



The faithful shepherd

MADRIGAL

Ernest H. Smith
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Moderato

S *p* Dul - ci - bel, my vowes de - ryd - ing, Holds noe

A *p* Dul - ci - bel, my vowes de - ryd - ing, Holds noe hope, noe

T *p* Dul - ci - bel, my vowes de - ryd - ing,

B *p* Dul - ci - bel, my vowes de - ryd - ing, Holds noe hope, noe

S ⁴ *mf* hope of fu - ture blisse; Sweet - er

A *mf* hope of fu - ture blisse; Sweet - er she than

T *mf* Holds noe hope of fu - ture blisse; Sweet - er she than scents a -

B hope of fu - ture blisse;

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S she than scents a - byd - ing Deep in am - - - ber -

A scents a - byd - ing Deep in am - ber -

T byd - ing, a - byd - ing Deep in

B *mf* Sweet - er far is she

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S grisse; Yet love on, *cresc.* Co - ry - don! May - den's

A grisse; Yet love on, *cresc.* Co - ry - don! May - den's

T am - ber - grisse; *cresc.* Co - ry - don! May - den's

B Yet love on, *cresc.* Co - ry - don! May - den's minde, may - den's

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S minde un - sta - - - ble is.

A minde un - sta - - - ble is.

T minde un - sta - - - ble is.

B minde un - sta - - - ble is.

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15 *p*

S Flute is mute, and cheer - fulle ta - bor All its

A Flute is mute, and cheer - fulle ta - bor All its mu - sic,

T Flute is mute, and cheer - fulle ta - bor

B *p* Flute is mute, and cheer - fulle ta - bor All its mu - sic,

18 *mf*

S mu - sic har - bour - eth; Oat - en

A mu - sic har - bour - eth; *mf* Oat - en pipes o'er

T *mf* All its mu - sic har - bour - eth; Oat - en pipes o'er shep - herd's

B mu - sic har - bour - eth;

21 *mf*

S pipes o'er shep - herd's la - bour Sounde noe spright - - lie

A shep - herd's la - bour Sounde noe spright - lie

T la - bour, o'er la - bour Sounde noe

B *mf* Pipes o'er shep - herd's la - bour

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S breath; Yet love on, *cresc.* Co - ry - don! Chance may

A breath; Yet love on, *cresc.* Co - ry - don! Chance may

T spright - lie breath; *cresc.* Co - ry - don! Chance may

B Yet love on, *cresc.* Co - ry - don! Chance may change, chance may

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S change, the wise man say'th.

A change, the wise man say'th.

T change, the wise man say'th.

B change, the wise man say'th.

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S *p* When be - twixt the scythe and sic - kle Maydes and

A *p* When be - twixt the scythe and sic - kle Maydes and shep - herdes,

T *p* When be - twixt the scythe and sic - kle

B *p* When be - twixt the scythe and sic - kle Maydes and shep - herdes,

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S shep - herdes trippe the greene; Shall they

A shep - herdes trippe the greene; Shall they floute her

T Maydes and shep - herdes trippe the greene; Shall they floute her for being

B shep - herdes trippe the greene;

mf

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S floute her for being fic - kle If to me she

A for being fic - kle If to me she

T fic - kle, being ric - kle If to

B Shall they all floute her?

mf

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S leane? Then love one, Co - ry - don! Smiles may

A leane? Then love one, Co - ry - don! Smiles may

T me she leane? Co - ry - don! Smiles may

B Then love one, Co - ry - don! Smiles may growe, — smiles may

cresc.

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S
growe where sighes have beene.

A
growe where sighes have beene.

T
growe where sighes have beene.

B
growe where sighes have beene.

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Ernest Harry Smith (1862-1946) was born in Faversham, England. He became a Fellow of the Royal College of Organists and served as organist at St. Mary's, Westerham; St. Bede's, Liverpool; and St. James', New Brighton. He died in Wallasey, Merseyside, England. His compositions include organ and piano music, anthems, madrigals, and part-songs.

Dulcibel, my vowes deryding,
Holds noe hope of future blisse;
Sweeter she than scents abyding
Deep in ambergrisse;
Yet love on, Corydon!
Mayden's minde unstable is.

Flute is mute, and cheerfulle tabor
All its music harboureth;
Oaten pipes o'er shepherd's labour
Sounde noe sprightlie breath;
Yet love on, Corydon!
Chance may change, the wise man say'th.

When betwixt the scythe and sickle
Maydes and shepherd's trippe the greene;
Shall they floute her for being rickle
If to me she leane?
Then love one, Corydon!
Smiles may growe where sighes have beene.

Mary Clarissa "May" Byron (1861-1936)

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