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SHAKSPEARE'S DRAMATIC SONGS.

INTRODUCTION.

GREAT injustice would be shown to all admirers of dramatic poetry and the language of Nature ; to all who owe aught to education, or are blest with the least refinement of taste, to suppose that SHAKSPEARE does not hold the first place as a poet, in their hearts : any thing indeed which relates to him cannot be confined to particular classes of our countrymen, but must necessarily attract and interest the whole English nation.

In an endeavour to elucidate the various meanings of our immortal bard, his commentators have thrown very little light on main points; and the explanation of a passage with which the reader has been in part delighted, but which he cannot entirely comprehend, they have neglected, to quibble on some quaint expression which, with their elucidation, affords no satisfactory information whatever.—Dr. JOHNSON has with this view very justly observed, “ let the reader of SHAKSPEARE who desires to feel the highest pleasure from his dramas, read every play from the first scene to the last, with utter negligence of all his commentators.”—While, therefore, so much deference has been paid, and so much encouragement given to commentaries, which, however curious and ingenious, are not, after all, necessary to the pure enjoyment of our great poet, will it not be regretted that so little attention has been paid to those parts of his dramas where the power of music has been called in to heighten the effect of the scene ?—The Public is not in possession of any regular series of the characteristic songs in his plays ; and although these songs, as they occur, may originally have been sung either to tunes composed expressly for the occasion, or adapted to the popular airs of the day; yet it would be in vain to search for them, so as to be certain of their authenticity; and, if the labour of search were even to be crowned with success, the music could merely be received as a curiosity ;—it could not, in the present day, be so shaped as to be rendered palatable to a refined musical ear.—It is, however, true, that many of the old madrigal writers, some of them contemporaries of SHAKSPEARE, have composed charming melodies ; but the difference is great between a simple song, and a combination of songs : the madrigal is composed in five, six, and eight parts, which, if taken separately, are not equally pleasing to the ear, but when united, so as to wind into each other in all the graceful mazes of imitation, are not only delightful in point of general effect, but highly ingenious in their scientific construction.

The single song has none of these aids to attract and rivet the attention : if the air be not, at once, striking in itself, and appropriate to the singer; equally elegant and fanciful in all its changes, it will not make any great impression on the auditor, and in the very old music there are not often melodies to be met with of this description :—striking dramatic melodies, in particular, were not known until the great PURCELL burst forth,—a Sun, whose original brightness, no clouds of invidious competition, no changes of time or style in the musical system have been able, for a moment, to eclipse.

It is much to be lamented that this unrivalled genius did not pay the same respect to SHAKSPEARE's as to DRYDEN's poetry ; for the Tempest excepted, it does not appear that he has set the words of any other play. On this subject, however, the Author of the present Work will have occasion to speak further, when the drama of the Tempest comes under his consideration.

It is a supposition by no means unreasonable, that many of the tunes originally sung to SHAKSPEARE's songs, may be still extant. To the musical antiquary, however, this search more properly belongs ; in the mean time, the Composer and Compiler of the present Collection will endeavour to explain his design, and the object he has in view in venturing to submit it to the public eye.

His great endeavour will be to dramatise, with precision, the music intended by SHAKSPEARE to be introduced in his plays: that is to say, to identify it with the characters, taking care that the songs, duets, or trios, so marked by him, shall be suited, as exactly as possible, to the person or persons by whom the Poet designed them to be sung. To illustrate this, by an instance—the two beautiful glees of Mr. STEVENS, viz. “It was a lover and his lass” and “O, mistress mine”—are composed for five and six voices;—but how are these same words introduced in the plays from which they are taken?—Why, the first are meant to be sung as a duet by two pages, in a simple quaint way, to please Touchstone the clown in *As you like it*, and the other words, as a song to be sung by the clown himself in *Twelfth Night*, to gratify the two drunken knights!—Not that the melody of such intended compositions should be either uncouth or vulgar; on the contrary, Sir Andrew is made to exclaim “a mellifluous voice, as I am a true knight”—and even the love-sick duke, Orsino, calls upon the clown to sing the air that is “old and plain,” that

“ The spinsters and the knitters in the sun
“ Do use to chaunt.”

Yet, there should be a characteristic quaintness mingled with its sweetness;—the glees referred to, are not only elegant compositions, but distinguished for their masterly construction.—Now, in those instances where the music has already been supplied, so as to be suitable to the characters and scenes, it is not the Composer’s intention further to interfere than by newly arranging them for the present Work.—It would not be possible to invent a more fancifully appropriate fairy glee than Mr. STEVENS’s “Ye spotted Snakes,” which, were the *Midsummer Night’s Dream* ever to be performed, might be most effectively warbled by the four fairies of Titania’s train:—These words, therefore, it would be the height of presumption to attempt to reset; the piano-forte accompaniment alone will be added. Upon the principle however, above stated; and to preserve the characteristic spirit of his plan, the Composer must necessarily find substitutes for many charming compositions coming under the head of glees, madrigals, &c. &c. but compilation will be his primary object, and it is far from his intention or his desire to obtrude his own compositions, where more able masters have preceded him.

It may be necessary now to remark, that the popular taste for music having been so materially diverted from the English to the Italian school, a great and almost insurmountable difficulty presents itself to the successful progress of the present undertaking: to reflect upon the public feeling on this change, would, in an humble individual, be equally arrogant and useless:—yet, to adapt this favourite style to SHAKSPEARE’s poetry would be to clothe Hercules in the soft garments of Ganymede:—it must be the plain English school, which, even in its liveliest mood, preserves a sedateness of expression, and a rich simplicity of modulation peculiar to itself.—There must be no adherence to popular passages for the sake of the music alone;—no flourishes or cadences merely to show off the voice;—no appearance of artificial arrangement;—no triteness or poverty of harmony to avoid every little difficulty that the Poet’s sentiment may require; the Composer’s ambition is to make the sound correspond with it as closely as possible; to make it such a sound as he himself might have fancied while wandering along the banks of “The soft flowing Avon.” Neither the flippancy of the Italian polacca, nor the elaborate harmonies of the German cantata, could give any natural effect to the sentiment of SHAKSPEARE.

But, however careful of adhering to the old English school, and of avoiding these superficial ornaments which too often overwhelm the melody they were intended to assist, the Composer is aware of the danger of falling into the opposite extreme. A great deal of science, and contrivance too, may be observable in a composition that may still be bordering on fatuity:—a monotony of manner, and a too rigid observance of any general rule, will grow tedious at last, and the ear will want the relief of variety, though the understanding may be satisfied with the preservation of propriety.

Care, therefore, will be taken to render the piano-forte accompaniments as airy and independent of the voice as the simplicity of the subject will admit: they will be quite new, for the airs selected from the old masters are deficient in these little embellishments which are now become indispensable to the general effect of all vocal music. In the days of BOYCE and ARNE, music was studied as a science; a figured bass, therefore,

was sufficient for the practitioner's complete comprehension of the harmony; it is now no longer studied as a science, even by some who have the modesty to profess it, and the notes must be written down. In one respect, to be sure, the use of the notes-themselves, instead of the thorough bass, may be preferable, as there is undoubtedly greater latitude given to the fancy, and the composer may shape his accompaniment as he pleases, without injury to the harmony.

The Work will be comprised in two volumes—the first, to which this introduction is prefixed, contains the music in the following plays as they stand in an edition of SHAKSPEARE.*

<i>The Tempest.</i>	<i>Much Ado about Nothing.</i>
<i>The Two Gentlemen of Verona.</i>	<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream.</i>
<i>Twelfth Night.</i>	<i>Love's Labour's Lost; and</i>
<i>Measure for Measure.</i>	<i>The Merchant of Venice.</i>

To each of these plays (and so to continue throughout the Work) it is his intention to introduce a few explanatory remarks, and the act, scene, and introductory speech or dialogue immediately preceding each song, duet, &c. This will give them the appearance of belonging expressly to the play, and in such a work as the present, the scheme cannot, he conceives, meet with any reasonable objection.

