



Love

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(1853-1929)

Joseph Cox Bridge (1853-1929) was born at Rochester, England. His musical training was at Rochester Cathedral where he became assistant organist. He also served as assistant organist at Manchester Cathedral under his brother Sir John Frederick Bridge. He trained at Oxford and was organist of Exeter College, Oxford. He held positions as Organist of Chester Cathedral and Conductor of the Bradford Festival Choral Society. His compositions include an oratorio; "Magnificat" and "Nunc Dimittis" for voices, orchestra, and organ, produced at the Chester Festivals; a cantata, a symphony, an operetta, works for organ, anthems, works for piano, songs, and part-songs. He also completed numerous transcriptions for the organ.

Love is a prettie frenzie,
A melancholy fire,
 Begot by lookes,
 Maintain'd with hopes,
And heithend by desire.

Love is a prettie tyrant,
By our affections armed,
 Take them away,
 None lives this day,
The coward boy hath harm'd.

Love is a prettie painter,
And counterfeiteith passion;
 His shadow'd lies
 Make fansies rise,
To set beliefe in fashion.

Love is a prettie pedlar,
Whose packe is fraught with sorrowes,
 With doubtes, with feares,
 With sighs, with teares,
Some joyes; but those he borrowes.

Love is a prettie nothing,
Yet what a quoile it keepes,
 With thousand eyes
 Of jealousies,
Yet no one ever sleepes.

The Muses' Gardin for Delights (1611)
Robert Jones (fl. 1597–1615)

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With spirit $\text{♩} = 84$

Musical score for "Fa la la" featuring four voices: Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), and Bass (B). The key signature is one sharp, and the time signature is common time (4/4). The vocal parts are as follows:

- Soprano (S):** Four measures of silence.
- Alto (A):** Four measures of silence.
- Tenor (T):** Measures 1-4: "Fa la la la," with dynamic *ff*. Measures 5-8: "fa la la la," with dynamic *mf*. Measures 9-12: "fa la la la," with dynamic *p*.
- Bass (B):** Measures 1-4: "Fa la la la," with dynamic *ff*. Measures 5-8: "fa la la la," with dynamic *mf*. Measures 9-12: "fa la la la," with dynamic *p*.

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S Love is a pret - tie fren - zie, A mel - an - chol - y

A Love is a pret - tie fren - zie, A mel - an - chol - y

T fa la la la, A mel - an - chol - y

B fa la la la, A mel - an - chol - y



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S fire, Be - got ____ by lookes, Main - tain'd with hopes, And

A fire, Be - got ____ by lookes, Main - tain'd with hopes, And

T fire, Be - got ____ by lookes, Main - tain'd with hopes, And

B fire, Be - got ____ by ____ lookes, Main - tain'd with hopes, And ____

S hei - thend by de - sire, Be - got by lookes, Main -

A hei - thend by de - sire, Be - got by lookes, Main -

T hei - thend by de - sire, Be - got by lookes, Main -

B hei - thend by de - sire, Be - got by lookes, Main -

S tain'd with hopes, And hei - thend by de - sire. Fa la la,

A tain'd with hopes, And hei - thend by de - sire. Fa la la,

T tain'd with hopes, And hei - thend by de - sire. Fa la

B tain'd with hopes, And hei - thend by de - sire. Fa la

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S fa la la, fa la la la, la la la la, fa

A fa la la, fa la la la, la la la la, fa

T la la la la la, fa la la, fa

B la la la la la, fa la la, fa

Soprano (S) vocal line:

A Alto (A) vocal line:

Tenor (T) vocal line:

Bass (B) vocal line:

Chorus vocal line:

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S our af - fec - tions armed, Take them a - way,
A our af - fec - tions armed, Take them a -
T our af - fec - tions armed, Take, take them a -
B our af - fec - tions armed, Take, take them a -

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S take them a - way, take them a - way, take them a - way,
A way, take them a - way, take them a - way, take them a - way,
T way, take them, take them a - way, take them a - way, take them a - way,
B way, take them a - way, take them a - way, take them a -

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S take them a - way, None lives this day, The cow - ard boy hath
A take them a - way, None lives this day, The cow - ard boy hath
T take them a - way, None lives this day, The cow - ard boy hath
B way, None lives this day, The cow - ard boy hath

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Soprano (S): harm'd. Fa la la la la la la la la,
Alto (A): harm'd. Fa la la la la la la la la,
Tenor (T): harm'd. Le - ri - de - ri dan, le - ri - de - ri
Bass (B): harm'd. Le - ri - de - ri dan, le - ri - de - ri

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Soprano (S): fa la la la la la la la la, fa la la la la la la la la
Alto (A): fa la la la la la la la la, fa la la la la la la la la
Tenor (T): dan, le - ri - de - ri dan, Fa la la la la, fa la la la la la la la la
Bass (B): dan, le - ri - de - ri dan, Fa la la la la, fa la la la la la la la la

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Soprano (S): la la la la la, Le - ri - de - ri, le - ri - de - ri dan.
Alto (A): la la la la la, Le - ri - de - ri, le - ri - de - ri dan.
Tenor (T): la la la la la, Le - ri - de - ri, le - ri - de - ri dan.
Bass (B): la la la la la, Le - ri - de - ri, le - ri - de - ri dan.

