

X. The Ape, the Monkey and Baboon

Ayeres or Phantastick Spirits

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Cantvs

The musical score consists of three staves: Cantvs (treble clef), Tenor (treble clef), and Bassvs (bass clef). The key signature is common time (C). The lyrics are:

The Ape, the Mon - key and Ba - boone did
meete and break - ing

The Ape, the Mon - key and Ba - boone did
meete and break - ing of their

The Ape, the Mon - key and the Ba - bone did meete, and break - ing of their fast

Tenor

Bassvs

The key signature changes to F major (B-flat). The lyrics are:

of their fast in fry day street two of them sware to - ge - ther so - lem - ly

fast in fry - day street two of them sware to - ge - ther so - lem - ly in

in fry day street in their three

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The key signature changes to G major (no sharps or flats). The lyrics are:

in their three na - tures was a sim - pa-thie Nay, quothe Ba-boon, I do de -

their three na - tures was a sim - pa - thie Nay, quothe Ba-boone I do de -

na - tures was a sim - pa - thie Nay quothe Ba-boone I do de -

The musical score consists of three staves of music. The top staff is for Soprano, the middle for Alto, and the bottom for Bass. The lyrics are written below each staff. The music is in common time, with a treble clef for all voices. The lyrics are as follows:

ny that straine I have more kna - very in me then you twaine.
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*Why quoth the Ape I haue a horse at will,
in Parris Garden for to ride on still,
and there shew trickes: tush quoth the Monkey I
for better trickes in great mens houses lie.
Tush, quoth Baboone, when men do know I come,
for sport, from City, country, they will runne.*