It has for many years been the fashion to adopt the *Italian* language to mark the time and expression of English music;—but why the notices of *slow, with spirit, tenderly, very quick,* should not be as satisfactory to an English ear and an English understanding, as *adagio, vivace, affetuoso, and presto,* it may be rather difficult to explain. To his native language, only, the author means to confine himself where SHAKSPEARE is concerned, and few Englishmen, it is presumed, will quarrel with him on that score.

If exertion were to be suppressed in proportion to the encouragement obtained or withheld by experience, the Projector of this Undertaking could find very little excuse for his temerity. His musical publications have not hitherto been attended with a success at all adequate either to his hopes, or indeed his expectations; as a musician, indeed, though not a professional one, he has been amply rewarded by the perusal of a review of his last set of canzonets, in the European Magazine for July, 1814, a critique the more flattering to him, as it is evidently written by no common master in the art.

To account for this disappointment, it is not difficult. The canzonets in question, and the songs that preceded them, were composed with a view to recommend a renewal of that style of air and ballad which was once so popular, and when ARNE's and JACKSON's scientific, but simple and elegant compositions, were as much the fashion of the day, as the Irish Melodies are now:—Melodies they are very properly called, for they afford little opportunity to illustrate the charms either of a masterly harmony, or a fanciful accompaniment; and the musician has made them most ingeniously subservient to the poet's purpose, by turning them into quick tunes or slow ones, according to the sentiment of the verses. Some of these airs are, however, very pleasing, and the poetry of MOORE, though he too frequently indulges a prurient imagination, is always classical, and, for the most part, elegant and pathetic. Now to enjoy any alteration of a style which has long been favoured, justice must be done to the compositions, by giving them a fair trial of practice and repetition: they cannot immediately be understood, and therefore not felt; and a little additional time and trouble *must* be taken by the musical instructor, as well as practitioner: but few indeed are the music masters of the present day who will take this time and trouble, or think of initiating their pupils into a higher degree of the art, while they find it equally profitable to adhere to the trite, meagre, Anglo-Italian manner in which, with very few exceptions, all the modern songs are composed.

Of the present Work, the Author cannot help entertaining more favourable hopes; for the name of SHAKSPEARE is entwined with it, and difficulties will be carefully avoided, inasmuch as Nature looks always most

* Published by G. G. and J. ROBINSON, in the year 1797, in which the *text alone* has been attended to.

interesting when clothed in the garb of ease and simplicity. And let it not be urged that music, to be simple, must be confined to the key in which it is written, or to go no further, at any rate, than the dominant, or the chord of the sixth. Simplicity may be characterized by a richness of harmony, without the assistance of difficult progressions ; and, on the other hand, subjects of grandeur, and which seem to demand all the force of musical science, may be rendered insignificant by a poverty of modulation, and when noise is introduced as the miserable substitute for strong and striking combinations. The old masters employed drums and trumpets it is true, but not as they are employed now, in every performance that comes before the Public ; from a military triumph, to a dance on the green, and even a humorous ballad. Intricate harmonies, must, after all, be used with great caution ; for like high sounding epithets in poetry, they too often weaken instead of strengthen the expression.

Should the volume now submitted to the Public meet with that approbation and encouragement from which the Author may fairly calculate upon ultimate success, he pledges himself to continue, and bring the Work to a completion as speedily as possible. To SHAKSPEARE's words, and SHAKSPEARE's only, he purposes to confine himself, so that the musical volumes may accompany the plays themselves ; the poetry introduced by DRYDEN, DAVENANT, and others—and to which the fine Music of HENRY PURCELL has done such ample justice, may, and probably will be the subject of future musical illustrations :—a large field will still be open for curious and interesting speculation.

In closing his Prospectus, the Author feels confident that they who are to sit in judgment upon him, will not too hastily find a verdict of condemnation from this first specimen of his projected Work ; on the contrary, he is assured, that by the encouragement which they are never slow to give even to weak exertions in a *good* cause, he shall be stimulated to that perseverance so necessary to its continuation and perfection.

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OBSERVATIONS.

THE TEMPEST.

DRYDEN has not added much to his reputation by disfiguring the wild and enchanting scenes of this Drama. The genius of Purcell indeed, has been resorted to, to reconcile us to the monstrous innovations introduced in it; yet, as the same poet has shewn, in his Indian Queen, how capable he was of feeling and appreciating this great musician's powers, he should have left him in his walk with SHAKSPEARE, in the Tempest, undisturbed. The only words of SHAKSPEARE that Purcell has set, are; "Come unto these yellow Sands," "Full Fathom five," and the chorus "Sea Nymphs hourly sing his Knell." These delightful compositions appear in the present Collection with very little alteration from the compression of the chorusses and the introduction of the accompaniment; the melodies and harmonies are precisely those of Purcell. In the Mask, as introduced in the play by SHAKSPEARE, three principal characters only, appear;—Juno, Iris, and Ceres:—and the Duet, sung by Juno and Ceres, the Author has set, not having been able to find it already composed either in Purcell's or Smith's Tempest. Caliban's Song, "No more Dams" selected, from the music of the Tempest composed by Mr. Smith, has been introduced, as very appropriate.—This composer resided many years at Bath, and was called *Handel* Smith, not only on account of the intimacy that subsisted between him and Handel, but because he was employed by that great master, occasionally, and when he was afflicted with blindness, as his amanuensis.—The Author has been informed, that the admirable chorus in Judas Maccabæus, "Sion now her Head shall raise" was written down in all its parts by Smith, from Handel's dictation.

To Ariel's song, "Where the Bee sucks," the fanciful composition of Dr. Arne, a Piano-Forte Accompaniment only has been added; the original mélody has not been disturbed.—Two Songs of Ariel are selected from the manuscript vocal compositions of the late Mr. Thomas Linley, Junr. the Author's brother; and, though in the play, the Spirit is not made to sing to Prospero "Ere you can say come, and go"—yet a musical expression of them will not be unacceptable, and at any rate cannot offend:—Mr. Smith has, indeed, set the same words; but the tune, though pleasing, has not so airy and tripping a measure as the present, which, in the Author's judgment, is most happily suited to the character.

The Tempest, like Macbeth, has been considered as a subject so fit for the introduction of music, that a great deal has been added which might have been better spared.—The editor of Purcell's Tempest, in the Author's possession, does not give his name;—he simply states, that the words which are *not* SHAKSPEARE's "differ from Dryden's alteration in some places, and in the Mask entirely." And he supposes them "to have been altered when the play was *made into an opera*, by Shadwell." How has this exquisite tale been tortured to render it less simple, and therefore less strikingly interesting and affecting.

In Purcell's Tempest there is introduced a duet, by Ariel and *Milcha*, (another new character, belonging, perhaps, to Mr. Shadwell's opera) which begins—"Dry those eyes which are o'erflowing;" and in which the operamonger has condescended to borrow one line, and only one, from the old Poet: viz.—"Ceres' blessing "so is on you."—It is the concluding line of the duet, by Juno and Ceres; and the mutilation is as barbarous, as the omission of the duet itself is insulting to good taste and propriety.

In regard to the *Tempest* music of Mr. Smith, it has been put to a strange medley of words: some of them are, however, by SHAKSPEARE; but they do not appear to come the brighter from the polish it was his design to give them: here and there we have a flash or two, but they must ever be vainly opposed to Purcell's pure and steady light. The song of "No more Dams" is however, an excellent one, and it has been selected accordingly. The other song, "The Owl is abroad" is also characteristic, but the words are not SHAKSPEARE's. The last air has been inserted in Dr. Clarke's "*Beauties of Purcell*," as Purcell's.—This is a mistake, which, in justice to Smith, should be rectified.

THE TWO GENTLEMEN OF VERONA.

IN this Play, "Who is Silvia?" only is introduced, which the Author has set as a single song; he imagines it was SHAKSPEARE's intention that it should be sung by Thurio behind the scenes, though certainly, as Thurio is attended by musicians, there would have been no impropriety in making them all sing. SHAKSPEARE uses the word *song* indiscriminately, which, in some instances, is to be lamented. There is a glee to the words of this song, composed by Mr. Stevens; of this circumstance the Author was not aware, or it is highly probable he should have preferred the introduction of what he has no doubt of being a composition of great merit, to any attempt of his own.

