

# Say, sweet Phyllis

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Source: Madrigals to five voices, selected out of the best approved Italian authors by Thomas Morley, pub. Thomas East, 1598

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Cantus (G2) Say, sweet Phyl - lis,

Quintus (G2) Say, sweet Phyl - lis, say sweet

Altus (C2) Say, sweet Phyl - lis, say, sweet Phyl -

Tenor (C3) Say, sweet Phyl - - lis,

Bassus (F3) Say, sweet Phyl - lis, say sweet

6 what thy will \_\_\_\_\_ is, what thy will \_\_\_\_\_ is.

Q. Phyl - lis, \_\_\_\_\_ what thy will \_\_\_\_\_ is. Call \_\_\_\_\_

A. - - lis, what thy will \_\_\_\_\_ is. Call thy -

T. what thy will \_\_\_\_\_ is. Call thy-self to

B. Phyl - lis, what thy will \_\_\_\_\_ is. Call thy -

12 Call thy-self to mind, to \_\_\_\_\_ mind, call thy-self to \_\_\_\_\_

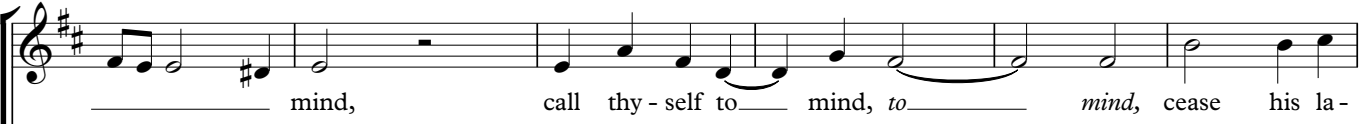
Q. thy-self to \_\_\_\_\_ mind, call thy-self

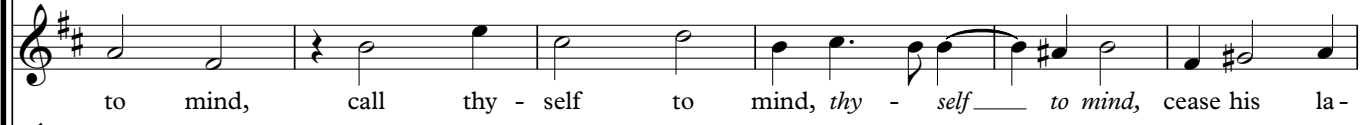
A. self to \_\_\_\_\_ mind, call thy-self \_\_\_\_\_ to mind,


T. mind, call thy-self to \_\_\_\_\_

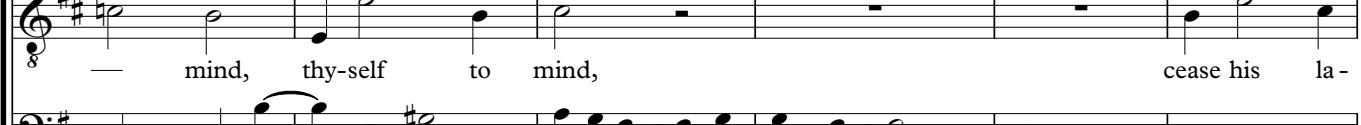
B. self, call thy-self, call thou thy-self to \_\_\_\_\_

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C.  mind, call thy - self to mind, to mind, cease his la -

Q.  to mind, call thy - self to mind, thy - self to mind, cease his la -

A.  thy - self to mind, call thy - self to mind,

T.  mind, thy-self to mind, cease his la -

B.  mind, to mind, call thou thy - self to mind,

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C.  ment - ing, cease his la ment - ing which seek - eth thy con - tent -

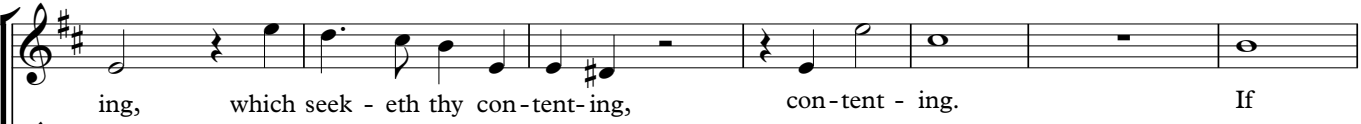
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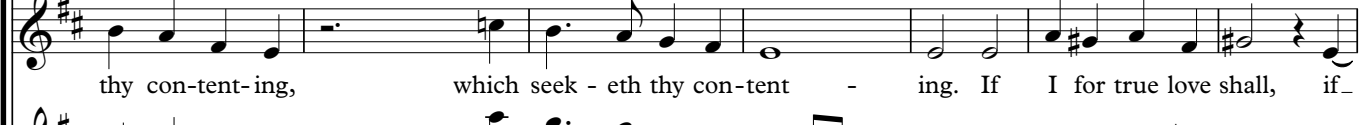
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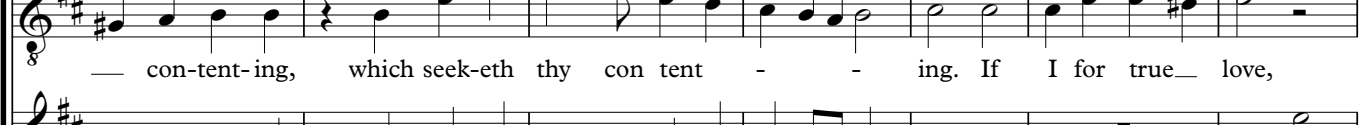
T.  ment - ing, cease his la ment - ing, which seek - eth thy con - tent - ing,

