

# Who is Silvia?

William Shakespeare (1564-1616) "Two Gentlemen of Verona" Act IV, Scene 2.

William Linley (1771-1835)

With spirit but not too fast

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Who is Sil- via? what is she? that all the swains com- mend her. Ho- ly fair and wise is she,

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ho- ly fair and wise is she. The heav'ns such grace did lend her, that she might ad- mir- ed

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be, ad- mi- red be. that she might ad- mir- red be.

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Is she kind as she is fair? for beau - ty lives with kind - ness. Love doth to her

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eyes re-pair to help him of his blind - ness, and be-ing helped, in -

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ha - bits there, and be - ing helped, in - ha - bits there.

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Then to Syl-via let us sing, that Sil - via, Sil - via is ex - cel-ling. She ex cels each

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mor - tal thing up - on the dull earth dwell-ing.

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To her let us gar - lands bring, to her let us gar - lands bring.