

The nightingale

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(1575-1630)

Soprano
The night-in-gale, so soon as A-pril bring-

Mezzo-soprano
The night-in-gale, the night-in-gale, so soon as

Alto
The night-in-gale, so soon as A pril bring-

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S. eth, so soon as A- pril bring- eth, so soon as A- pril bring-
A- pril bring- eth, so soon as A- pril bring- eth
A. eth, bring- eth, so soon as A pril bring- eth

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S. eth *p* Un- to her rest- ed sense a per- fect
p Un- to her rest- ed sense a per- fect wak- ing,
A. Un- to her rest- ed sense a per- fect wak- ing, a per- fect wak- ing,

13 *p*
S. wak- ing, - un- to- her rest- ed- sense a_ per- fect- wak- ing, While late bare
un- to her rest- ed- sense a per- fect wak- ing, While late bare
A. un- to- her rest- ed- sense a per- fect wak- ing, While late bare

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S. earth proud of new clo-thing,-proud of new clo-thing spring-eth,- Sings out her

earth proud of new clo-thing spring-eth, Sings

A. earth proud of new clo-thing spring-eth,- Sings out her woes, sings

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S. woes, a thorn her song- book mak- ing; And mourn- ful-

out her woes, a thorn her song- book mak- ing;

A. out her woes, a thorn her song- book mak- ing; And mourn- ful-

p

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S. ly be- wail- ing, and monm- ful- ly, and

And mourn- ful- ly be- wail- ing, and

A. ly be- wail- ing, be- wail- ing, and

p

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S. mourn- ful- ly be- wail- ing, be- wail-

mourn- ful- ly be- wail- ing, be- wail-

A. mourn- ful- ly be- wail- ing, be- wail-

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S. ing, Herthroat in tunes ex-press- eth: What grief her breast op-

A. ing, Herthroat in tunes ex-press-eth:- What grief her breast op- press-eth,- what

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S. press-eth,- what grief her breast op- press-eth,- what grief her breast op-

A. what grief her breast *mp* press-eth,- what grief her breast *mp* press-eth,-
grief her breast op- press- eth, what grief her breast op-

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S. press-eth,- what grief her breast op- press-eth,- what grief her breast op-

A. what grief her breast op- press-eth,- what grief her breast op- press- eth,
press- eth, what grief her breast op- press- eth, what

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S. press- eth, *pp* what grief her breast op- press- eth.

A. *pp* what grief her breast, her_ breast op- press- eth.
grief her breast, what grief her breast op - press - - eth.