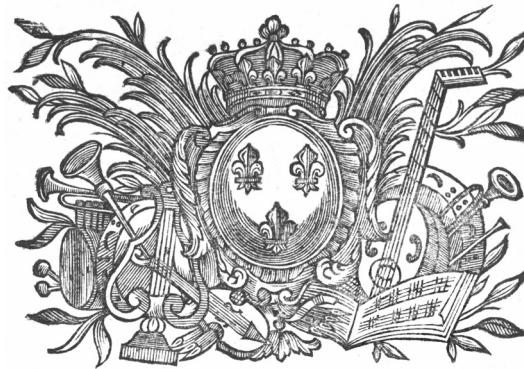


COLLECTION MUSICALE EN FORMAT NUMÉRIQUE
POLYPHONIES VOCALES DE LA RENAISSANCE

John Dowland (1563-1626)
By a fountain where I lay
à quatre voix



Nomenclature :

*Cantus**Altus**Tenor**Bassus*

Source :

The Third and Last Booke of Songs or Aires (1603).

1. By a fountain where I lay
 (All blessed be that blessed day!),
 By the glimm'ring of the sun
 (O never be her shining done !)
 When I might see alone
 My true love' fairest one,
 Love's delight,
 Love's clear sight ;
 No world's eyes can clearer see,
 A fairer sight none can be.

2. Fair with garlands all address'd,
 Was never nymph more fairly blest,
 Blessed in the high'st be,
 So may she ever blessed be,
 Came to this fountain near
 With such a smiling cheer,
 Such a face,
 Such a grace,
 Happy, happy eyes that see
 Such a heary'nly sight as she.

Cantus

By Fair with a foun - tain where I lay (All bles - sed be that more)

By Fair with a foun - tain where I lay (All bles - sed be more)

By a foun - tain where I lay (All bles - sed, bles - ne)

By Fair with gar - lands all ad - dress'd, Was ne - ver,

By _____ a foun - tain where I lay (All bles - sed)

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bles sed day!), By the glimm'-ring of the sun (O ne - ver
fair ly blest, Bles sed in the high'st de - gree, So may she

that bles - sed day!), By the glimm'-ring of the sun (O
more fair - ly blest, Bles sed in the high'st de - gree, So So

sed be that bles-sed day!), By the glimm' - ring of the sun (O ne -
ver nymph more fair - ly blest, Bles-sed in the high'st de - gree, So may

be nymph that bles-sed day!), By _____ the glumm'-ring of the sun (O
nymph more fair - ly blest, Bles - sed in the high'st de - gree, So

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be her shin - ing done!) When I might see a -
e - ver bles - sed be, Came to this foun - tain
ne - ver be her shin - ing done!) When I might see a -
may she e - ver bles - sed be, Came to this foun - tain
ver, ne - ver be her shin - ing done!), When I might see a -
she, so may she e - ver bles - sed be, Came to this foun - tain
ne - ver be her shin - ing done!), When I might see a -
may she e - ver bles - sed be, Came to this foun - tain

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lone near My true love's fair - est one, Love's de - light, Love's clear sight;
near With such a smi - ling cheer, Such a face, Such a grace,
lone near My true love's fair - est one, Love's de - light, Love's clear sight;
near With such a smi - ling cheer, Such a face, Such a grace,
lone near; My true love's fair - est one, Love's de - light, Love's clear sight;
near With such a smi - ling cheer, Such a face, Such a grace,

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No world's eyes can clear - er see,
Hap - py, hap - py eyes that see

A fair - er sight none, none
Such a heav'n - ly sight, sight

can be.
as she.

No world's eyes can clear - er see, A fair - er sight, a fair - er sight none, none can be.
Hap - py, hap - py eyes that see Such a heav'n - ly such a heav'n - ly sight, sight as she.

No world's eyes can clear - er see, A fair - er sight, a fair - er sight none can be.
Hap - py, hap - py eyes that see Such a heav'n - ly such a heav'n - ly sight as she.

No world's eyes can clear - er see, A fair - er sight none, none
Hap - py, hap - py eyes that see Such a heav'n - ly sight, sight

can be.
as she.