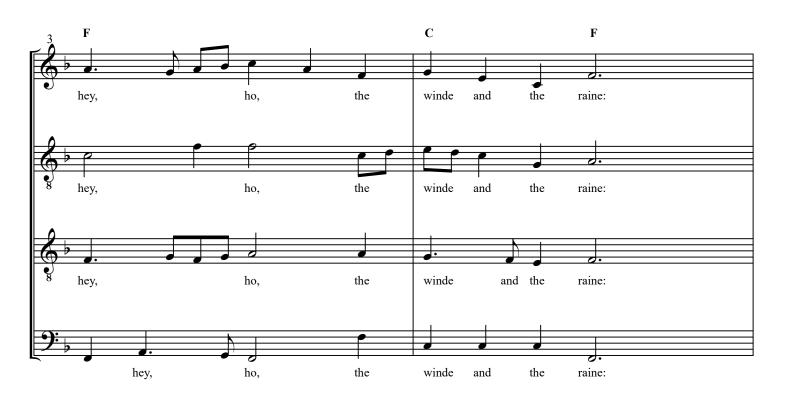


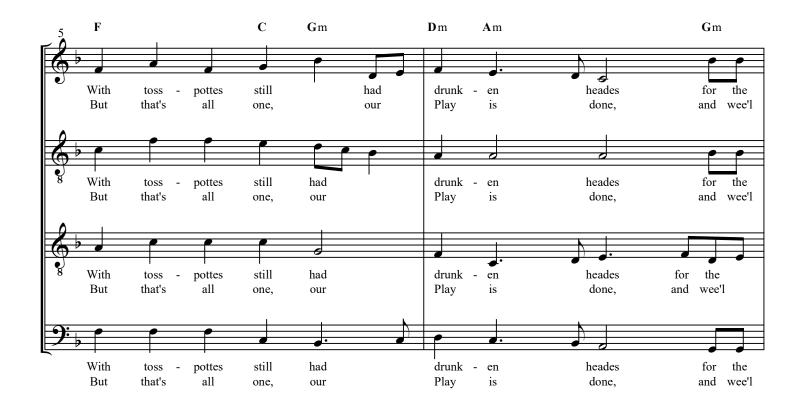


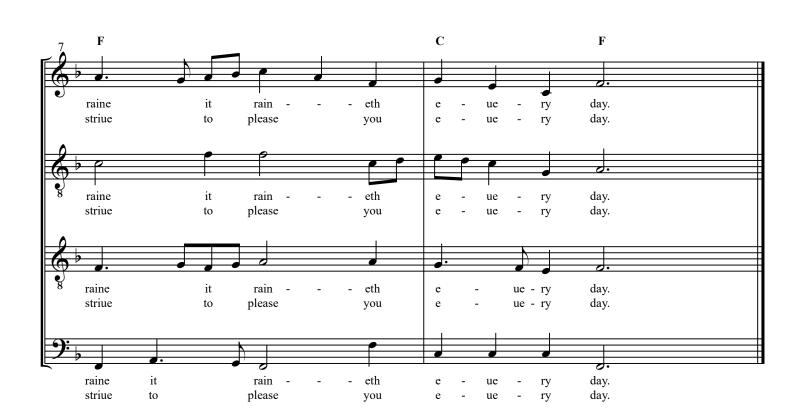
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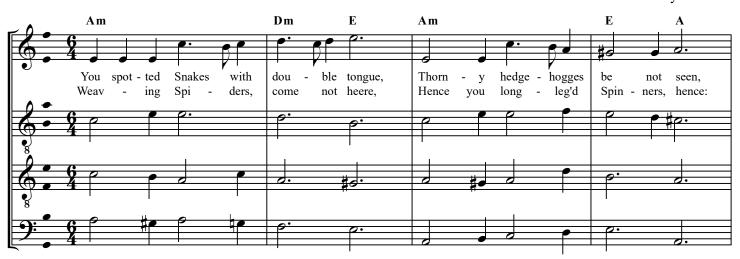
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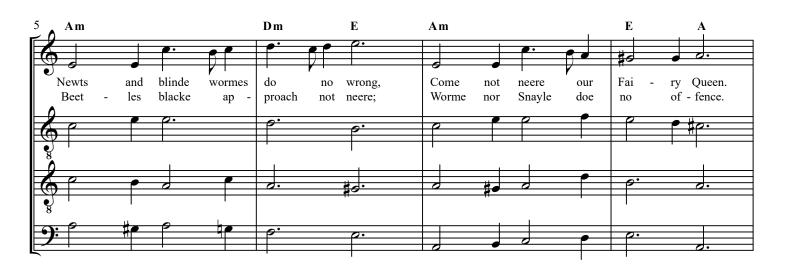
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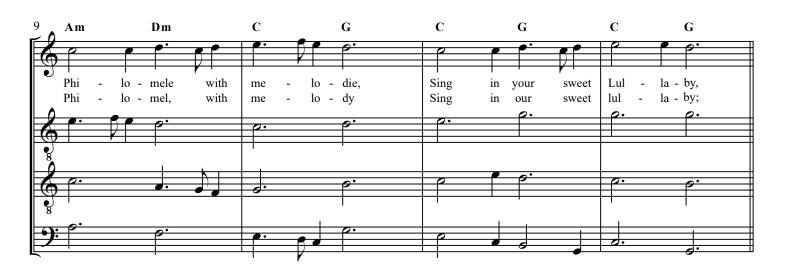


