

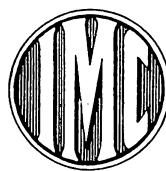
PURCELL

40 SONGS

FOR VOICE AND PIANO

(HIGH)

(SERGIUS KAGEN)



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Preface

In preparing these realizations of Purcell's songs and airs, the editor attempted to make his role as inconspicuous as possible.

Most of Purcell's music for voice and continuo is a magnificent example of two part counterpoint in which the melodic function of the bass part is fully equal to that of the voice. In Purcell's time it was a common practice to perform the bass part on a bowed string instrument and to use a keyboard instrument (a clavicembalo, virginals or harpsichord) for the purpose of filling out the harmonic structure. The great disparity of timbre between a sustained bass line and the weaker and more percussive sound of the keyboard instrument allowed the listener to perceive clearly the melodic importance of the bass. This held true even when the keyboard part was realized in a most complex and ornate manner. But when both the bass part, as well as an ornate elaboration of the chordal progressions are played on the modern pianoforte, the historically legitimate complexity of the inner parts may, and often does, totally obscure the melodic function of the bass.

In these realizations the editor did his utmost to refrain from all contrapuntal elaboration of the inner voices that could possibly affect adversely the acoustic clarity of the bass melody. Such procedure can, and no doubt, will be criticized by those who will hasten to remind the editor that the keyboard players in Purcell's time allowed themselves to improvise most elaborately in performance. No one can dispute this. Even on a modern pianoforte a pianist could do this more or less successfully, provided a cello were playing the bass line. But since this edition is intended for performance in which the pianoforte is used as the only accompanying instrument, the editor feared that an elaborate keyboard part would tend to acoustically distort Purcell's music, sometimes beyond recognition.

The pianist should bear in mind that his bass line is fully as important as the voice line. He should attempt to play it as a melody and to phrase it as such, and never to allow the right hand to obscure it in any manner. This advice is, of course, not to be followed in performing piano reductions of airs with orchestral accompaniment, where a treble line (violin, flute, trumpet or oboe) may be of great melodic importance, nor in performing "florid recitatives", where the bass is often stationary.

In performing these extraordinary songs the singer must be fully aware of the descriptive function of the florid passages. They almost invariably occur on verbs and attempt to heighten and to illustrate the meaning of the word. The action of such words as "fly", "tear", "arise", "glide", "swell" etc., is most faithfully illustrated by the shape and direction of the respective coloratura passages, and unless the singer accepts this premise he might perform them as senseless vocalises.

Purcell developed a unique form of vocal writing which could be best described as "florid recitative". Songs like "*Tis Nature's Voice*", "*Not all my Torments*" or the first section of "*Lord what is Man*" are some of the magnificent examples of this style of writing. They ought to be performed with the rhythmic freedom of a recitative, so that the tempo and character of each coloratura passage could be determined by the meaning of the text it illustrates. A metronomically accurate performance of such music would amount to a parody. Because of this the editor refrained from endowing the accompaniments of such florid recitatives with rhythmically independent figuration which would not allow the singer the necessary freedom.

The folio edition of the Purcell Society was used as the original text. The voice part in the present edition is a precise reproduction of the one printed in the Purcell Society Folio volumes. However, the bass notes may be occasionally doubled, repeated or transposed an octave lower. Figures found in the original, whenever they occur, are scrupulously followed. A few airs from "*Harmonia Sacra*" and "*Orpheus Britannicus*" were realized from the original editions.

All the dynamic marks and tempo indications not contained in the original are in parentheses. It seemed advisable to dispense with the usual slurs in the pianoforte part. "*Legato*" and "*non legato*" are used instead, when necessary. However, occasionally, slurs are used to indicate the phrasing the editor suggests. None of these slurs are to be found in the original. In case of hemiolas and other polymetric devices square phrasing lines above the music indicate the rhythmic division regardless of bar lines.

In a few airs written for the male alto voice or counter tenor (*'Tis Nature's Voice, Music for a while, Sound the Trumpet, Your Awful Voice, Strike the Viol*) the voice part was raised an octave in relation to the bass, and the entire song then transposed to suit our present day voices, since the range of the counter tenor is entirely unique, being much too low for an ordinary female alto and too high for a tenor.

In the reduction of airs for voice and orchestra the instrumentation is always indicated, so that the pianist may properly adjust his manner of playing.

