



Six Elizabethan Pastorals [set 1]

Opus 49

No. 6

# Phœbe

(MONTANUS' PRAISE OF HIS FAIR PHŒBE)

Charles Villiers Stanford

(1852-1924)

Phœbe sat  
Sweet she sat,  
Sweet sat Phœbe when I saw her,  
White her brow,  
Coy her eye:  
Brow and eye how much you please me!  
Words I spent,  
Sighs I sent;  
Sighs and words could never draw her.  
Oh my love  
Thou art lost  
Since no sight could ever ease thee.

Phoebe sat  
By a fount;  
Sitting by a fount I spied her:  
Sweet her touch,  
Rare her voice;  
Touch and voice what may distain you!  
As she sung,  
I did sigh,  
And by sighs whilst that I tried her,  
Oh mine eyes!  
You did lose  
Her first sight, whose want doth pain you.

Phœbe's flocks  
White as wool,  
Yet were Phœbe's locks more whiter.  
Phœbe's eyes,  
Dove-like mild,  
Dove-like eyes both mild and cruel;  
Montan swears,  
In your lamps  
He will die for to delight her.  
Phœbe, yield,  
Or I die:  
Shall true hearts be fancy's fuel?

Thomas Lodge (1558-1625)

# Phoebe

C. V. Stanford

Allegretto ♩ = 80

S *p* Phœ - be sat Sweet she sat, Sweet sat Phœ - be when I saw \_\_\_\_\_ her, White her brow, *cresc.*

A *p* Phœ - be sat Sweet she sat, Sweet sat Phœ - be when I saw \_\_\_\_\_ her, White her brow, *cresc.*

T *p* Phœ - be sat Sweet she sat, Sweet sat Phœ - be when I saw \_\_\_\_\_ her, White her brow, *cresc.*

B *p* Phœ - be sat Sweet she sat, Sweet sat Phœ - be when I saw her, White her brow, *cresc.*

7 S *mf* Coy her eye: Brow and eye how much \_\_\_\_\_ you please me! *p* Words I spent, Sighs I

A *mf* Coy her eye: Brow and eye how much \_\_\_\_\_ you please me! *p* Words I spent, Sighs I

T *mf* Coy her eye: Brow and eye how much \_\_\_\_\_ you please me! *p* Words I spent, Sighs I

B *mf* Coy her eye: Brow and eye how much you please me! *p* Words I spent, Sighs I

13 S *mf* sent; Sighs \_\_\_\_\_ and words could nev - er draw her. Oh my love Thou art

A *mf* sent; Sighs could nev - er draw her. Oh my love \_\_\_\_\_ Thou art

T *mf* sent; Sighs could nev - er draw her. Oh my love \_\_\_\_\_ Thou art

B *mf* sent; Sighs \_\_\_\_\_ could nev - er draw her. Oh my love Thou art

## Phæbe

19 *f* *dim.*

S lost Since no sight could ev - er ease thee.

A lost Since no sight could ev - er ease thee.

T lost Since no sight could ev - er ease thee.

B lost Since no sight could ev - er ease thee.

25 *p* *cresc.*

S Phoe - be sat By a fount; Sit - ting by a fount I spied her: Sweet her touch,

A Phoe - be sat By a fount; Sit - ting by a fount I spied her: Sweet her touch,

T Phoe - be sat By a fount; Sit - ting by a fount I spied her: Sweet her touch,

B Phoe - be sat By a fount; Sit - ting by a fount I spied her: Sweet her touch,

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S Rare her voice; Touch and voice what may dis - tain you! As she sung,

A Rare her voice; Touch and voice what may dis - tain you! As she

T Rare her voice; Touch and voice what may dis - tain you! As she

B Rare her voice; Touch and voice what may dis - tain you! As she

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S I did sigh, And by sighs whilst that I tried her, Oh mine

A sung, I did sigh, And by sighs whilst that I tried her, Oh mine

T sung, I did sigh, And whilst that I tried her, Oh mine

B sung, I did sigh, And whilst that I tried her, Oh mine

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S eyes! You did lose Her first sight, her first

A eyes! You did lose Her first sight, her first

T eyes! You did lose Her first sight, her first

B eyes! You did lose Her first sight, her first

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S sight, whose want doth pain, doth pain you.

A sight, whose want doth pain, doth pain you.

T sight, whose want doth pain, doth pain you.

B sight, whose want doth pain, doth pain you.

## Phæbe

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S *p* Phæ - be's flocks White as wool, Yet were Phæ - be's locks more whi - ter. *pp* Phæ - be's

A *p* Phæ - be's flocks White as wool, Yet were Phæ - be's locks more whi - ter. *pp* Phæ - be's

T *p* Phæ - be's flocks White as wool, Yet were Phæ - be's locks more whi - ter. *pp* Phæ - be's

B *p* Phæ - be's flocks White as wool, Yet were Phæ - be's locks more whi - ter. *pp* Phæ - be's

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S eyes, Dove - like mild, Dove - like eyes both mild

A eyes, Dove - like mild, Dove - like eyes both

T eyes, Dove - like mild, Dove - like eyes both mild

B eyes, Dove - like mild, Dove - like eyes both

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S *f* — and cru - el; Mon - tan swears, In your lamps He will

A *f* mild and cru - el; Mon - tan swears, In your lamps He will

T *f* — and cru - el; Mon - tan swears, In your lamps He will

B *f* mild and cru - el; Mon - tan swears, In your lamps He will

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*Poco più lento*

S die, — he will die for to de - light her. Phœ - be, yield,

A die for to — de - light her. Phœ - be, yield, —

T die — for to de - light her. Phœ - be, yield, —

B die — for to — de - light her. Phœ - be, yield,

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*a tempo*

S Or I die: Shall true hearts, — shall true

A Or I die: Shall true hearts, — shall true

T Or I die: — Shall true hearts, — shall true

B Or I die: — Shall true hearts, — shall true

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S hearts — be fan - - - cy's fu - - - el?

A hearts — be fan - - - cy's fu - - - el?

T hearts — be fan - - - cy's fu - - - el?

B hearts — be fan - - - cy's fu - - - el?

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