

# The lowest trees have tops

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**Cantus**  
The low-est trees have tops, the Ant her gall, The  
Where wa-ters smooth - est run, deep are the fords, the

**Altus**  
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**Tenor**  
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**Bassus**  
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sing, and yet they love, True hearts have eyes and

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so have shal - low springs, And love is love in  
ears, no tongues to speak: They hear and see, and

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ears, no tongues to speak, tongues to speak: They hear and

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and ears, no tongues to speak, tongues to speak: They hear and see,

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beg - gars and in kings.  
sigh, and then they break.

love in beg-gars and in kings.  
see, and sigh, and then they break.

in beg-gars and in kings.  
and sigh, and then they break.

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