

See, See the Shepherds' Queen

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Cantus See, see the shep - herds' Queen, fair Phyl - lis all in

Quintus See, see the shep - herds' Queen, fair Phyl-lis all in

Altus See, see the shep - herds' Queen, fair Phyl - lis all in

Tenor 8 See, see the shep - herds' Queen, fair Phyl-lis all in

Bassus See, see the shep - herds' Queen, fair Phyl - lis all in

The musical score consists of five staves, each representing a different voice part: Cantus (soprano), Quintus (alto), Altus (mezzo-soprano), Tenor, and Bassus (bass). The music is in common time and has a key signature of one sharp. The lyrics are repeated by each voice in a staggered fashion, with the first note of the next line starting on the second beat of the previous line's last note.

(6)

green, fa la la la la, fa la la la la, fa
green, fa la la la la, fa la la la la, fa la la la
green, fa la, fa la la la la, fa la la la
8 green, fa la, fa la la la la, fa
green, fa la la, fa la la, fa la

This section begins at measure 6 and consists of a single melodic line for all voices, represented by a single staff. The line is composed of eighth-note patterns. The lyrics are repeated three times, followed by a final section. The key signature changes to no sharps or flats.

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la la la la, See, see the shep - herds' Queen, fair Phyl-lis
 la la la, See, see the shep - herds' Queen, fair Phyl-
 fa la la la la, See, see the shep - herds' Queen, fair Phyl-
 la la la la, See, see the shep - herds' Queen, fair Phyl-lis
 la, fa la la la, See, see the shep - herds' Queen, fair Phyl-

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all in green, fa la la la la,
 - lis, all in green, fa la la la la, fa la la la la, fa la la la la
 - lis all in green, fa la, fa la la la la, fa la la la la, fa la la la
 all in green, fa la, fa la la la la, fa la la la la, fa la la la
 - lis all in green, fa la la la la, fa la la la la, fa la la la,

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fa la la la la la; the shep - herds home her
 la, fa la la la la, the shep - herds home her
 - la la la la, fa la la la la, the shep - herds home her
 la la, fa la la la la, the shep-herds home her
 fa la la, fa la la la, fa la la la, the shep - herds home her

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bring - ing with pip-ing and with sing - ing, sing - ing. Fa la la la
 bring - ing with pip-ing and with sing - ing, sing - ing. Fa la
 bring - ing with pip-ing and with sing - ing, sing - ing. Fa la la, fa
 bring - ing, with pip-ing and with sing - ing. Fa la la la la la la la
 bring-ing with pip-ing and with sing-ing, with sing-ing.

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la la la, fa la la la la
 la la la, fa la la la la la, la la,
 la, fa la la la la la, fa la la la la la la la, fa
 la, fa la
 Fa la la la la la la la, fa la la la la la la la la

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la la la la la, fa la la la la la, fa la la la
 fa la la la la la la la, fa la la la la la la
 la la la la la la la, fa la la la la, fa la la
 la la la la la, fa la la la la la la la la
 la,

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la, the shep - herds home her bring - ing with pip-ing and with
 la, the shep - herds home her bring - ing with pip-ing and with
 la, the shep - herds home her bring - ing with pip-ing and with
 la la, the shep-herds home her bring - ing with pip-ing and with
 la. the shep - herds home her bring-ing with pip-ing and with

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sing - ing, sing - ing. Fa la la la la, fa
 sing - ing, sing - ing. Fa la la la la la, la la la,
 sing - ing, sing - ing. Fa la la, fa la, fa la la la,
 sing - ing. Fa la la la la la la la, fa la la la la la la
 sing-ing, with sing-ing. Fa la la la la la la la

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la la la la la la, fa la la la la la la la la
 fa la la la la la la la la la, fa la la la la la la
 fa la la la la la la la, fa la la, fa la la la la, fa
 la la la, fa la la la, fa la la la, fa la la la, fa
 la, fa la la la la la la la, fa

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la, fa la, fa la la la la. Then dance we on a
 la, fa la la la la. Then dance we on a
 la la la, fa la la la. Then dance we on a
 fa la la la, fa la la la la la. Then dance we on a
 la la la, fa la la la la la, fa la la. Then dance we on a

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row, and chant it as we go. Fa la la,
 row, and chant it as we go. Fa la la la,
 row, and chant it as we go. Fa la la la la
 row, and chant it as we go. Fa la la la la la,

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fa la la la la la, fa la la la la la, fa
 fa la la la la la la, fa la la la la la la, fa la la la
 la, fa la la la, fa la la la la la, fa la la la
 fa la la la la la, fa la la la la, fa la la la

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la la la la, fa la la la la la, fa la la la la la
la la la la, fa la la la la la la la
fa la la la, fa la la la la la la, fa la la la la, fa
fa la la la la la la, fa la la la la la la la la
la, fa la la la la la, fa la la la la, fa la la la la, fa la la la

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la la. Then dance we on a row, and chant
la. Then dance we on a row, and chant
la la. Then dance we on a row, and chant
la la. Then dance we on a row, and chant
la l. Then dance we on a row, and chant

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it as we go. Fa la la, fa la la la la
it as we go. Fa la la, fa la la la la
it as we go. Fa la la la la, fa la la la la
it as we go. Fa la la la la la, fa la la la la, fa
it as we go. Fa la la la la la, fa la la la la, fa

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la la la la la la la la, fa la la la la la la
 la la la, fa la la la la la, fa la la la,
 fa la la la la, fa la la la, fa la la
 la la la, fa la la la la

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la, fa la la la la la
 fa la la la la la, fa la la la la la
 la, fa la la la la la, fa la la la la la, fa la
 la la la, fa la la la la la la la la

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la.
 la.
 la.
 la.
 la.