



Six Elizabethan Pastorals [set 2]

Opus 53

No. 3

Praised be Diana

(THE SHEPHERD'S PRAISE OF HIS SACRED DIANA)

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Allegro moderato ♩ = 112

f

S and harm - less light;
Praised be Di - a - na's fair and harm - less light; Praised be the

A Praised be Di - a - na's fair and harm - less light; Praised be the

T Praised be Di - a - na's fair and harm - less light; Praised be the

B Praised be Di - a - na's fair and harm - less light; Praised be the

6

S dew's where with she moist's the ground; Praised be her beams, the

A dew's where with she moist's the ground; Praised be her beams, the glo -

T dew's where with she moist's the ground; Praised be her beams, the

B dew's where with she moist's the ground; Praised be her beams, the

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11

S glo - ry of the night; Praised be her pow'r, by which all pow'rs a - bound.

A - ry of the night; Praised be her pow'r, by which all pow'rs a - bound.

T glo - ry of the night; Praised be her pow'r, by which all pow'rs a - bound.

B glo - ry of the night; Praised be her pow'r, by which all pow'rs a - bound.

16

S Praised be her nymphs, with whom she decks _____ the

A Praised _____ be her nymphs, with whom she _____ decks the _____

T

B

19

S woods;

A woods; _____

T Praised _____ be her knight, in whom _____ true hon - our

B Praised be her knight, in whom true hon - our

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23 *ff*

S Praised _____ be that force, _____ by which she moves the

A *ff*
Praised _____ be that force, _____ by which she moves the

T *ff*
lives; Praised be that force, _____ by which she moves the

B *ff*
lives; Praised be that force, _____ by which she moves the

27

S floods; Let that Di - a - na shine _____ which all these gives!

A floods; _____ Let that Di - a - na shine _____ which all these gives!

T floods; _____ Let that Di - a - na shine _____ which all these gives!

B floods; Let that Di - a - na shine _____ which all these gives!

31 *con moto* ♩ = 92 *p* *legato*

S In heav - en queen she _____ is a - mong the spheres; She mis - tress -

A *p*
In heav - en queen _____ she is _____ a - mong the spheres; She mis - tress -

T *p*
In heav - en queen _____ she is _____ a - mong the spheres; She mis - tress -

B *p*
In heav'n queen _____ a - mong the spheres; She mis - tress -

36

S like makes all things to be pure; E - ter - ni - ty in her oft

A like makes all things pure; E - ter - ni - ty in her oft

T like makes all things pure; E - ter - ni - ty in her oft

B like makes all things pure; E - ter - ni - ty in her oft

41

S change she bears; She beau - ty is, by her the fair en -

A change she bears; She beau - ty is, by her the fair en -

T change she bears; She beau - ty is, by her the fair en -

B change she bears; She beau - ty is, by her the fair en -

46

S dure. Time wears her not, she doth his cha - riot guide;

A dure. Time wears her not, she doth his cha - riot guide;

T dure. Time wears her not, she doth his cha - riot guide;

B dure. Time wears her not, she doth his cha - riot guide;

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51 *p*

S Mor - tal - i - ty be - low her orb is placed; By her the

A Mor - tal - i - ty be - low her orb is placed; By her the

T Mor - tal - i - ty be - low her orb is placed; By her the

B Mor - tal - i - ty be - low her orb is placed; By her the

56

S vir - tue of the stars down slide; In her is

A vir - tue of the stars down slide; In her is

T vir - tue of the stars down slide; In her is

B vir - tue of the stars down slide; In her is

60

S vir - tue's per - fect im - age cast.

A vir - tue's per - fect im - age cast.

T vir - tue's per - fect im - age cast.

B vir - tue's per - fect im - age cast.

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Tempo 1mo.
pp

S A know - ledge pure it is her worth to know; With
A A know - ledge pure it is her worth to know; With
T A know - ledge pure it is her worth to know; With
B A know - ledge pure it is her worth to know;

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S Cir - ces let them dwell that think not so.
A Cir - ces let them dwell that think not so.
T Cir - ces let them dwell that think not so.
B *f* let them dwell that think not so.

Praised be Diana's fair and harmless light;
Praised be the dews where with she moistens the ground;
Praised be her beams, the glory of the night;
Praised be her power, by which all powers abound.

Praised be her nymphs, with whom she decks the woods;
Praised be her knight, in whom true honour lives;
Praised be that force, by which she moves the floods;
Let that Diana shine which all these gives!

In heaven queen she is among the spheres;
She mistresslike makes all things to be pure;
Eternity in her oft change she bears;
She beauty is, by her the fair endure.

Time wears her not, she doth his chariot guide;
Mortality below her orb is placed;
By her the virtue of the stars down slide;
In her is virtue's perfect image cast.

A knowledge pure it is her worth to know;
With Circes let them dwell that think not so.

attr. Sir Walter Raleigh (1554?-1618)

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