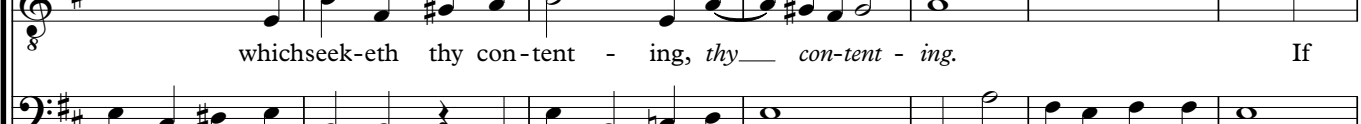
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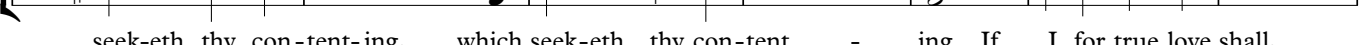
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C.  ing, which seek - eth thy con - tent - ing, con - tent - ing. If

Q.  thy con - tent - ing, which seek - eth thy con - tent - ing. If I for true love shall, if -

A.  con - tent - ing, which seek - eth thy con - tent - ing. If I for true love,

T.  which seek - eth thy con - tent - ing, thy con - tent - ing. If

B.  seek - eth thy con - tent - ing, which seek - eth thy con - tent - ing. If I for true love shall,

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C. I for true love shall be so re-ward - ed, if I for true love shall be so re -

Q. — I for true love shall be so re-ward - ed, if I for true love shall be so re-ward

A. if I for true love shall be so re-ward - ed, be so

T. I for true love shall, if I for true love shall be so

B. if I for true love shall be so re-ward - ed, be so re -

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C. ward - - ed, thou for thy crime shalt be no whit re - gard - -

Q. - - - ed, thou for thy crime shalt be no whit re - gard - ed, thou

A. re - ward - ed, thou

T. — re - ward - ed, thou for thy crime shalt be

B. ward - - ed, thou for thy crime shalt be no

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C. - - ed, re - gard - - ed, thou for thy crime shalt be no

Q. for thy crime shalt be no whit re - gard - ed, thou for thy crime shalt be no whit re -

A. for thy crime shalt be no whit re - gard - ed, shalt

T. no whit re - gard - ed,

B. whit re - gard - - - - ed, thou

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C. whit re - gard - ed, *no* whit re - gard - ed. If

Q. gard - ed, thou for thy crime shalt be no whit re - gard - ed. If

A. be no whit re - gard - ed, re - gard - ed.

T. thou for thy crime shalt be no whit re - gard - ed. If

B. for thy crime shalt be no whit re - gard - ed.

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C. — I for true love, if I for true love, for true love shall be so re - ward

Q. I for true love shall be so re - ward - ed, be so re - ward - ed, be so re -

A. If I for true love shall be so re - ward - ed, shall be

T. I for true love shall, if I for true love shall be so

B. If I for true love shall be so re - ward - ed, be so re -

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C. - - - ed, thou for thy crime shalt be no whit re - gard - ed, thou

Q. ward - - - ed, thou for thy crime shalt be no whit re -

A. so re - ward - ed, thou

T. — re - ward - ed, thou for thy crime shalt be

B. ward - - - ed, thou for thy crime shalt be no

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C. for thy crime shalt be no whit re gard - - ed, thou for thy crime shalt be no whit re-

Q. - gard - ed, re - gard - - ed, thou for thy crime shalt be no

A. for thy crime shalt be no whit re - gard - ed, shall

T. no whit re-gard - ed, no whit re - gard - ed,

B. whit re - gard - - - - ed, thou

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C. gard - ed, thou for thy crime shalt be no whit re gard - - ed.

Q. whit re - gard - ed, no whit re - gard - ed.

A. be no whit re - gard - ed, no whit re - gard - ed.

T. thou for thy crime shalt be no whit re - gard - ed.

B. for thy crime shalt be no whit re - gard - ed, re - gard - ed.