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Soprano (S) vocal line:

Fa la la la, fa la la la, fa la la la, _____

Alto (A) vocal line:

Fa la la la, fa la la la, _____

Tenor (T) vocal line:

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Bass (B) vocal line:

Love is a pret - tie

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S lies _____ Make fan - - - - sies rise, _____ To

A lies _____ Make fan - - - - sies rise, _____ To

T fan - sies rise, His shad - ow'd lies Make fan - sies rise, To

B fan - sies rise, His shad - ow'd lies Make fan - sies rise, To

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S set be - liefe in fash - ion, To set be - liefe in fash - ion. Fa

A set be - liefe in fash - ion, To set be - liefe in fash - ion. Fa la la

T set be - liefe in fash - ion, To set be - liefe in fash - ion. Fa la la

B set be - liefe in fash - ion, in fash - ion. Fa la la

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S la la la la, fa la la la, la la la, la, fa

A la, fa la la la, fa la la la, la la la, fa

T la, fa la la la, fa la la la, la la la, fa

B la la la la, fa la la la, la la la, la, fa

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S la la la la la la, fa la la la, la, la.

A la la la la la la, fa la la la, la, la.

T la la la la la la, fa la la la, la, la.

B la la la la la la, fa la la la, la, Le - ri - de - ri, le - ri - de - ri dan.

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S Fa la la la la, fa la la la la, fa la la la la,
A Fa la la la la, fa la la la la, fa la la la la,
T Fa la la la la, fa la la la la, fa la la la la,
B Fa la la la la, fa la la la la, fa la la la la,

69

S fa la la la la, _____ Whose
A fa la la la la, Love is a pret - tie ped - lar, Whose
T fa la la la la, Love is a pret - tie ped - lar, Whose
B fa la la la la, _____ Whose

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S packe is fraught with sor - rowes, With doubtes, with
A packe is fraught with sor - rowes, With doubtes, with
T packe is fraught with sor - rowes, With doubtes, with
B packe is fraught with sor - rowes, With doubtes,

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S feares, With sighs, with teares, With doubtes,
A feares, With sighs, with teares, With doubtes,
T feares, With sighs, with teares, With doubtes,
B with feares, With sighs, with teares, With doubtes, with

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S with feares, With sighs, with teares, With doubtes, with
A with feares, With sighs, with teares, With doubtes, with
T with feares, With sighs, with teares, With doubtes, with
B feares, With sighs, with teares, With feares,

84

S feares, With sighs, with teares, Some
A feares, With sighs, with teares, Some
T feares, With sighs, with teares, Some
B — With sighs, with teares, Some joyes, some

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S joyes; but those he bor - - - rowes.

A joyes; but those he bor - - - rowes.

T joyes; but those he bor - - - rowes.

B joyes; but those he bor - - - rowes.

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S

A

T Fa la la la, fa la la la, fa la la la, fa la la la,

B Fa la la la, fa la la la, fa la la la, fa la la la,

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S Love is a pret - tie noth - ing, noth - ing, noth - ing, Yet

A Love is a pret - tie noth - ing, noth - ing, noth - ing, Yet

T Love is a pret - tie noth - ing, noth - ing, noth - ing, Yet

B Love is a pret - tie noth - ing, noth - ing, noth - ing, Yet

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Soprano (S): what a quoile it keepes, With
 Alto (A): what a quoile it keepes, With
 Tenor (T): what a quoile it keepes, With
 Bass (B): what a quoile it keepes, With

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Soprano (S): thou sand eyes Of jealousies, Yet
 Alto (A): thou sand eyes Of jealousies, Yet
 Tenor (T): thou sand eyes Of jealousies, Yet
 Bass (B): thou sand eyes Of jealousies, Yet

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Soprano (S): no one ever sleepes, Yet
 Alto (A): no one ever sleepes, Yet
 Tenor (T): no one ever sleepes, Yet
 Bass (B): no one ever sleepes, Yet

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S sleepes. Fa la la, fa la la, fa la la,
A sleepes. Fa la la, fa la la, fa la la,
T sleepes. Fa la la, fa la la, fa la la,
B sleepes. Fa la la, fa la la, fa la la

113

S fa la la, fa la la
A fa la la, fa la la
T fa la la, fa la la
B fa la la, fa la la

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S fa la la, fa la la
A fa la la, fa la la
T fa la la, fa la la
B fa la la, fa la la

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S la la la la la, Le - ri - de - ri, le - ri - de - ri dan.

A la la la la la, Le - ri - de - ri, le - ri - de - ri dan.

T la la la la la, Le - ri - de - ri, le - ri - de - ri dan.

B la la la la la, Le - ri - de - ri, le - ri - de - ri dan.

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