IN THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR, Sir Hugh Evans sings a song, while he, and the pretended fairy troop are pinching Falstaff; but it is omitted in the Collection, for no good effect could be given to it as a chamber air; and indeed it could not be endured in any way but as Sir Hugh is represented singing it on the stage, in a grotesque shape, and with a ludicrous accent.

TWELFTH NIGHT.

IN Twelfth Night, SHAKSPEARE has made the Clown the Apollo of his scenes; and indeed his songs, though there is a whimsical point about them, are not inelegantly written. The epilogue song was composed many years ago, by a musician of the name of Fielding, and may be found, probably, in some old collections of songs; but the search for it was not material, as the Author had a perfect recollection of the melody as it has always been sung on the stage: it is very fanciful and characteristic. "O Mistress mine," and "Come away Death," have been set as glees, by Mr. Stevens; but the Author has found it necessary to give them a different shape in the present Work, for the reasons assigned in his Introduction. From the Duke's interesting description of the latter song to Cesario, SHAKSPEARE evidently meant that it should be sung with pathetic expression; but one is not prepared to expect, or relish it from the Clown: there is nothing ludicrous in the words, and the plaintive wildness which they seem to demand from music, could not, by any aid of preparation, be given by the Clown so as to produce a feeling of melancholy,—it would be more likely to excite laughter. Purcell would have made something strangely affecting and fanciful of these words. The Author has endeavoured to adhere closely to the old English ditty style.

MEASURE FOR MEASURE.

THE fourth act of this play opens with the boy's song to Mariana, the deserted mistress of Angelo, and is the only song in it. The words are exceedingly elegant, and demand from music a delicate, but at the same time an energetic expression. The late Mr. Jackson has set them as a duet—the commencement of which is very spirited and striking; but it is not, in the Author's opinion, equally excellent throughout: the conclusion of it is made unnecessarily difficult both to the player and the singer, and appears to have no connexion whatsoever with the opening subject. As the Author is not aware of any appropriate setting of these words as a song, he has endeavoured to supply one.

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING.

IN conformity to the rule of characterising SHAKSPEARE's songs, the Author regrets that he cannot introduce in this play, Mr. Stevens's beautiful glee to the words "Sigh no more Ladies." In substituting a new composition, he feels sensibly his own deficiency, but the glee could not, in any shape, have been made characteristic. With deference, the subject of it is not exactly appropriate, for there is a softness and delicacy about it to which, it should seem, neither Balthazar or any of his companions could have been equal. On reference to the play it will be observed, that the introduction of the song is a part of the plot to deceive Benedick, and should have a very spirited and playful expression given to it. Balthazar, who is made to sing it, seems to feel rather pressed into the service by the Duke, for all the praise Don Pedro gives him is, that he "sings well enough for a shift," and as for Benedick, he is outrageous in his abuse, for he mutters "An he had been a dog that should have howled thus, they would have hanged him."

The "Solemn Hymn" of the attendants in the fifth act, the Author would have been glad to have found appropriately set by some one of the old composers, but his search has been fruitless, and he has therefore submitted his own conception of the subject.

A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM.

IT is to be lamented that SHAKSPEARE did not infuse more of song and enchantment in the exquisite fairy scenes of this piece. The music that has been supplied is so characteristic, that the Author would have no excuse for neglecting to profit by it on the present occasion. The "Lullaby" of the fairies is the composition of Mr. Stevens; the nuptial blessing on "The hallowed house of Theseus" is the production of the late Dr. Cooke. This last the Author has been obliged to curtail for the purpose of suiting it to the limits of his work, preserving, however, all the striking passages, and omitting only those parts which are usually left out when sung as a glee with five voices. It appears, here, as a trio by Titania, Oberon, and Puck, with a view of adhering, as closely as possible, to the business of the scene, and the meaning of the poet.

It is to be hoped that the symphonies and piano-forte accompaniments which are added will give a lively variety, and prove at least no injury, to the usual effect produced by these charming compositions.

"Now the hungry lion roars" was composed some time ago by the Author; and though not, as it should seem, designed by SHAKSPEARE to be sung, yet it cannot, he conceives, be injurious to the general effect of the scene, to let the merry sprite announce his wild and fanciful mission in music. The fairy king and queen move in dance, and speak in song, and there is no reason why Puck who, as he says is "Sent with broom before," should not do the same. The whole of this fairy summons seems powerfully to demand the aid of music.

LOVE'S LABOUR'S LOST.

IN the third scene of the fourth act of Love's Labour's Lost, Dumain says to Biron—"Once more I'll *read* the ode that I have writ." He then begins—

" On a day, &c."

Now though these words are well suited to music, yet according to the rules by which the Author is pledged to abide, there is no necessity for setting them. They have, however, been already set as an elegy for three voices, by the late Mr. Jackson of Exeter, and it is so admirably constructed, that there are few, if any, of this charming author's compositions, that can be compared with it. Most gladly, had it been practicable, would it have been introduced in the present collection, but then it must have been arranged as a song, and that would have been its destruction. Jackson's elegies are now become scarce. "On a day" immediately follows the introduction. The song at the end of the play is usually introduced in "As you like it," and is sung by Rosalind; there is no reason, however, why it should be misplaced here, it is given, accordingly, to the original cheerful pastoral of Dr. Arne, to which the Author has only added a piano-forte accompaniment.

THE MERCHANT OF VENICE.

THE Author is sorry that he cannot conclude the first volume of his Work with Sir John Stevenson's duet to the only words in The Merchant of Venice to which SHAKSPEARE has called in the aid of music.

Among the difficulties that have presented themselves to its introduction, the principal was the circumstance of the music's being the private property of some music dealers in Dublin,—but could this impediment have been removed, it is to be feared, that however elegant and deservedly popular Sir John's production doubtless is, the style is not exactly so characteristic as might have been wished. The Author, however, has seen no setting of these words so pleasing and fanciful, and it is with no feeling of competition that, on the present occasion, he has composed it anew as a dialogue and chorus to correspond with the scene, but simply for the reasons he has above assigned, and to preserve, as much as possible, a uniformity of style.

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SHAKESPEARE'S DRAMATIC SONGS.

TEMPEST.

PROSPERO — So. Slave; hence.

Act 1st Scene 2^d

CHEERFULLY

A musical score for two voices (SATB) and piano. The vocal parts are in soprano and bass clef, and the piano part is in bass clef. The music consists of two staves of six measures each. The first measure starts with a forte dynamic. The second measure features eighth-note patterns. The third measure has a melodic line in the soprano part. The fourth measure continues the eighth-note patterns. The fifth measure has a melodic line in the bass part. The sixth measure concludes with a half note in the soprano part. The piano part provides harmonic support throughout.

ARIEL Sings invisible FERDINAND following him.

1st 2^d

Come un-to these yel = = = = = low sands and there take Hands Hands

A musical score for two voices (SATB) and piano. The vocal parts are in soprano and bass clef, and the piano part is in bass clef. The music consists of two staves of six measures each. The first measure starts with a forte dynamic. The second measure features eighth-note patterns. The third measure has a melodic line in the soprano part. The fourth measure continues the eighth-note patterns. The fifth measure has a melodic line in the bass part. The sixth measure concludes with a half note in the soprano part. The piano part provides harmonic support throughout.

Foot it feat = ly here and there and let the rest the cho = rus bear

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TEMPEST.

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CHORUS of Spirits invisible.

Hark! hark! the watch Dogs bark hark! hark I hear the

Hark! hark! the watch Dogs bark hark! hark I hear the

Hark! hark! the watch Dogs bark hark! hark I hear the

Hark! hark! Chan-ti-clear hark! hark I hear the strain of Chan-ticleer

Hark! hark! Chan-ti-clear hark! hark I hear the strain of Chan-ticleer

Hark! hark! Chan-ti-clear hark! hark I hear the strain of Chan-ticleer

TEMPEST.

