

Fair in a morn

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Vocal

Fair in a morn, O fair - est morn: was ev - er morn so fair?
And on a hill, O fair - est hill; was ne - ver hill so bless ed,
And as he be-held, this man be - held, he saw so fair a face,
For joy where-of he made such mirth that all the world did ring,

Lute

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When as the sun, but not the same that shin - eth in the air,
there stood a man, was ne - ver man for no man so dis - tress ed.
The which would daunt the fair - est here and stain the brav - est grace.
And Pan with all his nymphs came forth to hear the shep-herds sing.

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But of the earth, no earth - ly sun, and yet no earth - ly crea - ture,
This man had hap, O hap - py man; no man so happ'd as he,
Pi - ty, he cried, and Pi - ty came, and pi - tied for his pain,
But such a song sung ne - ver was, nor ne'er will be a - gain,

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There shone a face, was ne - ver face that car - ried such a
For none had hap to see the hap that he had happ'd to
That dy - ing would not let him die, but gave him life a -
Of Phil - li - da the shep-herds queen, and Co - ry - don the

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fea ture, there
see, for
- gain, that
swain, of

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shone a face, was ne - ver face that car - ried such a fea ture.
none had hap to see the hap that he had happ'd to see.
dy - ing would not let him die, but gave him life a - gain.
Phil - li - da the shep-herds queen, and Co - ry - don the swain.