

8. Thirsis, sleepest thou?

Madrigals to four voices

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John Bennet (c.1575-c.1614)

Cantus
Thir - - sis sleep - est thou,

Altus
Thir - - sis sleep - est thou, *sleep - est*

Tenor
Thir - - sis sleep - est thou, *sleep - est thou,*

Bassus
Thir - - sis sleep - est thou, *sleep - est thou*

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sleep - est thou, sleep - est thou, sleep - est thou? hol - la, hol-la, hol-la, hol - la, hol-la, hol -
thou, sleep - est thou, sleep - est thou? hol - - la, hol - -
- sleep - est thou, sleep - est thou? hol - la, hol-la, hol-la hol - la, hol-la, hol -
sleep - est thou, sleep - est thou? hol - la, hol-la, hol-la hol - la, hol-la, hol -

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la let not sor - row slay us hold up thy head
la, let not sor - row slay us, hold up thy head man, hold up
la, let not sor - row, sor - row slay us hold up thy -
la, let not sor - row slay us, hold up thy head man hold

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man hold up thy head man, (said the gen - tle Me - li - be -
 thy head man, (said the gen - tle Me - li - be -
 head man, (said the gen - tle, gen - tle Me - li - be - us).
 up thy head man, (said the gen - tle Me - li - be - us, Me - li - be -

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us). See sum-mer comes a - gain, the coun - try's pride a - dorn -
 us). See sum-mer comes a - gain, the coun - try's
 See sum-mer comes a - gain, the coun - try's pride a - dorn - ing, see
 us). See sum-mer comes a - gain, the coun - try's pride a - dorn -

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ing, see sum - mer comes a - gain, the coun - try's pride a - dorn -
 pride a - dorn - ing see sum - mer comes a - gain the
 sum - mer comes a - gain, the coun - try's pride a - dorn - ing, the
 ing see sum - mer comes a - gain, the coun - try's

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ing, a - dorn - ning (cuc - koo cuc - koo
 coun - try's_ pride a - dorn - ing, hark how the cuc - koo sing - eth
 coun - try's pride a - dorn - ing hark how the cuc - koo sing -
 pride a - dorn - ing, hark how the cuc - koo sing - eth,

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sing - eth) cuc - koo, sing - eth, hark how the cuc - koo sing - eth (cuc -
 cuc - koo sing - eth cuc - koo sing - eth, sing - -
 eth, hark how the cuc - koo sing - eth, sing - eth, hark how the cuc - koo sing - -
 hark how the cuc - koo sing - eth, hark how the cuc - koo sing - eth, sing - -

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koo), this fair A - pril morn - ing, A - pril morn - ing. Oh said the
 eth, this fair A - pril morn - - ing. Oh said the shep - herd (and
 eth, this fair A - pril morn - ing. Oh said the shep - herd and sigh'd
 eth, this fair A - pril morn - ing. Oh said the shep - herd and

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shep-herd and sigh'd as one all un-done let me a-lone a-las

sigh'd and sigh'd) as one all un-done, un-done, let me a-lone a-

and sigh'd as one all un-done let me a-lone a-

sigh'd, and sigh'd as one all un-done, let me a-lone a-

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and drive him back to Lon-don, and drive him back to Lon-don and drive him back to

las, let me a-lone a-las, and drive him back to Lon-don, and drive him back

las, a-lone a-las and drive him back to

las and drive him back to Lon-don, to Lon-

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Lon-don, and drive him back to Lon-don, and drive him back to Lon-don, to Lon-don.

to Lon-don, and drive him back to Lon-don, to Lon-don, to Lon-don.

Lon-don and drive him back to Lon-don, to Lon-don.

don and drive him back to Lon-don, to Lon-don.