FERDINAND. Tis gone...no, it begins again.

SLOW

S.

ARIEL.

Full Fathom five thy Fa - ther lies

Full Fa - thom five thy Fa - = ther lies Of his Bones = is

co = = = ral made those are Pearls that were his eyes, No = = =

TEMPEST.

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thing of him that doth fade
fade but doth suf=fer doth
suf fer a Sea change in=to some = thing rich and strange but doth
suf=fer doth suf=fer a Sea change into some = thing rich and strange

CHO^S of Spirits invisible.

A LITTLE FASTER

Sea Nymphs hour=ly ring his Knell; hark now I hear them
Sea Nymphs hour=ly ring his Knell; hark now I hear them
Sea Nymphs hour=ly ring his Knell; hark now I hear them

TEMPEST.

ding dong ding dong Bell hark now I hear them ding dong ding dong Bell

ding dong Bell hark now I hear them ding dong Bell

ding dong Bell hark now I hear them ding dong Bell

Hark! now I hear them Hark! now I hear them, Hark! now I hear them

Hark! now I hear them Hark! now I hear them, Hark! now I hear them

Hark! now I hear them Hark! now I hear them, Hark! now I hear them

ding dong Bell ding ding dong Bell ding, dong Bell

ding dong Bell ding ding dong Bell ding ding dong Bell

ding dong Bell ding ding dong Bell ding ding dong Bell

TEMPEST.

7

ARIEL. My Master, through his art, foresees the danger
That these, his friends, are in; and sends me forth
(For else his project dies,) to keep them living.

Act. 1st Scene 2^d

ARIEL

Soft
and
Slow

While you here do sno = ring lie,

WITH SPIRIT

Open ey'd cons=pi=ra=cy his time doth take If of life you keep a care

Shake off slumber and be = ware If of life you keep a care

Shake off slumber and be = ware Shake off slumber

TEMPEST.

and a = wake! Shake off slumber and a = wake! shake off slumber and be = ware,

If of life you keep a care if of life you

keep a care Shake off slumber and be = ware Shake off slumber

and be = ware and be = ware a = wake! a = wake a = wake!

TEMPEST.

CALIBAN . . . Farewell master farewell!

TRINCULO . . . A howling monster, a drunken monster

Act 2^d Scene 2^d

BRISKLY.

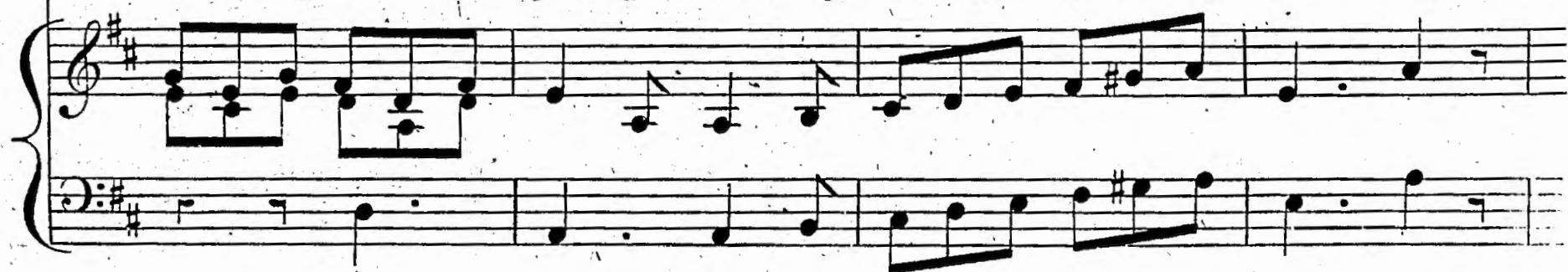


CALIBAN

No more dams I'll make for fish, Nor fetch in



fis-ring at re = quiring Nor scrape trencher nor wash dish ban



ban. Ca = la = li = ban has a new mas = ter get a new man.



No more dams I'll make for
fish no more dams I'll make for fish Nor fetch in fi = ring at re =
qui = ring nor scrape trencher nor wash dish No more dams I'll make for
fish Nor fetch in fi = ring at re = quiring nor scrape trencher nor wash

TEMPEST.

11

A musical score for a three-part vocal arrangement. The top staff uses a treble clef, the middle staff an alto clef, and the bottom staff a bass clef. The key signature is one sharp. The music consists of six staves of music, each with a different rhythmic pattern. The lyrics are integrated into the music, appearing below the notes. The first two staves have lyrics: "dish ban ban Ca = ca = li = ban has a new mas - ter get a new man ban ban Ca = ca = li = ban has a new master." The third staff has lyrics: "has a new master has a new mas - ter get a new man." The fourth staff has lyrics: "man." The fifth staff has lyrics: "man." The sixth staff has lyrics: "man."

TEMPEST.

PROSPERO — Incite them to quick motion, for I must
Bestow upon the eyes of this young Couple
Some vanity of my art; it is my promise
And they expect it from me.

Act 4th Scene 1st**ARIEL** — Presently?**PROSPERO** — Aye, with a twink.

CHEERFULLY

ARIEL

Ere you can say come, and go, or breathe twice or
cry so so Each one tripping on his Toe will be here with Mop and

TEMPEST

15

Moe each one tripping on his Toe, will be here with Mop and Moe each one
tripping on his Toe will be there with Mop and Moe each one tripping on his
Toe will be here with Mop and Moe, with Mop and Moe with Mop and Moe.

Ere you can say come and go Ere you can
say come and go or breathe twice or
cry so so each one trip = ping on his Toe will be
here with Mop and Moe each one trip = ping on his Toe will be

here with Mop and Moe, each one tripping on his Toe will be

here with Mop and Moe each one tripping on his Toe will be here with Mop and

Moe each one tripping on his Toe will be here with Mop and Moe will be

here with Mop and Moe - - -

TEMPEST.

Ere you can say come and go or breathe

twice or cry so so do you love me, Mas-ter, no do you

love me, Mas-ter, no do you love me Mas-ter no do you

love me Mas-ter, no do you love me Mas-ter, no do you love me Mas-ter

TEMPEST.

17

cres.

The musical score consists of four staves of music. The top staff features a treble clef, a key signature of one flat, and a tempo marking of 'cres.'. The lyrics 'no do you love me Master, no' are written below the notes. The second staff has a bass clef and a key signature of one flat. The third staff also has a bass clef and a key signature of one flat. The fourth staff has a bass clef and a key signature of one flat. The lyrics 'do you love me Master, no, no, no, no, no no no' are written below the notes. The music continues with more staves and lyrics, including 'no.' and 'f' (fortissimo) dynamics. The score is set against a white background with black musical notation.

TEMPEST.

CERES - Highest Queen of State

Great Juno comes-I know her by her gait.

JUNO - How does my bounteous Sister? go with me
To bless this Twain that they may prosperous be
And honoured in their issue.Act 4th Scene 1st

Gracefully and not too quick.

JUNO

Ho=nour, riches, marriage blessing, Long contin=uance and in=creasing

Hour = ly joys be still up-on you JU=NO sings her blessings on you

JU = NO sings her bles = sings on you,

CERES

Earth's increase, and foi = son plen = ty Barns and Garners ne = ver emp = ty

Vines with clus=tring bunches growing Plants with good=ly bur=den bowing

TEMPEST.

Spring come to you at the farthest in the ve = ry
Spring come to you at the farthest in the ve = ry
end of harvest Scar = ci = ty and want shall shun you
end of harvest Scar = ci = ty and want shall shun you CEE = RES blessing
JU = NO sings her bless = ings on you
so is on you

TEMPEST.

JU = NO sings her blessing on you
CE = RES blessing so is on you CE = RES blessing so is on you

JU = NO sings her blessing on you JU = NO sings her blessings on you.
CE = RES blessing so is on you CE = RES blessing so is on you.

