



Six Elizabethan Pastorals [set 2]

Opus 53

No. 3

Praised be Diana

(THE SHEPHERD'S PRAISE OF HIS SACRED DIANA)

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(1852-1924)

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Allegro moderato ♩ = 112

S Praised be Di - a - na's fair and harm - less light; Praised be the
A Praised be Di - a - na's fair and harm - less light; Praised be the
T Praised be Di - a - na's fair and harm - less light; Praised be the
B Praised be Di - a - na's fair and harm - less light; Praised be the

S dew's where with she moist's the ground; Praised be her beams, the
A dew's where with she moist's the ground; Praised be her beams, the glo -
T dew's where with she moist's the ground; Praised be her beams, the
B dew's where with she moist's the ground; Praised be her beams, the

S glo - ry of the night; Praised be her pow'r, by which all pow'rs a - bound.
A - ry of the night; Praised be her pow'r, by which all pow'rs a - bound.
T glo - ry of the night; Praised be her pow'r, by which all pow'rs a - bound.
B glo - ry of the night; Praised be her pow'r, by which all pow'rs a - bound.

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16 *f* >

S Praised be her nymphs, with whom she decks the

A Praised be her nymphs, with whom she decks the

T

B

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S woods;

A woods;

T Praised be her knight, in whom true hon - our

B Praised be her knight, in whom true hon - our

23 *ff*

S Praised be that force, by which she moves the

A Praised be that force, by which she moves the

T lives; Praised be that force, by which she moves the

B lives; Praised be that force, by which she moves the

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S floods; Let that Di - a - na shine _____ which all these gives!

A floods; _____ Let that Di - a - na shine _____ which all these gives!

T floods; _____ Let that Di - a - na shine _____ which all these gives!

B floods; Let that Di - a - na shine _____ which all these gives!

31 *con moto* ♩ = 92 *p* *legato*

S In heav - en queen she _____ is a - mong the spheres; She mis - tress -

A In heav - en queen _____ she is _____ a - mong the spheres; She mis - tress -

T In heav - en queen _____ she is a - mong the spheres; She mis - tress -

B In heav'n queen _____ a - mong the spheres; She mis - tress -

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S like makes all things to be pure; E - ter - ni - ty in her oft

A like _____ makes all _____ things pure; _____ E - ter - ni - ty in her oft

T like _____ makes all _____ things pure; _____ E - ter - ni - ty in her oft

B like makes all things pure; E - ter - ni - ty in her oft

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S change she bears; She beau - ty is, by her the fair en -

A change she bears; She beau - ty is, by her the fair en -

T change she bears; She beau - ty is, by her the fair en -

B change she bears; She beau - ty is, by her the fair en -

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S dure. Time wears her not, she doth his cha - riot guide;

A dure. Time wears her not, she doth his cha - riot guide;

T dure. Time wears her not, she doth his cha - riot guide;

B dure. Time wears her not, she doth his cha - riot guide;

51

S Mor - tal - i - ty be - low her orb is placed; By her the

A Mor - tal - i - ty be - low her orb is placed; By her the

T Mor - tal - i - ty be - low her orb is placed; By her the

B Mor - tal - i - ty be - low her orb is placed; By her the

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S vir - tue of the stars down slide; In her is

A vir - tue of the stars down slide; In her is

T vir - tue of the stars down slide; In her is

B vir - tue of the stars down slide; In her is

60

S vir - tue's per - fect im - age cast.

A vir - tue's per - fect im - age cast.

T vir - tue's per - fect im - age cast.

B vir - tue's per - fect im - age cast.

Tempo Lmo.

pp

S A know - ledge pure it is her worth to know; With *f*

A A know - ledge pure it is her worth to know; With *f*

T A know - ledge pure it is her worth to know; With *f*

B A know - ledge pure it is her worth to know;

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S
Cir - ces let them dwell that think not so.

A
Cir - ces let them dwell that think not so.

T
Cir - ces let them dwell that think not so.

B
f
let them dwell that think not so.

Novello, Ewer and Co.
(1894)

Praised be Diana's fair and harmless light;
Praised be the dews where with she moist the ground;
Praised be her beams, the glory of the night;
Praised be her power, by which all powers abound.

Praised be her nymphs, with whom she decks the woods;
Praised be her knight, in whom true honour lives;
Praised be that force, by which she moves the floods;
Let that Diana shine which all these gives!

In heaven queen she is among the spheres;
She mistresslike makes all things to be pure;
Eternity in her oft change she bears;
She beauty is, by her the fair endure.

Time wears her not, she doth his chariot guide;
Mortality below her orb is placed;
By her the virtue of the stars down slide;
In her is virtue's perfect image cast.

A knowledge pure it is her worth to know;
With Circes let them dwell that think not so.

attr. Sir Walter Raleigh (1554?-1618)

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