



Amaryllis I did woo

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(1860-1940)

**William Wallace** (1860-1940) was born in Greenock, Scotland, son of a surgeon. He studied ophthalmology at the University of Glasgow, and in Vienna and Paris. He became an ophthalmic surgeon. He trained in music at the Royal Academy in London. During World War I, he served as inspector of ophthalmic units in Eastern Command. He excelled as a classical scholar, a poet and dramatist, a painter, and a musician and composer. He used his ability as painter to create careful depictions of eye disorders. He was secretary of the Royal Philharmonic Society and Dean of the Faculty of Music in the University of London. He authored a number of books on music theory and history. His compositions include a symphonic poem (based on his namesake, the Scottish freedom fighter), a cantata, a symphony, assorted instrumental music, songs, and part songs.

Amaryllis I did woo;  
And I courted Phillis too;  
Daphne for her love I chose;  
Chloris, for that damask rose  
In her cheek I held as dear;  
Yea, a thousand lik'd, well near;  
And, in love with all together,  
Fearèd the enjoying either,  
'Cause to be of one possess'd,  
Barr'd the hope of all the rest.

George Wither (1588-1667)

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Wm. Wallace

*Allegretto*

S

A

T

B

Am - a - ryl - lis I did woo; —

Am - a - ryl - lis I did woo; And court - ed Phil - lis

Am - a - ryl - lis

S

A

T

B

Am - a - ryl - lis I did woo; — Daph - ne for her love I chose, for her

And Phil - lis too; — Daph - ne for her love I chose,

too, and Phil - lis too; — Daph - ne for her love I chose,

I did woo; And Phil - lis too; — Daph - ne for her love I chose,

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S love, \_\_\_\_\_ Daph-ne I chose, *f* Daph - ne I chose for her love, I

A for her love, for her love, *f* Daph - ne I chose for her love, I

T for her love, for her love, I Daph - ne chose, \_\_\_\_\_ I

B for her love, for her love, I Daph - ne chose, \_\_\_\_\_ I

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S Daph - ne chose, I \_\_\_\_\_ chose for her love;

A Daph - ne chose for her love; *mf* Chlo - ris,

T Daph - ne chose for her love; *mf* Chlo - ris, for that dam - ask rose \_\_\_\_\_

B Daph - ne chose for her love;

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S *mf* Chlo - ris, for that dam - ask rose In her cheek I

A for that dam - ask rose In her cheek I held, \_\_\_\_\_ I

T In her cheek I held as dear, I held \_\_\_\_\_ as dear, I

B *mf* Chlo - ris, for that dam - ask rose In her

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S held as dear, as dear; Yea, a thou - sand lik'd, well near;

A held as dear, I held as dear; Yea, a thou - sand lik'd, well

T held as dear; Yea, a thou - sand lik'd, well near, a thou - sand

B cheek I held as dear; Yea, a thou - sand lik'd, well near,

24

S In love with all, with all to - geth - er,

A near, a thou - sand lik'd, well near; In love, in love with

T lik'd, well near; And, in love with

B a thou - sand lik'd, well near; And, in love with

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S Fear - èd the en - joy - ing eith - er, fear - èd the en - joy - ing eith -

A all to - geth - er, Fear - èd the en - joy - ing eith -

T all to - geth - er, Fear - èd the en - joy - ing eith -

B all to - geth - er, Fear - èd the en - joy - ing eith -

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S er, 'Cause to be of one pos - sess'd,

A er, 'Cause to be of one pos - sess'd, of one pos - sess'd,

T er, 'Cause to be of one pos - sess'd, of one pos -

B er, 'Cause to be of one pos - sess'd, of one pos -

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S of one pos - sess'd, Barr'd the hope of all the rest, barr'd the

A of one pos - sess'd, Barr'd the hope of all the rest,

T sess'd, of one pos - sess'd, Barr'd the hope of all the rest,

B sess'd, of one pos - sess'd, Barr'd the hope of all the rest,

40

S hope of all the rest, the hope of

A barr'd the hope of all the rest, the hope of

T barr'd the hope of all the rest, the hope of

B barr'd the hope of all the rest, the hope of

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S all the rest, the hope of all the rest, 'Cause to be of

A all the rest, the hope of all the rest, 'Cause to be of

T all the rest, the hope of all the rest, 'Cause to be of

B all the rest, the hope of all the rest, 'Cause to be of

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S one pos - sess'd, Barr'd the hope of all the rest.

A one pos - sess'd, Barr'd the hope, the hope of all the rest.

T one pos - sess'd, Barr'd the hope, the hope of all the rest.

B one pos - sess'd, Barr'd the hope of all the rest.

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