Music staff 1: Treble clef, key signature of one sharp (G major). The melody consists of eighth and sixteenth notes. The lyrics "JU = NO sings her blessing on you" appear above the staff, and "CE = RES blessing so is on you" appears below it. The music ends with a double bar line.

Music staff 2: Treble clef, key signature of one sharp (G major). The melody continues with eighth and sixteenth notes. The lyrics "CE = RES blessing so is on you" appear above the staff, and "CE = RES blessing so is on you" appears below it. The music ends with a double bar line.

Music staff 3: Bass clef, key signature of one sharp (G major). The bass line provides harmonic support throughout the piece.

TEMPEST.

PROSPERO

ARIEL

Fetch me the hat and rapier in my Cell
Thou shalt, ere long, be free.

Act 5th Scene 1st

SPRIGHTLY.

ARIEL. S.

Where the Bee sucks there lurk I In the
Cowslip's bell I lie There I couch when Owls do cry when Owls do
cry when Owls do cry On the Bat's back do I fly
af-ter Sun set merri-ly merri-ly af-ter Sun set

TEMPEST.

23

1st time. S. 2^d time.

mer - ri - ly where, where the mer - ri - ly

merri-ly merri-ly shall I live now.

Under the blossom that hangs on the bough merri-ly merri-ly shall I live now.

un-der the blossom that hangs on the bough un-der the blossom that

hangs on the bough.

The musical score consists of six staves of music for piano and voice. The top two staves are for the piano, showing bass and treble clef staves with various dynamics like forte (f), piano (p), and sforzando (sf). The bottom four staves are for the voice, with lyrics written below them. The lyrics are: "mer - ri - ly where, where the mer - ri - ly", "merri-ly merri-ly shall I live now.", "Under the blossom that hangs on the bough merri-ly merri-ly shall I live now.", "un-der the blossom that hangs on the bough un-der the blossom that", and "hangs on the bough.". The vocal part includes slurs and grace notes. The piece is in common time and uses a key signature of one sharp.

SHAKSPEARE'S DRAMATIC SONGS
TWO GENTLEMEN OF VERONA.

Julia. Is he among these?

Host. Ay: but peace, let's hear 'em.

Act IV. Scene II.

WITH SPIRIT BUT NOT TWO FAST

The musical score consists of four staves. The top two staves represent the piano's treble and bass clef parts. The bottom two staves are for the voice, with the left staff for the soprano (Julia) and the right staff for the bass (Host). The music is in common time, with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The vocal parts are set to a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes. The lyrics are as follows:

THURIO Behind the Scenes.

Who is Sylvia? what is she? That all the swains Commend her

Holy fair and wise is she, Holy fair and wise is she, The

heav'n's such grace did lend her, That she might admir-ed be admired

TWO GENTLEMEN OF VERONA

25

That she might admir-ed be.

Is she kind as she is fair? For Beauty lives with kindness

Love doth to her eyes repair To help him of his blindness,

And being help'd in-habits there. And being help'd in-habits there.

Repeat from the Sign :§:

TWO GENTLEMEN OF VERONA

Then to Syl - via let us sing That Syl - via Syl - via
is ex - celling She excels each mor - tal thing Up -
on the dull earth dwelling To her let us
gar - lands bring To her let us garlands bring.

Repeat from the Sign §.

SHAKSPEARE'S DRAMATIC SONGS.

TWELFTH NIGHT.

Clown. W^d you have a love song, or a song of good life?*Sir Toby.* A love song, a love song.*Sir Andrew.* Aye, aye, I care not for good life.

Act II. Scene III.

SPRIGHTLY { *f*
 BUT NOT { *f*
 TWO FAST {

& CLOWN
O Mistress mine where art thou roaming? Stay, O
stay and hear your true love's coming That can sing both
high and low That can sing both high and low.

The musical score consists of five staves of music. The top three staves are for the piano, indicated by a treble clef and a bass clef with a double bar line. The bottom two staves are for the voice, indicated by a soprano clef and an alto clef. The vocal part begins with a forte dynamic (f) and includes lyrics. The piano part features various chords and rhythmic patterns. The vocal line continues through several measures, with the piano providing harmonic support throughout.

TWELFTH NIGHT

A musical score for 'TWELFTH NIGHT' featuring four staves of music. The music is in common time, G clef, and includes various dynamics such as *p*, *f*, *h*, and *hr*. The lyrics are integrated into the musical lines, with some words underlined. The score consists of five systems of music, each ending with a double bar line and repeat dots.

Trip no further pretty sweeting Trip, trip no fur - ther.

Jour - neys end in lo - ver's meeting Ev' - ry wise - man's

son doth know Ev'ry wise - man's son doth know Jour - neys

end in lo - ver's meeting Ev' - ery wise - man's

son doth know. End

TWELFTH NIGHT

29

h. p. h. f. h.

What - - is love? 'Tis not here - - af-ter Present mirth hath

h. p. f.

present laughter What's to come is still unsure

h.

What's to come is still unsure.

In delay there lies no plenty Come then kiss me sweet and twenty Come then kiss me

p.

sweet and twenty Youth's a stuff will not en-dure

f.

Repeat from the Sign 'C'

Duke. The spinsters and the knitters in the sun
do use to chaunt it.

Clown. Are you ready, Sir?

Duke. Ay, prithee sing.—

Act II. Scene IV.

CLOWN

SLOW and PLAINITIVE

Come a-way, death, come come a-

way

And in sad Cy-press and in sad Cy-press

And in sad Cy-press let me be laid;

Fly a-way breath; fly a-way fly a-way breath; fly a-way

TWELFTH NIGHT

31

Gres

I am slain - slain slain I am slain by a
 fair cruel Maid! My shroud of white stuck all with yew.
 O, pre - pare it O, pre - pare it My part of death no
 one so true did share it did share it
 Not a flow'r sweet not not a flow'r

TWELFTH NIGHT

On my black Cof-fin On my black Cof-fin On my black
Cof-fin let there be strown;

Not a friend greet, Not a friend, Not a friend greet, Not a friend,
greet my poor Corpse greet, greet,

The musical score consists of four staves of music in common time, key signature of one sharp (F#), and treble clef. The vocal parts are divided by a brace. The first two staves contain lyrics. The third staff begins with a dynamic *f*. The fourth staff contains lyrics.

TWELFTH NIGHT

33

greet my poor Corpse where my bones shall be thrown

A thou_sand thousand sighs to save, Lay me, lay me

O where sad lo_ver O where true lo_ver ne'er find my

Very Slow and Soft

grave to weep there to weep there!

Duke. Orsino's Mistress, and his fancy's Queen. Act V.

CLOWN

CHEERFULLY

When that I was, and a little tiny boy, With

hey, ho, hey, ho, the wind and the rain A fool-ish thing was

but a Toy, For the rain it raineth e-ve-ry day. With hey, ho,

hey ho the wind and the rain, For the rain it raineth
every day.

2

But when I came to Man's Estate,
With hey, ho - the wind and the rain,
'Gainst knave and thief men shut their gate,
For the rain it raineth every day.

3

But when I came, alas! to wive,
With hey, ho, the wind and the rain,
By swaggering could I never thrive,
For the rain it raineth every day.

4

But when I came unto my bed,
With hey, ho - the wind and the rain,
With toss-pots still had drunken head,
For the rain it raineth every day.

5

A great while ago the world begun,
With hey, ho - the wind and the rain,
But that's all one our Play is done,
And we'll strive to please you every day.

SHAKSPEARE'S DRAMATIC SONGS.

MEASURE for MEASURE.

MARIANA discovered sitting; a Boy singing.

Act 4th. Scene 1st.

BOY

Take, oh! take those lips a-way That so

With Energy but not too fast.

sweetly sweet - - ly, sweet - - ly were for sworn; And those

eyes the break of day, Lights that do mislead the morn.

MEASURE FOR MEASURE.