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We sing to Him

(Harmonia Sacra)

*Realization of the Figured Bass and
editing by SERGIUS KAGEN*

HENRY PURCELL
(ca. 1659-1695)

(Broadly, forcefully, not too slowly)

Voice (f) We sing to Him, whose wis-dom form'd the ear, our songs, let Him who

PIANO (f)

gave us voi - ces, hear; we joy in God, who is the Spring of

mirth, who loves the har- mo - ny of Heav'n and Earth; our hum - ble son - nets

shall that praise re - hearse, who is the mu-sic of the Un - i - verse.

(Original key C minor)
Practically unfigured Bass

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(A little faster and lighter)

(mf)

And whilst we sing, and whilst we sing we con - - se-crate our art,

and of - fer up with ev' - rytongue a heart; and whilst we sing,

and whilst we sing, we con - - se-crate our art, and of - fer

up, and of - fer up with ev' - ry - tongue - a heart.

Music for a while

(Oedipus)

(Original key C minor)

(Andante)

Voice

PIANO

(p) (Il basso sempre legato ed espressivo)

Mu - sic,

mu - - - sic for a - while Shall all your_cares be - guile,- shall all, all,

(Il basso simile sempre)

(cresc.)

all, shall all, shall all - shall all yourcares be - guile: Won - -

(p)

- d'ring, won - - - d'ring how your pains - were eas'd,- eas'd,-

Originally written for male alto or counter tenor. In this edition the voice part is raised an octave higher in relation to the Bass. Editor.

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(cresc.)

eas'd And dis - dain-ing to be...pleas'd, Till A - lec - to* free the

dead, till A - lec - - - to free the dead From their e - ter - - -

nal, e - ter - - - - - nal bands,

Till the snakes drop, drop, drop, drop, drop, drop, drop, drop

*)Alecto: one of the Furies or Eumenides

from her head And the whip, and the whip from out her hands.

(p)

Mu - sic, mu - - sic for a while Shall all your cares be -

(p)

(cresc.)

guile, shall all, all, all, shall all, all, all, shall all your cares be -

(cresc.)

(p) (cresc.)

guile, all, all, all, all, all, all, shall all your cares be - guile.

(p) (cresc.)

Ah! how pleasant 'tis to love

(Original key)

(Tempo di Minuetto)

(p)

Voice

Piano

(p) (grazioso)

Thrice happy lovers

Epithalamium from "The Fairy Queen"

(Original key)

(Andante)

Voice Thrice hap-py, thrice hap-py,

PIANO (p) (legato)

(quasi recit.)

thrice hap-py, hap-py, hap-py lo - vers, may you be for ev - er, ev - er,

(a tempo) (quasi recit.)

ev - er, ev - er free, may you be for ev - er, ev - er, ev - er, ev - er

(a tempo)

free, From the tor - ment - - - - - ing de - vil

* No # in the Original

Figured Bass

jea - lousy; From all the anx-i-ous cares _____ and

strife, _____ That at - tends _____ a married

life. Thrice hap-py, thrice hap-py,

(*a tempo*)

thrice hap-py, hap-py, hap-py, hap - - - py, hap - py - lo - vers, may you

be for ev - er, ev - er, ev - - - er - free.

(Allegretto moderato)

Be to one_ an -

(Il basso legato ed espressivo)

o - ther true, be to one_ an - o - ther true, Kind to her,

kind, kind to her as she's to you; And since the

er - rors, since the er - - rors of_ the night are past, May he be -

ev-er, may he be_ ev-er, may he be -

ev - er, ev - er con - - - stant, she be ev - er,

(*legato*)

she be ev - er, ev - er, ev - er chaste,

may he be ev - er, ev - er con - - - stant

she be ev - er, she be ev - er, ev - er, ev - er chaste.

Sweeter than roses

(Pausanias)

(Original key)

(Quasi recit. Slowly and freely)

Voice (p) (= =)

PIANO { (p)

even-ing breeze,

Sweet - - er than ro - ses, or cool,-- cool

(p)

even - - - ing breeze, On a warm flow- er - y

(Allegretto)

(mf)

(legato)

(mf) (Il basso marcato sempre)

What
ma-gic has vic-tor-

- - - - - ious love!

