

O Lady, Leave thy Silken Thread

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Allegretto con spirito

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S O La - dy, leave thy sil - ken thread And flow - 'ry ta - pes - trie: There's

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A O La - dy, leave thy sil - ken thread And flow - 'ry ta - pes - trie: There's

T O La - dy, leave thy sil - ken thread And flow - 'ry ta - pes - trie: There's

Bar O La - dy, leave thy sil - ken thread And flow - 'ry ta - pes - trie: There's

B O La - dy, leave thy sil - ken thread And flow - 'ry ta - pes - trie: There's

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S li - ving ro - ses on the bush, And blos - soms on the tree; Stoop

S li - ving ro - ses on the bush, And blos - soms on the tree; Stoop

A li - ving ro - ses on the bush, And blos - soms on the tree; Stoop

T - trie: There's li - ving ro - ses on the bush, And blos - soms on the

B - trie: There's li - ving ro - ses on the bush, And blos - soms on the

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S where thou wilt, thy care - less hand Some ran - dom bud will meet; Thou *p*

S where thou wilt, thy care - less hand Some ran - dom bud will meet; Thou *p*

A where thou wilt, thy care - less hand Some ran - dom bud will meet; Thou *p*

T tree; Stoop where thou wilt, thy care - less hand Some ran - dom bud will

Bar tree; Stoop where thou wilt, thy care - less hand Some ran - dom bud will

B tree; Stoop where thou wilt, thy care - less hand Some ran - dom bud will

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S can't not tread, but thou wilt find The dai - sy at thy feet. 'Tis *f*

S can't not tread, but thou wilt find The dai - sy at thy feet.

A can't not tread, but thou wilt find The dai - sy at thy feet.

T meet; Thou can't not tread, but thou wilt find The dai - sy at thy feet. *pp*

B meet; Thou can't not tread, but thou wilt find The dai - sy at thy feet. *f* *pp*

B meet; Thou can't not tread, but thou wilt find The dai - sy at thy feet. *f* *pp*

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S like the birth - day of the world When earth was born in bloom;

S *p* 'Tis like the birth - day

A *p* 'Tis like the birth - day

T *p* 'Tis like the birth - day

Bar *p* 'Tis like the birth - day

B *p* 'Tis like the birth - day

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S of the world, When earth was born in bloom;

S of the world, When earth was born in bloom;

A *f* of the world, When earth was born in bloom; The light is made of ma - ny dyes, The

T of the world, When earth was born in bloom;

B of the world, When earth was born in bloom;

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S *p* The light is made of ma - ny dyes, The air is all per -

S *p* The light is made of ma - ny dyes, The air is all per -

A air is all per - fume;

T *p* The light is made of ma - ny dyes, The air is all per -

Bar *p* The light is made of ma - ny dyes, The air is all per -

B *p* The light is made of ma - ny dyes, The air is all per -



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S - fume; There's crim-son buds, and white and blue, The ve - ry rain - bow showers Have

S - fume; The crim-son buds, and white and blue, The ve - ry rain - bow showers Have

A *p* There's crim-son buds, and white and blue, The ve - ry rain - bow showers Have

T - fume; There's crim-son buds, and white and blue, The ve - ry rain - bow

Bar - fume; There's crim-son buds, and white and blue, The ve - ry rain - bow

B - fume; There's crim-son buds, and white and blue, The ve - ry rain - bow



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S turned to blos - soms where they fell, And sown the earth with flowers. There's fai - ry tu - lips

S turned to blos - soms where they fell, And sown the earth with flowers. There's fai - ry tu - lips

A turned to blos - soms where they fell, And sown the earth with flowers. There's fai - ry tu - lips

T showers Have turned to blos - soms where they fell, And sown the earth with flowers. There's

Bar showers Have turned to blos - soms where they fell, And sown the earth with flowers. There's *mf*

B showers Have turned to blos - soms where they fell, And sown the earth with flowers. There's *mf*

in the east, The gar - den of the sun; The ve - ry streams re - flect the hues, And

S in the east, The gar - den of the sun; The ve - ry streams re - flect the hues, And

A in the east, The gar - den of the sun; The ve - ry streams re - flect the hues, And

T fai - ry tu - lips in the east, The gar - den of the sun; The ve - ry streams re -

B fai - ry tu - lips in the east, The gar - den of the sun; The ve - ry streams re -

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mf

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S
 S
 A
 T
 Bar
 B

blos - som as they run: While Morn opes like a crim - son rose, Still wet with pear - ly

blos - som as they run: While Morn opes like a crim - son rose, Still wet with pear - ly

blos - som as they run: While Morn opes like a crim - son rose, Still wet with pear - ly

- flect the hues, And blos - som as they run: While Morn opes like a crim - son rose, Still

- flect the hues, And blos - som as they run: While Morn opes like a crim - son rose, Still

- flect the hues, And blos - som as they run: While Morn opes like a crim - son rose, Still

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S
 S
 A
 T
 B

showers; Then, la - dy, leave the sil - ken thread Thou twi - nest in - to flowers!

showers; Then, la - dy, leave the sil - ken thread Thou twi - nest in - to flowers!

showers; Then, la - dy, leave the sil - ken thread Thou twi - nest in - to flowers!

wet with pear - ly showers; Then, la - dy, leave the sil - ken thread Thou twi - nest in - to flowers!

wet with pear - ly showers; Then, la - dy, leave the sil - ken thread Thou twi - nest in - to flowers!

wet with pear - ly showers; Then, la - dy, leave the sil - ken thread Thou twi - nest in - to flowers!

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p *f* *pp*