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Lights that do mis - lead the morn And those eyes, the
break of day Lights that do mis - lead the morn
1st time. 2^d time. f
Take, oh! morn But my kiss - es bring a -
gain Seals of love but seal'd in vain seal'd in vain! But my

A musical score for 'Measure for Measure' featuring four staves of music and lyrics. The music is in common time, with various key changes indicated by sharps and flats. The lyrics are integrated into the musical lines, with some words appearing above the staff and others below. The score includes dynamic markings such as *p* (piano), *f* (forte), and *hr* (hr) (half note). The vocal parts are separated by a brace, and the piano accompaniment is on the bottom staff.

kiss - es bring a - gain Seals of love but

seald in vain seals of love but seal'd in vain But my kisses

bring a - gain Seals of loye, but seal'd in vain seals of love but

seald in vain in vain!

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING.

BENEDICK — Is it not strange that Sheep's guts should hale Souls
out of men's bodies? — Well a horn for my money when all done. Act 2^d Scene 3^d

With great
Spirit



BALTHAZAR

Sigh no more



Lai = = dies sigh no more sigh no



more Men were deceivers e=ver Men were decei=vers



A musical score for 'Much Ado About Nothing' page 40, featuring four staves of music with lyrics. The music is in common time and includes lyrics such as 'ever One foot in Sea and one on shore To', 'one thing constant', 'one thing constant', 'one thing constant ne-ver', and 'one thing constant ne-ver'. The score consists of four staves, likely for a piano or harpsichord, with bass and treble clefs. The lyrics are placed above the top two staves. The bottom two staves show rhythmic patterns. A repeat sign with a 'C' is present in the middle section, and a instruction at the end of the page reads: 'End here after the repeat, and go to the next movement.'

ever One foot in Sea and one on shore To

one thing constant

one thing constant

one thing constant ne-ver to one thing constant ne-ver

End here after the repeat,
and go to the next movement.

Sing no more dit = ties sing = = no more Of dumps so

dull of dumps so dull and hea=vy of dumps so dull and

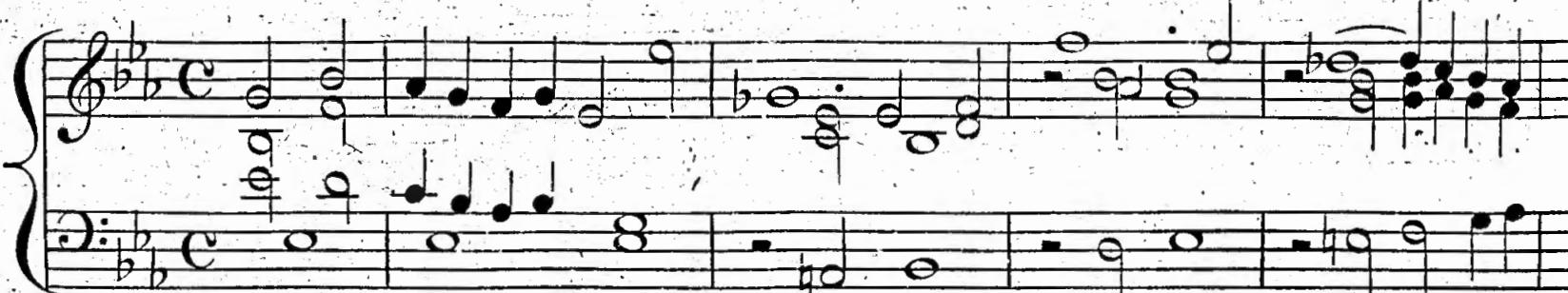
heav = y of dumps so dull and heavy The fraud of men was e = = ver

so Since Summer first was leavy Since Summer first was leavy

Repeat from the sign

Then sigh not so, but let them go And be you blithe and bon-ny
 be you blithe and bonny Converting all your sounds of woe Into heynonny nonny
 hey nonny nonny hey nonny nonny hey nonny nonny Con = ever = ting all your
 sounds of woe Con = verting all your sounds of woe Into hey hey
 hey nonny nonny.

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING.

CLAUDIO. — Now musick, sound, and sing your solemn hymn. Act 5th Scene 3^d.Soft
and
Slow1st ATTENDANT.

Par-don Goddess of the night, These that slew thy

Vir-gin Knight For the whichwith songs of woe Round a-bout the

Tomb they go. round a-bout the Tomb round a-bout they go.

Pardon Goddess of the night These that slew thy Virgin Knight
 2^d ATTENDANT.

Pardon Goddess of the night These that slew thy Virgin Knight

For the which with songs of woe Round round round about the Tomb they go.

For the which with songs of woe Round about the Tomb the Tomb they go.

for the which with songs of woe round round round about they go.

for the which with songs of woe round round round about they go.

CHO^s Very Grave.

Mid-night as - sist our moan Help us to sigh and

Mid-night as - sist our moan Help us to sigh and

Mid-night as - sist our moan Help us to sigh and

groan hea_vii_ ly hea_vii_ ly hea_vii_ ly

groan hea_vii_ ly hea_vii_ ly hea_vii_ ly

groan hea_vii_ ly hea_vii_ ly hea_vii_ ly

Graves yawn and yield your dead 'Till death be ut_ ter_- ed

Graves yawn and yield your dead 'Till death be ut_ ter_- ed

Graves yawn and yield your dead 'Till death be ut_ ter_- ed

'till death be ut_ _ter_- _ed 'till death be ut_ _ter_- _ed
 'till death be ut_ _ter_- _ed 'till death be ut_ _ter_- _ed
 'till death be ut_ _ter_- _ed 'till death be ut_ _ter_- _ed

hea_vि_ _ly hea_vि_ _ly 'till death be ut_ _ter_- _ed ut_ _ter_- _ed
 hea_vि_ _ly hea_vि_ _ly 'till death be ut_ _ter_- _ed ut_ _ter_- _ed
 hea_vि_ _ly hea_vि_ _ly 'till death be ut_ _ter_- _ed ut_ _ter_- _ed

heavi _ - ly.
 heavi _ - ly.
 heavi _ - ly. *p/p* *p/p*
p *p* :
p : *p* :

MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM.

TITANIA Sing me now asleep;
Then to your offices, and let me rest.

Act 2^d Scene 3^d

Moderately fast.

The musical score consists of five staves. The top two staves are for a piano or violin, indicated by a treble clef and a bass clef respectively. The bottom three staves are for voices, indicated by a soprano clef, an alto clef, and a bass clef. The vocal parts are for Titania and four Fairies. The vocal parts begin with a piano/violin introduction consisting of six measures of eighth-note chords. The vocal parts enter with the lyrics "Ye spotted Snakes with double tongue! Thorny Hedge-hogs be not". This phrase is repeated by each fairy in turn: 1st Fairy, 2^d Fairy, 3^d Fairy, and 4th Fairy. The piano/violin part provides harmonic support throughout the vocal entries.

seen, *pia* Newts and blindworms do no
 seen, *pia* Newts and blindworms newts and blind worms do no
 seen, Newts and blindworms newts and blindworms newts and blind worms do no
 seen, Newts and blind worms newts and blindworms newts and blind worms do no
pia
 wrong, Come not near our Fai-ry Queen come not near our Fai-ry
cres
 wrong, Come not near our Fai-ry Queen come not near our Fai-ry
cres
 wrong, Come not near our Fai-ry Queen come not near our Fai-ry
cres
 wrong, Come not near our Fai-ry Queen come not near our Fai-ry

Queen: Phi = lo = mel with me = lo = dy sing in

Queen: sing in your sweet

Queen: sing in your

Queen: sing in your sweet lul = la = by sing in your sweet lul = la

your sweet lul = la by sing sing in your in your sweet lul = la

lulla by sing = = = sing in your sweet lul = la lul = la

sweet lul = la by sing - in your sweet lul = la

by lulla lulla lulla = by lulla lulla lulla = by. Ne - ver harm nor spell nor
 by lulla lulla lulla = by lulla = by. Ne - ver harm nor spell nor
 by lulla = by lulla lulla lulla = by. Ne - ver harm nor spell nor
 by lulla = by lulla = by. Ne - ver harm nor spell nor

 charm come our love-ly La - dy nigh So good night so good night so good
 charm come our love-ly La - dy nigh So good night so good night so good
 charm come our love-ly La - dy nigh So good night so good night so good
 charm come our love-ly La - dy nigh So good night so good night so good

night with lulla lulla = by lulla lulla lulla = by lulla lulla lulla = by.
 night with lul = la = = by lulla lulla lulla = by lulla = = by.
 night with lulla lulla = by lulla = by lulla lulla lull = = by.
 night with lul = la = = by lulla = by lulla = = by.