What ma-gic has vic-

tor - - - - -

- - - ious love! For all, all,
 (legato) (legato)

all I touch, for all, all, all I touch or see, Since
 (legato)

that dear, _____ dear _____ kiss, I hourly, hourly prove, All, all, all,
 (legato)

all is love, all, all, all, all, all is love, all, all, all, all, all is love, _____
 (→) (→)

all, all, all, all, all is love, _____ is love to me.
 (→) (→)

What can we poor females do

(Original key)

(Allegretto vivace)

(p) (strongly accented)

Voice

PIANO

(simile)

(f)

(come prima)

or com-ply-ing, But de-ny-ing or com-ply-ing, What can we, what can we poor
 fe - males do, When press-ing, teas-ing, press-ing, teas-ing lov - ers sue? What can we,
 what can we poor, poor fe - males do? What can we, what can we
 poor, poor fe - males do? And re-sent-ing, or con-sent-ing, And re-sent-ing,
 or consent-ing Does a-like our hopes be - tray, What can we,

*) Note the cross relation. Editor.

what can we poor females do, When press-ing, teas-ing, press-ing, teas-ing

lov- ers sue? What can we, what can we poor, poor females do?

What can we, what can we poor, poor females do?

Fairest Isle (Address to Britain) (King Arthur)

(Original key B flat major)

(Moderato, grazioso)

Voice

1. Fair-est isle, all isles ex - cel - ling, Seat of
2. Gen-tle mur-murs, sweet com - plain - ing, Sighs that

PIANO

plea - sure and ____ of love Ve - nus here will
 blow ____ the fire ____ of love Soft re - pul - ses,

 choose ____ her dwell - ing, And ____ for sake ____ her Cy - prian
 kind ____ dis - disdain - ing, Shall ____ be all ____ the pains ____ you

 grove. Cu-pid from his fav-rite na - tion Care ____ and
 prove. Ev -'ry swain shall pay his du - ty, Grate - ful

 en - vy will ____ re - move; Jeal - ous - - y, that
 ev - 'ry nymph ____ shall prove; And as these ex -

 poi - sons pas - sion, And ____ des - pair, that dies ____ for_ love.
 cel ____ in beau - ty, Those ____ shall be ____ re - nownd for_ love.

If music be the food of love

Third Version

(Original key)

(Andante sostenuto)

Voice If mu-sic, If mu-sic be the food _____ of love, Sing on, sing

PIANO (p) (—)

on, sing on, sing on, sing, sing (legato)

(espr.) (legato)

on till I am fill'd with joy, till I am

(legato)

fill'd with joy; For then my list'ning soul you move,

(legato, espress.) (p)

For then my listning soul you move, you move To plea -

sures that can ne-ver, ne-ver cloy. Your eyes, your mien, your tongue de-

(legato)

clare, That you are mu - sic ev' ry -

where. Your eyes, your mien, your tongue de-clare That you are -

(legato)

mu - sic ev' ry - where.

(Allegretto) (mp)

Pleasures in - vade both eye and ear, Pleasures in -

(mf) (non legato) (legato)

vade both eye and ear, So fierce,

so fierce _____ the

trans - ports are, they wound, _____ So

fierce _____ the trans - ports are, - they wound, And all my sen - ses

(non legato)

feast - ed are, And all my sen - ses feast - ed are; Tho' yet the
(legato)

treat - is on - ly sound, Tho' yet the treat - is on - ly sound,
(legato)

sound, sound, sound, sound, sound, is on - ly sound.

C

(Tempo I)
 Sure I - must perish, I must, I must per - ish by - your - charms,

Un less you save me - in your arms.

If music be the food of love

First Version

(Original key)

(Andantino)

Voice

PIANO

(*p*) (legato) (legato)

on, sing on till I am fill'd, am fill'd with joy; For
then my list - ning soul you move, For then my list - ning soul you move, To
pleas - ures that can ne - ver cloy. Your eyes, yourmien, your tongue de-clare That

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you are mu - - sic ev 'ry - where, Your eyes, your mien, your

tongue de - clare That you are mu - - - sic ev - 'ry - where.

Second Stanza

Ple-sures in - vade_ both_ eye_ and_ ear, So fierce, so fierce, so fierce, so fierce, the

trans - - ports are, they wound, And all my sen - ses feast - ed _ are, And

all my sen - ses _ feast - ed _ are; Tho' yet _ the _ treat is on - ly sound, Sure

I must per - ish by your charms, Un - less you save _____ me _ in your arms. Sure arms.

1. 2.

I saw that you were grown so high

(Original key)

(Moderato)

Voice (p) I saw that you were grown so high, You forc'd me from your com - pa - ny;

PIANO (p)(legato)

Though I con - sent - ed to your will, Yet you of me thought naught but

ill. My gen - tle words flew to your breast, But they there - in found lit - tle

rest, Be'ng o-ver - come with a false heart, Which was the cause that we did part.

