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(1552-99)

Ye dainty nymphs

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(1863-1936)

allegretto delicato

Soprano I 5

p Ye dain-ty nymphs, that in this bless - ed

Soprano II

p Ye dain-ty nymphs, that

Alto

p Ye dain-ty nymphs, that

allegretto delicato

Piano *p*

SI

brook Do lave your breast. For - sake your wa-t'ry

S II

here Do_ lave your breast, Do_ lave your breast. For -

A

here Do lave your breast. For -

dim.

10

SI
 bowers, and hi-ther look, At my re-quest: And eke you Vir - gins

S II
 sake your wa-t'ry bowers, and look, At my re-quest: And

A
 sake your wa-t'ry bowers, At my re-quest: And

cresc.

15

SI
 that on Par-nasse dwell, Whence flow-eth He-li-con, the learn - ed well, *p* Help me to

S II
cresc.
 eke you Vir-gins, you Vir - gins that on Par - nasse dwell,

A
cresc.
 eke you Vir-gins, you Vir - gins that on Par - nasse dwell,

S I *pochiss. rit.* *a tempo* 20
 blaze *pp* Her wor- thy praise, *mf* That in her sex_ doth_ all, doth_

S II *pochiss. rit.* *a tempo*
p Help me to blaze Her wor- thy praise, *mf* That in her sex doth all, doth_ all,

A *pochiss. rit.* *a tempo*
p Help me to blaze Her wor- thy praise, *mf* That in her sex_ doth_ all, doth_

pochiss. rit. *mf a tempo*

S I *poco rit.* *a tempo* 25
 all_ ex- cel, That in her sex doth all ex - cel.

S II *poco rit.* *a tempo*
 doth_ all ex- cel, That in her sex doth all ex - cel.

A *poco rit.* *a tempo*
 all_ ex- cel, That in her sex doth all ex - cel.

poco rit. *a tempo*

30

S I *p* See where she sits

S II

A *p* See where she sits u - pon the gras-sy

35

S I All clad in scar-let

S II (O seem - ly sight, O_ seem - ly sight!)

A green, (O seem - ly sight, O_ seem - ly sight!) In scar-let like a mai-den

40

S I *leggiere*
And er - mines white: *p* U - pon her head a

S II *leggiere*
And er - mines white: *p* U - pon her head a

A
queen, And er - mines white: *p* U - pon her head a

p *leggiere*

45

S I
crim-son co-ro-net, While da-mask ro-ses, with daf-fo-dil-lies set, Em - bel - lish the sweet

S II
co - ro-net, While daf - fo - dil-lies and ro - ses set, Em - bel-lish the

A
co - ro- net, While daf - fo - dil-lies and ro - ses set, Em - bel-lish the

Red. *

S I *dim.* *poco rit.* 50 *a tempo*
 vio - let, the_ vio - let, the_ vio - let, Em - bel-lish the sweet vi - o - let.

S II *dim.* *poco rit.* *a tempo*
 vi-o- let, the vi-o- let, the vi-o- let, Em - bel-lsih the sweet vi-o - let.

A *dim.* *poco rit.* *a tempo*
 vio - let, the_ vio - let, the_ vio - let, Em - bel-lish the sweet vi-o - let.

dim. *poco rit.* *p* *a tempo*

55

S I
 S II
 A

leggiere e con accento *cresc.* 60

S I
Lo! how fine - ly the Gra - ces can it foot to the

S II
Lo! how fine - ly the Gra - ces can it foot, can it foot to the

A
Lo! how fine - ly the Gra - ces can it foot, can it foot to the

p sempre delicato *cresc.*

And. *

cresc. 65

S I
In - stru - ment: They dan - cen light - ly and sing - en soote, sing - en soote, In their

S II
In - stru - ment: They dan - cen light - ly and sing - en soote, sing - en soote, sing - en soote, In their

A
In - stru - ment: They dan - cen light - ly and sing - en soote, sing - en soote, sing - en soote, In their

cresc.

S I *dim.*
 mer - ri - ment. *p* Wants not a fourth Grace

S II *dim.*
 mer - ri - ment. *p* Wants not a fourth Grace to make the Dance_ e - ven?

A *dim.*
 mer - ri - ment. *p* Wants not a fourth Grace

dim. *mf*

S I ⁷⁰ *cresc.*
 to_ make the Dance_ e - ven? *mf* Let that room_ to my La - dy, to my

S II *cresc.*
 Let that room to my La - dy be gi - ven, *mf* Let that room be given to my La - dy,___

A *cresc.*
 to_ make the Dance_ e - ven? *mf* Let that room to my La - dy, my

*Red. **

75 *cresc.*

S I La - dy be_ gi - ven: She shall be a Grace, _____ To fill the fourth place, And

S II _____ to my La-dy _____ be_ given; She shall be a Grace, To fill the fourth place, And_

A La - dy be gi - ven: She shall be a Grace, To fill the fourth place, And_

80 *dim. e rit.* *più lento*

S I reign with the rest, *p* with the rest *pp* in Hea-ven.

S II reign with the rest, and reign with the rest, *p* the rest _____ *pp* in Hea-ven.

A reign with the rest, and reign with the rest, *p* the rest _____ *pp* in Hea-ven.

dim. e rit. *p* *pp più lento*