 un poco pia.
 Weaving Spi - ders come not here, hence
 un poco pia.
 Weav = ing Spi - ders come not here, Weaving Spi - ders come not here, hence
 Weav = ing Spi - ders come not here, Weaving Spi - ders come not here, hence
 Weav = ing Spi - ders come not here, hence

hence ye long leg'd Spinners. ye long leg'd Spinners hence! Beetles
 hence ye long leg'd Spinners hence ye long leg'd Spinners hence! Beetles
 hence ye long leg'd Spinners ye long leg'd Spinners hence! Beetles
 hence ye long leg'd Spinners ye long leg'd Spinners hence! Beetles
 8

black approach not near, Worm and Snail do no of = fence, Worm and
 black approach not near, Worm and Snail do no of = fence, Worm and
 black approach not near, Worm and Snail do no of = fence, Worm and
 black approach not near, Worm and Snail do no of = fence, Worm and
 8

MIDSUMMER'S NIGHT'S DREAM.

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Handwritten musical score for "Snail do no of = fence." The score consists of six staves of music for two voices. The vocal parts are in soprano and alto clefs, mostly in G major (two sharps) and C major (no sharps or flats). The lyrics are written below the notes. The score includes dynamic markings such as *p* (piano), *cres* (crescendo), and *h* (fortissimo). The vocal parts are separated by a brace, and the piano part is indicated by a treble clef and a bass clef.

Snail do no of = fence. Phi-lo-mel with me = lo = dy

Snail do no of = fence.

Snail do no of = fence. sing in

Snail do no of = fence. sing

Snail do no of = fence. sing in your sweet lul = la = by sing in

sing in your sweet lul = la = by in your sweet

your sweet lul = la = by sing = sing in your sweet lul = la

= in your sweet lul = la = by sing in

your sweet lul = la = by lulla lu = la lul = la = by lulla lul = la lul = la =
 your sweet lul = la = by lulla lul = la lul = la = by lulla lul = la lul = la =
 your sweet lul = la = by lul = la = by lul = la =
 your sweet lul = la = by lul = la = by lul = la =
 by Ne = ver harm nor spell nor charm come our love = ly La = dy
 by Ne = ver harm nor spell nor charm come our love = ly La = dy
 by Ne = ver harm nor spell nor charm come our love = ly La = dy
 by Ne = ver harm nor spell nor charm come our love = ly La = dy

nigh, So good night so good night so good night with lulla lulla =
nigh, So good night so good night so good night with lul = la
nigh, So good night so good night so good night with lulla lulla =
nigh, So good night so good night so good night with lul = la
by lulla lulla lulla = by lulla lulla lulla = by. by
by lulla lulla lulla = by lulla lulla lulla = by. by
by lulla = by. by
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MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM.

PUCK'S MISSION.

Act 5th. Scene 2^d.

Fortiss

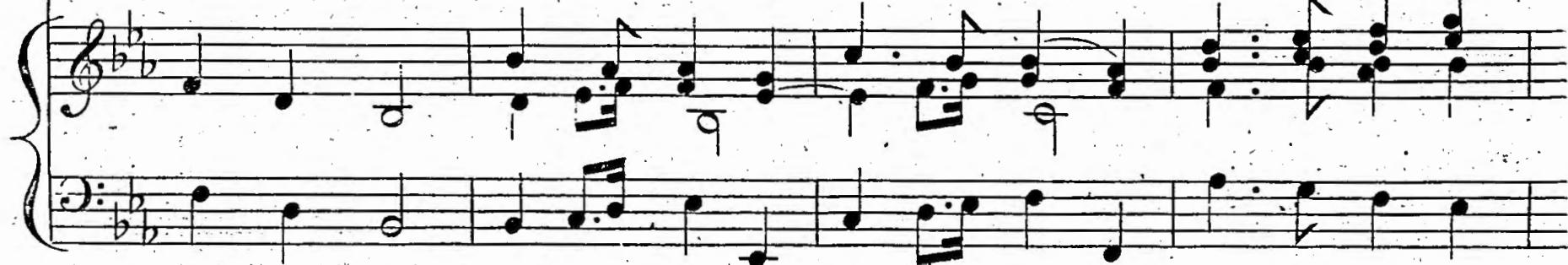


PUCK

Now the hungry Lion roars And the Wolf beholds the moon Whilst the heavy



Ploughman snores All with weary task for done, all with weary



task for done, Now the wasted brands do glow, Whilst the Scritch Owl scritch ing loud



Puts the wretch that lies in woe In remembrance of a Shroud;

Now it is the time of night That the graves all gaping wide,

Ev'ry one lets forth his Spright In the churchway paths to glide

With Spirit.

And we Fairies that do run By the tri-pple Hecate's Team

From the presence of the Sun, Following darkness as a Dream
following darkness as a Dream Now we frolic not a mouse Shall disturb this
hallow'd house I am sent with broom before To sweep the dust behind the door to
sweep the dust be hind the door.

THE FAIRY BLESSING.

Enter OBERON and TITANIA with their Train

TITANIA First rehearse this Song by wrote
To each word a warbling note.

Trippingly but not too fast.

MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM.

Soft

place, will we sing and bless this place, will we sing and bless this
 place, will we sing and bless this place, will we sing and bless this
 place, will we sing and bless this place, will we sing and bless this

place, Now un = till the break of day thro' this house each Fai = ry
 place, Now un = till the break of day thro' this house each Fai = ry
 place, the break of day thro' this house each Fai = ry

stray, thro' this house each Fai = ry stray = = = = = = = = = = =
 stray, now un = till the break of day thro' this house each Fai = ry
 stray, now un = till the break of day thro' this house each Fai = ry

CHO^S of FAIRIES

tho' this house each Fai = ry stray tho' this house each Fai = ry
 CHO^S
 stray thru' this house each Fai = ry stray thru' this house each Fai = ry
 stray thru' this house each Fai = ry stray thru' this house each Fai = ry

ALONE

stray, To the best Bride-Bed will we, which by us shall
 ALONE
 stray, To the best Bride-Bed will we, which by us shall
 ALONE
 stray, To the best Bride-Bed will we, which by us shall

blessed be, and the Is = sue there cre = ate = = = = = = = = = =
 cho^S
 bles = ed be, and the Is = sue there cre = ate e = = ver shall be
 bles = ed be, and the Is = sue there cre = ate e = = ver shall be

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CHOS.

e = ver shall be for = tu = nate e = ver shall be
 for = tu = nate and the Is = sue there cre = ate e = ver shall be
 for = tu = nate and the Is = sue there cre = ate e = ver shall be

for = tu = nate and the Is = sue there cre = ate e = ver shall be
 for = tu = nate and the Is = sue there cre = ate e = ver shall be
 for = tu = nate and the Is = sue there cre = ate e = ver shall be

ALONE

for = tu = nate. So shall all the cou = ples three e = ver
 for = tu = nate. So shall all the cou = ples three e = ver
 for = tu = nate. e = ver

true in lov-ing be, and the blots of nature's hand shall not
 true in lov-ing be, and the blots of nature's hand shall not
 true in lov-ing be, and' the blots of nature's hand shall not

Cho: Very Slow.

in there Is-sue stand. With this Field Dew con-se-crate Ev'ry
 in there Is-sue stand. With this Field Dew con-se-crate. Ev'ry
 in there Is-sue stand. With this Field Dew con-se-crate.