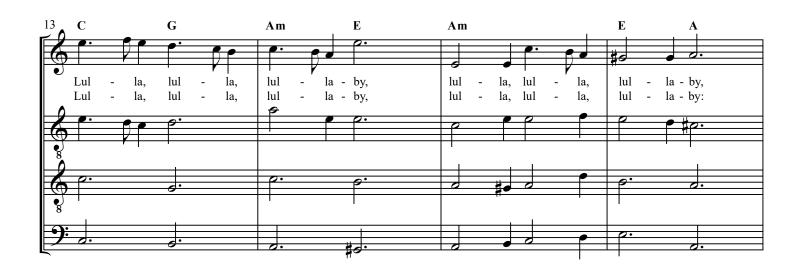
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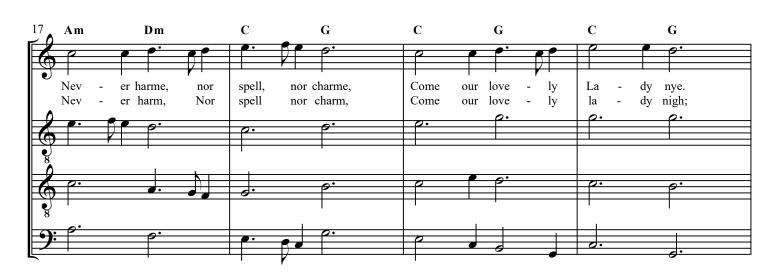
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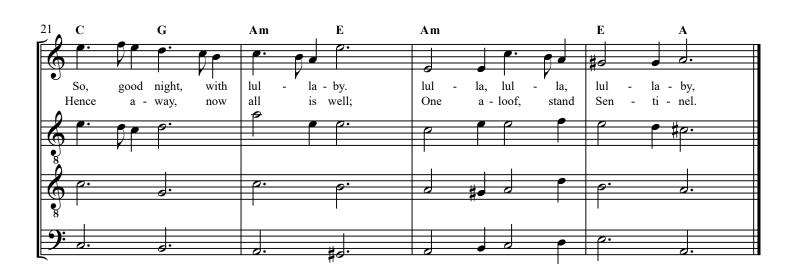












Peter: O, musicians, because my heart itself plays 'My heart is full of woe:' O, play me some merry dump,

to comfort me.

Musician: Not a dump we; 'tis no time to play now. *Romeo and Juliet* 4.5 Quarto 1597

the Irishe dumpe







