

Hope of my heart

from "The First Set of English Madrigals"
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Soprano
Hope of my heart, hope of my heart, Oh,

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Hope of my heart, hope of my heart, Oh,

Alto
Hope of my heart, hope of my heart, Oh,

Tenor
Hope of my heart, Oh,

Bass
Hope of my heart, Oh,

The first system of the musical score consists of five staves. The top two staves are for Soprano, the middle for Alto, the next for Tenor, and the bottom for Bass. Each staff has a treble clef (except for Bass which has a bass clef) and a common time signature (C). The lyrics are written below each staff, with some words underlined to indicate phrasing. The music features a mix of quarter, eighth, and half notes, with some rests.

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where - fore do the words, oh, oh, where - fore do the words? Which

where - fore do the words, oh, oh, where - fore do the words?

where - fore do the words, oh, oh, where - fore do the words?

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where - fore do the words, oh, oh, where - fore do the words? Which your sweet

oh, oh, where - fore do the words? Which your sweet

The second system of the musical score consists of five staves. The top two staves are for Soprano, the middle for Alto, the next for Tenor, and the bottom for Bass. Each staff has a treble clef (except for Bass which has a bass clef) and a common time signature (C). The lyrics are written below each staff. The music continues with similar rhythmic patterns and includes some accidentals like sharps and naturals.

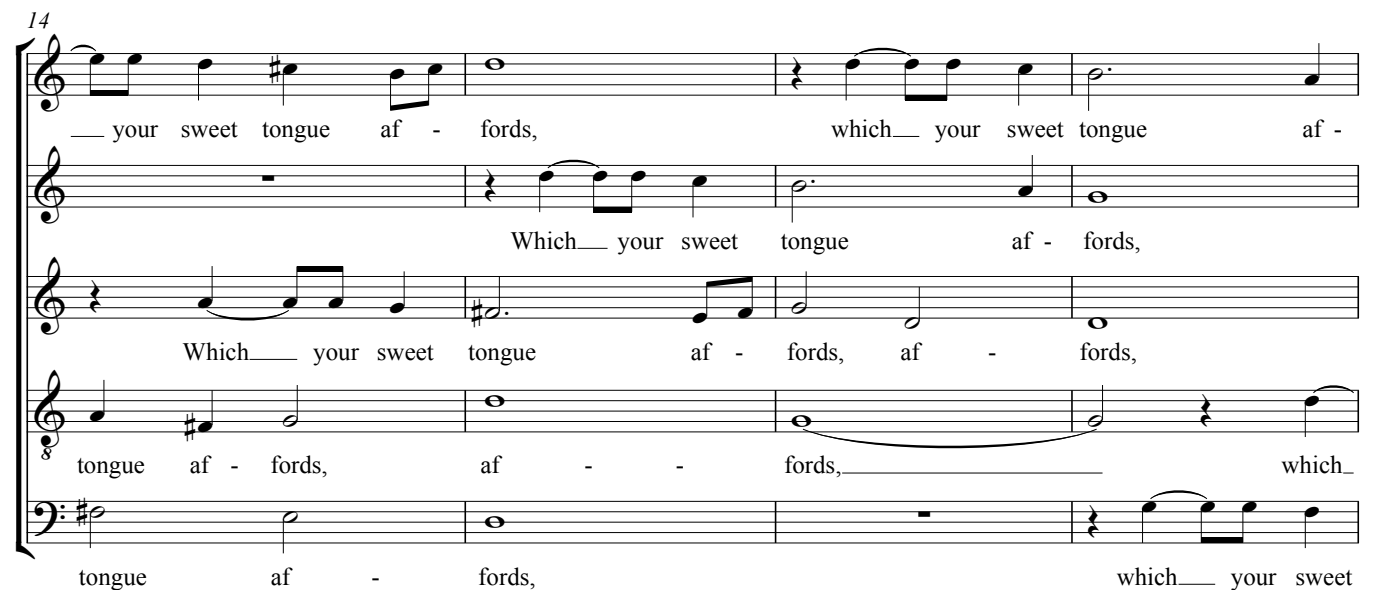
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your sweet tongue af - fords, which your sweet tongue af -

Which your sweet tongue af - fords,

Which your sweet tongue af - fords, af - fords,

tongue af - fords, af - fords, which

tongue af - fords, which your sweet

The third system of the musical score consists of five staves. The top two staves are for Soprano, the middle for Alto, the next for Tenor, and the bottom for Bass. Each staff has a treble clef (except for Bass which has a bass clef) and a common time signature (C). The lyrics are written below each staff. The music concludes with a final cadence.

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fords, which your sweet tongue af - fords No
 which your sweet tongue af - fords, which your sweet tongue af - fords
 which your sweet tongue af - fords, af - fords No
 your sweet tongue af - fords, sweet tongue af - fords
 tongue af - fords, your sweet tongue af - fords No

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hope im - part, no hope im - part, im - part?
 No hope im - part, no hope im - part? But cru -
 hope im - part, no hope im - part?
 No hope im - part, no hope im - part, im - part? But cru -
 hope im - part, no hope im - part? But cru -

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But cru - el with - out mea - sure, but cru -
 el with - out mea - sure, cru - el with - out mea - sure,
 But cru -
 el with - out mea - sure, with - out mea - sure,
 el with - out mea - sure, but cru -

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Still thun - - der forth dis - - -
 thun - - der forth dis - dain, still thun - der forth, still
 Still thun - - der forth, still thun - - der forth dis -
 Still thun - - der forth, still thun - - der forth dis -
 Still thun -

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dain, still thun - der forth dis - dain, still thun -
 thun - - der forth dis - dain, still thun - - der forth, still
 dain, still thun - - der forth dis - dain, dis - dain,
 dain, still thun - - der
 - der forth, still thun - - der forth dis - dain,

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- - der forth dis - dain
 thun - - der forth dis - dain
 still thun - - der forth, still thun - - der forth dis -
 forth dis - - dain still thun - - der forth, still thun - der forth dis -
 still thun - - der forth, still thun - - der forth dis -

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On him whose life, on him whose life, on him whose life,
 On him whose life, on him whose life, on him whose life,
 dain On him whose life On him whose life, on him whose life, on
 dain On him whose life, on him whose life, on him whose life,
 dain On him whose life, on him whose life, on him whose

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on him whose life de - pends up - on your plea - sure, up - on your
 on him whose life de - pends up - on your plea - -
 him whose life, on him whose life, whose life de - pends up - on
 on him whose life, on him whose life, whose life de - pends up -
 life, on him whose life de - pends up - on your

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plea - sure, whose life de - pends up - on your plea - sure.
 sure, on him whose life de - pends up - on your plea - - - - - sure.
 - your plea - sure, whose life de - pends up - on your plea - sure.
 on your plea - sure, whose life de - pends up - on your plea - sure.
 plea - - - - - sure, your plea - - - - - sure.