Fai-ry take his gait and each sev'-ral chamber bless
 Fai-ry take his gait Thro' this
 and each sev'-ral chamber bless

with sweet peace E = ver shall it safe ly rest And the
 Pa = lace with sweet peace safe = ly rest
 with sweet peace safe = ly rest
 owner of it blest blest blest and the owner of it
 blest blest and the owner of it blest and the owner of it
 blest blest blest and the owner of it blest and the owner of it
 blest and the owner and the owner of it blest.
 blest and the owner of it blest blest blest.
 blest and the owner of it blest blest blest.

With increased Spirit. MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM.

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TITANIA

FAIRIES

OBERON

Music for TITANIA, FAIRIES, and OBERON. The music consists of four staves. The top two staves are in common time (C), and the bottom two are in common time (C). The vocal parts are: TITANIA (soprano), FAIRIES (alto), and OBERON (bass). The lyrics are: "Trip a-way trip a-way make no", "Trip a-way trip a-way", and "Trip a-way trip a-way". The vocal parts are supported by piano accompaniment.

TITANIA

OBERON

Music for TITANIA, FAIRIES, and OBERON. The music consists of four staves. The top two staves are in common time (C), and the bottom two are in common time (C). The vocal parts are: TITANIA (soprano), FAIRIES (alto), and OBERON (bass). The lyrics are: "stay trip a-way trip a-way make no", "make no stay", and "make no stay". The vocal parts are supported by piano accompaniment.

TITANIA

CHO^S

Music for TITANIA, CHO^S, OBERON, PUCK, and FAIRIES. The music consists of four staves. The top two staves are in common time (C), and the bottom two are in common time (C). The vocal parts are: TITANIA (soprano), CHO^S (alto), OBERON (bass), PUCK (tenor), and FAIRIES (bass). The lyrics are: "stay make no stay trip a-way trip a", "trip a-way trip a-way make no stay trip a", "trip a-way trip a-way make no stay make no", and "make no". The vocal parts are supported by piano accompaniment.

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A musical score for four voices (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in common time, featuring a key signature of one flat. The vocal parts are arranged in two staves: Soprano and Alto in the top staff, and Tenor and Bass in the bottom staff. The lyrics are: "a-way", "trip a-way", "trip a-way", "trip a-way", "trip a-", "stay", "trip a-way", "trip a-way", "trip a-way", "trip a-". The music consists of eighth and sixteenth note patterns.

TITANIA

The musical score consists of four staves of music. The top staff uses a treble clef, the second staff a bass clef, the third staff a bass clef with a key signature of one flat, and the bottom staff a bass clef. The lyrics are as follows:

make no stay make no stay meet me all by break of
way make no stay make no stay

day = = = by break of day trip a = way trip a =
 CHO:S.
 meet we all by break of day trip a = way trip a =
 meet we all by break of day = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = =
 {
 meet we all by break of day = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = =
 }
 {
 meet we all by break of day = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = =
 }

MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM.

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TITANIA

Musical score for Titania's song, featuring four staves of music with lyrics. The score consists of four staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The lyrics are written below the staves, corresponding to the musical phrases.
The lyrics are:
make no stay meet me all by break of day meet we
trip a-way trip a-way make no stay meet we
trip a-way trip a-way make no stay meet we
all by break of day trip a-way trip a-way.
all by break of day trip a-way trip a-way.
all by break of day trip a-way trip a-way.
The music includes various note values such as eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests. The vocal parts are supported by harmonic basso continuo lines in the lower staves.

LOVE'S LABOUR'S LOST

Armado Ver, begin.—

Act V. Scene II.

SPRIGHTLY



SPRING

Musical score for 'SPRING'. The top staff uses a treble clef, and the bottom staff uses a bass clef. The music consists of two staves separated by a brace. The first measure shows a single note on each staff. The second measure begins with eighth-note patterns on both staves. The third measure continues with eighth-note patterns. The lyrics 'When daisies pied and vi - olets blue. And' are written below the staff. The fourth measure shows a return to single notes on each staff.

la _ - dy-smocks all sil _ - ver white, And cuckoo buds of yellow hue. Do

paint the meadows with delight. When

The Cuckoo then on eve _ ry tree Mocks married men, Mocks married men,

Mocks married men, for thus sings he Cuckoo, Cuckoo, Cuckoo, Cuckoo,

O word of fear O word of fear Un-

ples - ing to a mar - ried ear Un - pleasing to a mar - ried

ear. . . The ear. . .

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When Shepherds pipe on oaten straws

And merry Cocks are Plough-men's clocks

When Turtles tread, and Rooks and Daws,

And maiden's bleach their summer smocks

The Cuckoo then &c.

THE MERCHANT OF VENICE.

Portia With much more dismay

I view the fight, than thou that mak'st the fray. Act III Scene II

MODERATELY
AND WITH
EXPRESSION

1st. ATTENDANT.

Tell me tell me where is fancy bred Or in the

heart or in the head? How be-got? how

nourish-ed? How be-got? how nourished?

MERCHANT OF VENICE

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2^d ATTENDANT replies

The musical score consists of four staves of music for voice and piano. The vocal line is in soprano C-clef, and the piano accompaniment is in bass F-clef. The key signature is two flats, and the time signature is common time. The vocal part begins with a forte dynamic (f) and eighth-note patterns. The lyrics describe a baby's eyes being gazing and fancy dies. The piano part features eighth-note chords and sustained notes. The vocal line continues with eighth-note patterns and includes the words "In the Cradle where it lies". The piano part includes a dynamic marking of *p*. The vocal line concludes with "Cradle where it lies!" followed by a piano postlude.

It is en - gen - der'd in the Eyes With ga - zing
fed and fan - cy dies In the Cra - dle where it
lies, With ga - zing fed and fan - cy dies In the
Cra - dle where it lies!

74 CHORUS of ATTENDANTS MERCHANT OF VENICE

A musical score for the Chorus of Attendants from the Merchant of Venice. The score consists of two staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The time signature varies between common time (indicated by 'C') and 2/4 time (indicated by '2'). The vocal parts are written in a rhythmic style with eighth and sixteenth notes. The lyrics are as follows:

Let us let us all ring fan - cy's knell
Let us let us all ring fan - cy's knell I'll be -
I'll be_gin it, Ding ding dong bell ding ding dong
gin it, I'll be_gin Ding ding dong bell ding ding dong
I'll be_gin it, Ding ding dong
bell ding ding dong bell ding ding dong bell
bell ding ding dong bell ding ding dong bell I'll be -
bell bell ding ding dong bell ding ding dong

MERCHANT OF VENICE

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A musical score for a vocal part and piano accompaniment. The vocal line consists of lyrics repeated in four-line staves. The piano accompaniment is provided by two staves below the vocal line. The music is in common time, with a key signature of one flat. The vocal parts include lyrics such as "I'll begin it ding ding ding dong", "bell ding ding dong bell ding ding dong", "bell ding ding ding ding dong bell ding dong", "bell ding ding ding ding dong bell ding dong", and "bell ding dong bell Let us all ring". The piano accompaniment features various chords and rhythmic patterns.

I'll begin it ding ding ding dong
gin it be - gin it be - gin ding ding ding ding dong
bell ding ding dong bell ding ding dong bell ding ding dong
bell ding ding ding ding ding dong bell ding ding dong
bell ding ding ding ding ding dong bell ding ding dong
bell ding ding ding ding ding dong bell ding ding dong
bell ding dong bell Let us all ring
bell ding dong bell Let us all ring
bell ding dong bell Let us all ring

MERCHANT OF VENICE

The musical score consists of four systems of music. The top three systems feature three staves each, likely for Treble, Alto, and Bass voices. The bottom system features a single basso continuo staff. The vocal parts sing in unison, while the basso continuo provides harmonic support. The lyrics are as follows:

fan - cy's knell Let us all ring fan - cy's knell
 fan - cy's knell Let us all ring fan - cy's knell
 fan - cy's knell Let us all ring fan - cy's knell

I'll be - gin it ding dong bell ding dong bell
 I'll be - gin it ding dong bell ding dong bell
 I'll be - gin it ding dong bell ding dong bell

ding dong ding ding ding dong bell.
 ding dong ding dong bell.
 ding dong bell.

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