Man is for the Woman made

(The Mock Marriage)

29

(Original key)

(Allegro vivace)

Voice (f)

Man, man, man is for the wo-man made, And the wo-man made for man.

PIANO (f)(non legato)

(p)

1. As the spur is for the jade, As the scab - bard for the blade, As for
scep - tre to be sway'd, As for night's the se - re - nade, As for
wi - dow, be she maid, Be she wan - ton, be she staid, Be she

(f)

1. dig - ging is the spade, As for li - quor is the can,
2. pud - ding is the pan, And to cool us is the fan, So man, man,
3. well or ill ar - ray'd, Que-an, slut, or har - ri - dan,

1. 2. (p) 3.

man is for the wo-man made, And the wo-man for the man. 2. As the man.
3. Be she

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From Rosy Bowers

(Don Quixote)

*Realization of the Figured Bass and
editing by SERGIUS KAGEN*

(Recitative)
(Andante)

HENRY PURCELL
(ca.1659-1695)

Voice (p) From ro - sy bow'rs where sleeps the god of Love,

PIANO (mf) (arpeggiando ad lib.)

(poco accel.)

Hi-ther, hi-ther, ye lit-tle wait-ing Cu - pids, fly, fly, fly,

(colla voce)

(a tempo)

Hi - ther, ye lit - tle wait - ing Cu - - pids, fly: Teach me,'

(poco più mosso)

teach me in soft,- me - lo-dious songs to move, With ten - - der, ten - - der

(cresc.)

(cresc.)

(Original key)
Figured Bass

According to Edmondstoune Duncan, Tom Durfey, the author of the text, describes this piece as "a Mad Song : by a lady distracted with love... performing in the tune all the degrees of madness", which are characterised as follows: "sullenly mad, mirthfully mad (a swift movement), Melancholy madness, Fantastically mad, Stark mad".

(Tempo I)

(riten.) (p)
passion, my heart's, my heart's dar - ling joy. Ah! let the soul of music tune my

(dim.) (p)
voice, To win dear Strephon, Ah! ah! let the soul of music tune my

(cresc.) (f)
voice, To win dear Strephon, dear, dear, dear Strephon, whom my soul enjoys.

(Vivace)
(p e leggiero)
Or if more influ - en - cing Is to be brisk and ai - ry, With a

(p e leggiero, non legato)
step and a bound, And a brisk from the ground, I will trip like a - ny fai - ry.

As once on I - da danc - ing, Were three ce - les - tial bo - dies, With an

air and a face, And a shape, and a grace, Let me charm like Beau - ty's god - dess, With an

air and a face, And a shape, and a grace, Let me charm like Beau - ty's god - dess.

(Recit.)

Slow

Ah! ah!— 'tis in vain,— 'tis all, all, all, all in vain, Death anddes-

pair must end the fa - tal pain, Cold des - pair, cold, cold des-

pair, dis-guis'd, like snow and rain, Falls, falls, falls on my breast!

(Piu mosso) (mf) (f)

Bleak winds in tempests blow, in tempests blow, My

(Tempo I) (p)

veins all shiv-er and my fin - gers glow, My pulse beats a dead, dead,

march, My pulse beats a dead, dead march for lost re -

(mf)

pose, And to a so-lid lump of ice, my poor, poor, fond heart is froze.

(Andante)

(mf)

Or

(Il basso ed espressivo sempre)

(p)

say,— ye Pow'rs, say, say,— ye Pow'rs, my peace to crown, Shall I,

shall I, shall I thaw my - self,— or_ drown, shall I, shall I, shall I

(p)

thaw my - self,— or_ drown?A - mongst the foam - ing bil-lows, In - crea-s - ing all _ with

tears I shed, On beds of ooze and crys - tal pil-lows, Lay down, down, down, lay

(*p*)

down, down, down my love - sick head. Say, say, — ye Pow'rs say,

(cresc.)

say, — ye Pow'rs, my peace to crown, Shall I, shall I, shall I thaw my-

self — or drown, shall I, shall I, shall I thaw my — self — or — drown?

(Recit.)

(Allegro)

(*f*)

No, no, no, no, no, I'll straight run mad, mad, mad, mad, mad, That soon, that

(*f*)

(*sostenuto*)

soon my heart will warm; When once the sense is fled, is fled, — Love, Love has no pow'r, no, no, no, —

(*mf sostenuto*)

no, no pow'r to charm. Love has no pow'r; no, no, no, no, no, Love has no pow'r; no, no, no, no, no, no,

(dim.)

