

Wedded to will is witless
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Cantus Primus (Soprano)

Cantus Secundus (Alto)

Contratenor (Tenor)

Tenor (Tenor)

Bassus (Bass)

S.

A.

T.

T.

B.

Wed - ded to will is wit - less,

Wed - ded to will is wit - less, is wit - less,

Wed - ded to will, wed - ded to will, wed - ded to

Wed - ded to will is wit - less, is

Wed - ded to

wed - ded to will is wit-less, And sel - dom he is skil - ful,

is wit-less, is wit-less, wed - ded to will is wit-less, And sel - dom he is

will, wed - ded to will is wit-less, And sel - dom he is

wit-less, wed - ded to will is wit - less, And sel - dom he is skil -

will is wit-less, is wit-less, is wit-less, And sel - dom is, and sel - dom

and sel - dom he is skil - ful, That bears the name of wise, that bears the

skil - ful, That bears the name of wise, that bears the name of wise,

skil - ful, That bears, that bears the name of wise,

- ful, That bears the name of wise, that bears the name of

is he skil - ful, That bears the name of wise, that

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S. name of wise, and yet is wil - ful, wil - ful. To go - vern

A. that bears the name of wise, and yet is wil - ful. To go - vern

T. and yet is wil - ful. To go - vern he -

T. wise, that bears the name of wise, and yet is wil - ful, wil - ful. To go -

B. bears the name of wise, and yet is wil - ful. To

S. he is fit-less, he is fit-less, That deals not by e - lec - ti-on, that

A. he is fit-less, he is fit-less, That deals not by e - lec - ti-on, that

T. — is fit - less, That deals not by e - lec - ti-on, that deals not by e -

T. - vern he is fit-less, That deals not by e - lec - ti-on,

B. go - vern he is fit - less, That deals not by e - lec - ti-

S. deals not by e - lec - ti-on, but by his

A. deals not by e - lec - ti-on, but by his fond af - fec - ti-on, but by

T. - lec - ti-on, but by his fond af -

T. but by his fond af - fec - ti-on, but

B. - on, but by his fond af - fec - ti-on, af - fec - ti-on,

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S. fond af - fec - ti - on, but by his fond af - fec - ti - on.

A. his fond af - fec - ti - on, but by his fond af - fec - ti - on.

T. - fec - ti - on, but by his fond af - fec - ti - on.

T. by his fond af - fec - ti - on.

B. by by his fond af - fec - ti - on.

S. O that it might be trea - son, O that it might be

A. O that it might be trea - son, O that it might be trea -

T. O that it might be trea - son, O that it

T. O that it might be trea - son, O that it might be trea - son,

B. O that it might be trea - son,

S. trea - son, O that it might be trea - son,

A. -son, that it might be trea - son, O that it might be trea -

T. might be trea - son, O that it might, that it might be

T. that it might be trea - son, that it might be trea -

B. O that it might be trea - son, O that it

S. that it might be trea - son, for men to rule by will,

A. - son, that it might be trea - son, for men to rule by will, for

T. trea - son, O that it might be trea - son, for men to rule_____ by will, for men to rule_____

T. - son, trea - son, trea - son, for men to

B. might be trea - son, for men to rule_____

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S. for men to rule by will, for men to rule by will, and

A. men to rule by_____ will,_____ and not by rea - son, and

T. _____ by will, for men to rule_____ by will, to rule by_____ will, and not by rea - son,

T. rule by will, for men to rule by will, and not by_____

B. _____ by will, for men to rule by will, and not by rea - son,

S. not by rea - son, and not by rea - son, and not by rea - son,

A. not by rea - son, and not by rea - son, by rea - son, and not by rea -

T. and not by rea - son, to rule by_____ will, and not by rea - son, and

T. rea - son, and not by rea - son, and not by

B. and not by rea - son, and not, and not by rea -

S. and not by rea - - - son. - son.

A. - - - - - son. - son.

T. not by rea - - - son. - son.

T. rea - - son, and not by rea - son. - son.

B. -son, by rea - - - - - son. - son.