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AS DEW IN APRIL

for Gordon Pullin and the Kirby Consort

poem: Anon c.1500?

John Jeffreys

In tenderly-sustained fluid phrases

based on ♩ = 44

rit.

a tempo

Soprano
I sing of a mai - den that is make - less:* King of all kings to her

Alto
I sing of a mai - den that is make - less:* King of all kings to her

Tenor
I sing of a mai - den that is make - less:* King of all kings to her

Bass
sing of a mai - den that is make - less:* King of all kings to her

for practice only
mp

*makeless - matchless/peerless

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riten. *p* **v.2** **a tempo** *p*

Son she ches.* He came al-so still, there His

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*ches those

rit. molto *mp* **teneramente** *p* **v.3** **a tempo** *mp*

moth-er was, As dew A - pril that fal - leth on the grass. He came

moth - er wa As dew in A - pril that fal - leth on the grass.. He came

moth - er was As dew in A - pril that fal - leth on the grass. He came

moth - er was As dew in A - pril that fal - leth on the grass. He came

molto rit.

a tempo riten.

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all so still to his moth-er's bour; As Dew in A - pril that fal-leth on the flour.

all so still to his moth-er's bour; As Dew in A - pril that fal-leth on the flour.

all so still to his moth-er's bour; As Dew in A - pril that fal-leth on the flour.

all so still to his moth-er's bour; As Dew in A - pril that fal-leth on the flour.

v.4 a tempo

mp

mp

all in one breath

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He came to st... there his moth-er's my As dew in A - pril,

As dew in A - pril,

As dew in A - pril,

As dew in A - pril,

