



Six Elizabethan Pastorals [set 3]

Opus 67

No. 6

# Love's fire

(MONTANUS' SONNET)

Charles Villiers Stanford

(1852-1924)

When the dog,  
Full of rage,  
With his ireful eyes  
Frowns amidst the skies,  
The shepherd to assuage  
The fury of the heat,  
Himself doth safely seat  
By a fount  
Full of fair,  
Where a gentle breath,  
Mounting from beneath,  
Tempereth the air.  
There his flocks  
Drink their fill  
And with ease repose,  
While sweet sleep doth close  
Eyes from toiling ill;  
But I burn,  
Without rest;  
No defensive power  
Shields from Phoebus' lower;  
Sorrow is my lot.  
Gentle Love!  
Lower no more;  
If thou wilt invade  
In the secret shade,  
Labour not so sore;  
I myself,  
And my flocks.  
They their love to please,  
I myself to ease,  
Both leave the shady oaks,  
Content to burn in fire  
If Love doth so desire.

Sir Edward Dyer (1540-1607)

# Love's fire

C. V. Stanford

Allegro  $\text{♩} = 108$

S *ff* When the dog Full of rage, With his ire - ful eyes Frowns a - midst the

A *ff* When the dog Full of rage, With his ire - ful eyes Frowns a - midst the

T *ff* When the dog Full of rage, With his ire - ful eyes Frowns a - midst the

B *ff* When the dog Full of rage, With his ire - ful eyes Frowns a - midst the

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S skies, The shep - herd to as - suage The

A skies, The shep - herd to as - suage The

T skies, The shep - herd to as - suage The

B skies, The shep - herd to as - suage The

7 *dim.*  
S fu - ry of the heat, Him - self doth safe - ly

A *dim.* fu - ry of the heat, Him - self doth safe - ly

T *dim.* fu - ry of the heat, Him - self doth safe - ly

B *dim.* fu - ry of the heat, Him - self doth safe - ly

## Love's fire

10 *p* *tranquillo*

S seat By a fount Full of fair, Where a gen - tle breath, Mount - ing

A seat By a fount Full of fair, Where a gen - tle breath, Mount -

T seat By a fount Full of fair, Where a gen - tle breath, Mount -

B seat By a fount Full of fair, Where a gen - tle breath, Mount -

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S from be - neath, Temp - er - eth the air. There his

A - ing from be - neath, Temp - er - eth, temp - er - eth the air.

T - ing from be - neath, Temp - er - eth, temp - er - eth the air.

B - ing from be - neath, Temp - er - eth, temp - er - eth the air.

16 *pp*

S flocks Drink their fill And with ease re - pose, While sweet sleep doth

A There his flocks with ease re - pose, While sleep doth

T There his flocks with ease re - pose, While sleep doth

B His flocks with ease re - pose, While sleep doth

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19 *animato*

S close Eyes from toil - - ing ill;

A close Eyes from toil - - ing, toil - ing ill;

T close Eyes from toil - - ing, toil - ing ill;

B close Eyes from toil - - ing, toil - ing ill; *mf cresc.* But I

22 *mf cresc.*

S Shields from Phoe - bus' low - er;

A No de - fen - sive pow'r Shields from Phoe - bus' low - er;

T No de - fen - sive pow'r Shields from Phoe - bus' low -

B burn, With - out rest; I burn,

25 *f*

S Sor - row is my lot. Gen - tle Love! Low'r no more; If

A Sor - row is my lot. Gen - tle Love! Low'r no more; If

T er; Sor - row is my lot. Gen - tle Love! Low'r no more; If

B Sor - row is my lot. Gen - tle Love! Low'r no more; If

## Code's fire

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S thou wilt in - vade In the se - cret shade, La - bour not, \_\_\_\_\_

A thou wilt in - vade In the se - cret shade, La - bour not, \_\_\_\_\_

T thou wilt in - vade In the se - cret shade, La - bour not, \_\_\_\_\_

B thou wilt in - vade In the se - cret shade, \_\_\_\_\_ La - bour not, \_\_\_\_\_

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*tranquillo e poco più lento*

S la - bour not so sore, so sore; I my -

A la - bour not so sore, \_\_\_\_\_ so sore; I my -

T la - bour not so sore, so sore; I my -

B la - bour not so sore, so sore; I my -

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S self, And my flocks, They their love \_\_\_\_\_ to please, I my - self \_\_\_\_\_ to ease, Both

A self, And my flocks, They their love \_\_\_\_\_ to please, I my - self \_\_\_\_\_ to ease, Both

T self, And my flocks, They their love \_\_\_\_\_ to please, I my - self \_\_\_\_\_ to ease, Both

B self, And my flocks, They their love \_\_\_\_\_ to please, I my - self \_\_\_\_\_ to ease, Both

# Love's fire

37 *cresc.* *f* *Tempo lmo.* *cresc.*

S leave the sha - dy oaks, Con - tent to burn in

A leave the sha - dy oaks, Con - tent to burn in

T leave the sha - dy oaks, Con - tent to burn in

B leave the sha - dy oaks, Con - tent to burn in

40 *ff*

S fire, to burn in fire If Love, if Love,

A fire, to burn in fire If Love doth so de -

T fire, to burn in fire If Love doth so de -

B fire, to burn in fire If Love doth so de -

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S if Love doth so de - sire.

A sire, if Love doth so de - sire.

T sire, if Love doth so de - sire.

B sire, if Love doth so de - sire.

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