



Six Elizabethan Pastorals [set 1]

Opus 49

No. 3

Diaphenia

(DAMELUS' SONG TO HIS DIAPHENIA)

Charles Villiers Stanford

(1852-1924)

Diaphenia like the daffadowndilly,
White as the sun, fair as the lily,
Heigh ho, how I do love thee!
I do love thee as my lambs
Are belovèd of their dams;
How blest were I if thou wouldst prove me!

Diaphenia like the spreading roses,
That in thy sweets all love encloses,
Fair sweet, how I do love thee!
I do love thee as each flower
Loves the sun's life-giving power;
For dead, thy breath to life might move me.

Diaphenia like to all things blessèd
When all thy praises are expressèd,
Dear joy, how I do love thee!
As the birds do love the spring,
Or the bees their careful king:
Then in requite, sweet virgin, love me!

Henry Constable (1562-1613)

Diaphenia

C. V. Stanford

Allegro assai ♩ = 112

S
Di - a - phe - nia like the daf - fa - down - dil - ly, White as the sun,

A
Di - a - phe - nia like the daf - fa - down - dil - White, white as the

T
Di - a - phe - nia like the daf - fa - down - dil - ly, White, white as the

B
Di - a - phe - nia like the daf - fa - down - dil - ly, White as the

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S
fair as the li - ly, Heigh ho, how I do love thee!

A
sun, fair as the li - ly, Heigh ho, how I do love thee!

T
sun, fair as the li - ly, Heigh ho, how I do love thee!

B
sun, fair as the li - ly, Heigh ho, how I do love thee!

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S *p* I do love thee as my lambs *cresc.* Are be - lov - èd of their dams; How *f*

A *p* I do love thee as my lambs *cresc.* Are be - lov - èd of their dams; How *f*

T *p* I do love thee as my lambs *cresc.* Are be - lov - èd of their dams; How *f*

B *p* I do love thee as my lambs *cresc.* Are be - lov - èd of their dams; How *f*

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S blest were I, how blest were I if thou wouldst prove me!

A blest were I, how blest were I if thou wouldst prove me!

T blest were I, how blest were I if thou wouldst prove me!

B blest were I, how blest were I if thou wouldst prove me!

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S *f* Di - a - phe - nia like the spread - ing ro - ses, That in thy sweets all

A *f* Di - a - phe - nia like the spread - ing ro - ses, That in thy

T *f* Di - a - phe - nia like the spread - ing ro - ses, That in thy

B *f* Di - a - phe - nia like the spread - ing ro - ses, That in thy

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S love en - clo - ses, Fair sweet, how I do love thee!

A sweets all love en - clo - ses, Fair sweet, how I do love thee!

T sweets — all love en - clo - ses, Fair sweet, how I do love thee!

B sweets all love en - clo - ses, Fair sweet, how I do love thee!

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S *p* I do love thee as each flow'r *cresc.* Loves the sun's life - giv - ing pow'r; *f* For

A *p* I do love thee as each flow'r *cresc.* Loves the sun's life - giv - ing pow'r; *f* For

T *p* I do love thee as each flow'r — *cresc.* Loves the sun's life - giv - ing pow'r; *f* For

B *p* I do love thee as each flow'r — *cresc.* Loves the sun's life - giv - ing pow'r; *f* For

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S dead, thy breath to life, thy breath to life might move — me.

A dead, thy breath to life, thy breath to life might move — me.

T dead, thy breath to life, thy breath to life — might — move me.

B dead, thy breath to life, thy breath to life — might move me.

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S *f* Di - a - phe - nia like to all things bless - èd

A *f* Di - a - phe - nia like to all things bless - èd

T *f* Di - a - phe - nia like to all things bless - èd When

B *f* Di - a - phe - nia like to all things bless - èd When

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S When all thy__ prais - es are ex - press - èd, Dear joy, how I do

A When all thy__ prais - es are ex - press - èd, Dear joy, how I do

T all thy__ prais - es are ex - press - èd, Dear joy, how I do

B all thy prais - es__ are ex - press - èd, Dear joy, how I do

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S *p* love thee! As the birds do love the__ spring, Or the bees their *cresc.*

A *p* love thee! As the birds do love the spring, — Or the bees their *cresc.*

T *p* love__ thee! As the birds do love the spring, — Or the bees their *cresc.*

B *p* love__ thee! As the birds do love the spring, Or the bees their *cresc.*

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S care - ful king: Then in re - quite, then in re - quite,

A care - ful king: Then in re - quite, then in re - quite, *p* sweet

T care - ful king: Then in re - quite, then in re - quite, *p* sweet

B care - ful king: Then in re - quite, then in re - quite, *p* sweet

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S sweet vir - gin, love me!

A vir - gin, sweet vir - gin, love me!

T vir - gin, sweet vir - gin, love me!

B vir - gin, sweet vir - gin, love me!

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