

# My bonny lasse

Ballett for five Voices

Thomas Morley (ca.1557 — October 1602)

The musical score consists of five staves, each representing a voice part. The voices are labeled on the left: Cantus (G clef), Altus (C clef), Quintus (B clef), Tenor (F clef), and Bassus (C clef). The music is in common time (indicated by 'c'). The lyrics are repeated for each of the five voices. The lyrics are:

My bonny lasse shee smi - leth, When she my hart be - gui - leth.  
When shee hir sweet eye tur - neth, O how my hart it bur - neth.

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Fa la la la la la la, Fa la la la la la la, Fa

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C. la la \_\_\_\_\_ la la \_\_\_\_\_ la la. la. la. Smile

A. la la la, Fa la la la. la. la. Smile

Q. la la \_\_\_\_\_ la la la. la. la. Smile

T. 8 Fa la la la la la la. la. la. Smile

B. la la la \_\_\_\_\_ la. la.

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C. lesse deere love ther - fore,  
love call in their light, And you shall love me more.  
Or else you burne me quite. Fa la la

A. lesse deere love ther - fore,  
love call in their light, And you shall love me more.  
Or else you burne me quite.

Q. lesse deere love ther - fore,  
love call in their light, And you shall love me more.  
Or else you burne me quite. Fa la

T. 8 lesse deere love ther - fore,  
love call in their light, And you shall love me more.  
Or else you burne me quite. Fa la

B. - - - - - And you shall love me more.  
Or else you burne me quite. Fa la

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C. la la la, Fa la la la, Fa la la la

A. Fa la la la la la la, Fa la la la la la la

Q. la, Fa la la, Fa la la la la la la la la

T. la la la la la la la la - Fa

B. la la la la la la la la, Fa la la la la

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C. la la la la la la Deere la.

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Q. la la la la la la Deere la.

T. la la la la la la Deere la.

B. la la la la la la Deere la.