

# What saith my dainty darling?

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(1557-1603)

Soprano I

Soprano II

Alto

Tenor

Bass

What saith my dainty darling, shall I now your love ob-tain?  
The crys-tal run-ning foun-tain, in his lan-guage saith, "Come"

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S      la.    Long time I sued for grace,  
        The birds, the trees, the fields,

[2.]

S      la.    Long time I sued for grace, And grace you gran -  
        The birds, the trees, the fields, Else none can us

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        The birds, the trees, the fields,

T      la. Long time I sued for grace,                                  And  
        trees, the fields, Else

B      la.    Long time I sued for grace,                                  And grace you  
        birds, the trees, the fields, Else none can

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S      And grace you gran-ted me, When time should serve and place, Can  
        Else none can us be - hold, This bank soft ly - ing yields, And

And grace you gran-ted me, When time should serve and place, Can  
        Else none can us be - hold, This bank soft ly - ing yields, And

A      And grace you gran-ted me, When time should serve and place, Can  
        Else none can us be - hold, This bank soft ly - ing yields, And

T      grace you gran-ted me, you gran-ted me, When time should serve and place, Can  
        none can us be - hold, can us be - hold, This bank soft ly - ing yields, And

B      gran-ted me, And grace you gran-ted me, When time should serve and place, Can  
        us be - hold, Else none can us be - hold, This bank soft ly - ing yields, And

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S a - ny fit - ter be?  
saith, "Nice fools, be bold!" Fa la la la la, fa la la

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S la, fa la la la la.

1. la, fa la la la la la.  
2. la, fa la la la la la la.

A la, fa la la la la la.

1. la la la la la la la la.  
2. la, fa la la la la la la.

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la. The birds, the la la la, fa la la la la.

B 1. la, fa la la la la la.  
2. la, fa la la la la la la.