



Air, fairy Lilian

James Coward
(1894-1888)

Moderato

S
Air - y, Fair - y Lil - ian, Flit - ting, fair - y Lil - ian,

A
Air - y, Fair - y Lil - ian, Flit - ting, fair - y Lil - ian,

T
Air - y, Fair - y Lil - ian, Flit - ting, fair - y Lil - ian,

B
Air - y, Fair - y Lil - ian, Flit - ting, fair - y Lil - ian,



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S *p* When I ask her if she love me, Claps her ti - ny hands a - bove me,

A *p* When I ask her if she love me, Claps her ti - ny hands a - bove me,

T *p* When I ask her if she love me, Claps her ti - ny hands a - bove me,

B *p* When I ask her if she love me, Claps her ti - ny hands a - bove me,

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S *f* Laugh - ing all she can, Laugh - ing, laugh - ing all she can,

A *f* Laugh - ing all she can, Laugh - ing, laugh - ing all she can,

T *f* Laugh - ing all she can, Laugh - ing, laugh - ing all she can,

B *f* Laugh - ing all she can, Laugh - ing, laugh - ing all she can,

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S Laugh - ing, laugh - ing all she can, Laugh - ing, laugh - ing

A Laugh - ing, laugh - ing all she can, Laugh - ing, laugh - ing

T *f* Laugh - ing, laugh - ing all she can, Laugh - ing, laugh - ing

B Laugh - ing, laugh - ing

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S all she can; *p* Air - y, Fair - y Lil - ian, *f* Flit - ting, fair - y

A all she can; *p* Air - y, Fair - y Lil - ian, *f* Flit - ting, fair - y

T all she can; *p* Air - y, Fair - y Lil - ian, *f* Flit - ting, fair - y

B all she can; *p* Air - y, Fair - y Lil - ian, *f* Flit - ting, fair - y

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S Lil - ian, *p* When I ask her if she love me, Claps her ti - ny

A Lil - ian, *p* When I ask her if she love me, Claps her ti - ny

T Lil - ian, *p* When I ask her if she love me, Claps her ti - ny

B Lil - ian, *p* When I ask her if she love me, Claps her ti - ny

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S hands a - bove me, *f* Laugh - ing all she can, Laugh - ing,

A hands a - bove me, *f* Laugh - ing all she can, Laugh - ing,

T hands a - bove me, *f* Laugh - ing all she can, Laugh - ing,

B hands a - bove me, *f* Laugh - ing all she can, Laugh - ing,

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S laugh - ing all she can, Laugh - ing, laugh - ing

A laugh - ing all she can, Laugh - ing, laugh - ing

T laugh - ing all she can, Laugh - ing, laugh - ing

B laugh - ing all she can,

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S all she can, Laugh - ing, laugh - ing all she can;

A all she can, Laugh - ing, laugh - ing all she can;

T all she can, Laugh - ing, laugh - ing all she can;

B Laugh - ing, laugh - ing all she can;

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S She'll not tell me if she love me, Cru - el lit - tle Lil - ian.

A She'll not tell me if she love me, Cru - el lit - tle Lil - ian.

T She'll not tell me if she love me, Cru - el lit - tle Lil - ian.

B She'll not tell me if she love me, Cru - el lit - tle Lil - ian.

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S Pray - ing all I can, If pray'rs — will not hush thee,

A Pray - ing all I can, If pray'rs will not hush thee,

T Pray - ing all I can, If pray'rs — will not hush thee,

B Pray - ing all I can, If pray'rs will not hush thee,

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S Air - y — Lil - ian, Like a rose - leaf I will crush — thee, —

A Air - y — Lil - ian, Like a rose - leaf I will crush thee,

T Air - y — Lil - ian, Like a rose - leaf I will crush thee,

B Air - y Lil - ian, Like a rose - leaf I will crush thee,

45

S Fair - y — Lil - ian. Air - y, Fair - y Lil - ian,

A Fair - y — Lil - ian. Air - y, Fair - y Lil - ian,

T Fair - y Lil - ian. Air - y, Fair - y Lil - ian,

B Fair - y Lil - ian. Air - y, Fair - y Lil - ian,

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S *f* Flit - ting, fair - y Lil - ian, *p* When I ask her if she love me,

A *f* Flit - ting, fair - y Lil - ian, *p* When I ask her if she love me,

T *f* Flit - ting, fair - y Lil - ian, *p* When I ask her if she love me,

B *f* Flit - ting, fair - y Lil - ian, *p* When I ask her if she love me,

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S Claps her ti - ny hands a - bove me, *f* Laugh - ing all she

A Claps her ti - ny hands a - bove me, *f* Laugh - ing all she

T Claps her ti - ny hands a - bove me, *f* Laugh - ing all she

B Claps her ti - ny hands a - bove me, *f* Laugh - ing all she

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S can; Laugh - ing, laugh - ing all she can, Laugh - ing, laugh - ing

A can; Laugh - ing, laugh - ing all she can, Laugh - ing, laugh - ing

T can; Laugh - ing, laugh - ing all she can, Laugh - ing, laugh - ing

B can; Laugh - ing, laugh - ing all she can,

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S
all she can, Laugh - ing, laugh - ing all she can.

A
all she can, Laugh - ing, laugh - ing all she can.

T
all she can, Laugh - ing, laugh - ing all she can.

B
Laugh - ing, laugh - ing all she can.

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James Coward (1824-1880) was born in St. John the Evangelist, Middlesex, England, and sang as chorister in Westminster Abbey. He became a skilled organist and held positions at Lambeth Parish Church; St. George's Church, Bloomsbury; St. Magnus the Martyr, London Bridge; the Sacred Harmonic Society; and the Grand Lodge of Freemasons; and was long-time Organist at the Crystal Palace at Sydenham. He was also conductor of the Abbey Glee Club, the City Glee Club, and the Western Madrigal Society. He died in London. His brother, William (1826-1873), was an alto singer in Westminster Abbey. His compositions include anthems, organ pieces, piano pieces, glees, songs, and part songs.

Airy, Fairy Lilian,
Flitting, fairy Lilian,
When I ask her if she love me,
Claps her tiny hands above me,
Laughing all she can;
She'll not tell me if she love me,
Cruel little Lilian.

Praying all I can,
If prayers will not hush thee,
Airy Lilian,
Like a rose-leaf I will crush thee,
Fairy Lilian.

Alfred, Lord Tennyson (1809-1892)

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