(*poco rit.*) (*Allegro*)

no, no pow'r to charm. Wild thro' the woods I'll fly, wild thro' the

(*poco rit.*) (*f*)

woods I'll fly, — Robes, locks shall thus, thus, thus, thus be —

(*legato*)

tore; A thou-sand, thou-sand deaths I'll die; a thou-sand, thou-sand deaths I'll die Ere

thus, thus in vain, ere thus, thus in vain, thus in vain a-dore.

(*legato*)

Ah, Belinda, I am prest

(Dido and Aeneas)

(Original key)

Slow

Voice

PIANO

(p, cantabile e legato)

(si mille sempre)

(mf)

(p)

(mf)

(p)

(mf)

(p)

Unfigured Bass; Postlude: string orchestra

(p) (mf) (—)
Ah, ah, ah, Be - lin - da, I am prest with
(mf)
tor ment not to be con - fest. Peace and
(p) (pp)
I are stran - gers grown, Peace and I are stran - gers,
(stran - gers grown, I lan - - - guish 'till my grief is known, I
(p)
lan - - - - - guish, I lan - guish 'till my grief is

(f) (dim.)

known, Yet would not, yet would not, would not have it— guess'd.

(p)

Peace and I are stran - gers

grown, Peace and I are stran - gers, stran - gers grown.

Vl. II

Vla. (cresc.) Vl. I (mf) (cresc.)

(f) (p)

Thy hand, Belinda!

When I am laid in earth

(Dido and Aeneas)

(Original key)

Recitative

Voice

(*pp*)

Thy hand, Be-lin - da! dark - ness shades me, On thy bo - som let me

PIANO

(*pp*)

Song
Larghetto

(*p*)

rest. More I would, but Death in - vades me; Death is now a wel - come guest.

(*pp*)

When I am laid, _ am laid in

(pp) (Il basso simile semper)

(*cresc.*) (*dim.*)

earth, may my wrongs - cre - ate No trouble, no trouble in thy breast.

(*cresc.*) (*dim.*)

The musical score consists of two systems of music. The first system is a recitative for voice and piano in common time, key of C minor. The second system is an aria for voice and piano in common time, key of G major. The vocal part includes lyrics such as 'Thy hand, Be-lin - da!', 'dark - ness shades me', 'More I would, but Death in - vades me', and 'When I am laid, _ am laid in'. The piano part provides harmonic support with chords and bass lines. Figured bass notation is present below the piano staff in the aria section.

Figured Bass in the recitative. String orchestra in the aria.

(*p*) (>) (>) (cresc.) (>)

When I am laid,— am laid _____ in earth, may my wrongs— cre - ate No

(*p*) (cresc.)

(dim.) (p) (pp) (pp)

trou - ble, no trou - ble in thy breast. Re-mem-ber me, re-

(dim.) (cresc.) (f)

mem - ber me, but ah! for - get my fate. Re-mem-ber me, but

(dim.) (cresc.) (f) (f)

ah! _____ for - get my fate.

(dim.) (p) (cresc.) (f)

(dim.) (pp)

What shall I do

(Dioclesian)

(Original key D minor)

(Tempo di Minuetto)

Voice (p) What shall I do to show how much I love her? How many

PIANO (p)(legato) mil-lions of sighs can suf-fice? That which wins oth-er's hearts, ne-ver can move her,

Those com-mon me-thods of love shell des-pise. I will love more than man

e'er lov'd be-fore me; Gaze on her all the day, and melt all the night; 'Till for her own sake at last shell im-plore me, To love her less, to pre-serve our de-light.

Unfigured Bass

The counterpoint in the right hand of this realization is the second oboe part of Purcell's instrumental version of this piece (for 2 Oboes and Continuo). The first oboe plays the voice part.

Your Awful Voice

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(Original key C major)

(The Tempest)

(Recitative)

Voice

PIANO

(Allegro)

monarch of the sea.

VI. I

(f)

VI. II

Come down, — come down, — come down, — my blusterers,

VI. I + II

(cont.)

Come down, — come down, — come down — my blusterers, Swell no —

(p)(cresc.)

(mf)

(p)(cresc.)

(mf)

(cont.)

Originally written for 2 violins, bass and male alto, or countertenor. In this edition the voice part is raised an octave in relation to the bass. Editor.

(*f*)

more, Your storm -

(*f*)

(*p*) (*cresc.*)

- y rage give o'er, your storm VI. I

(*p*) (*cresc.*)

(*f*)

y—rage give o'er, your storm -

(*f*)

(cont.)

(*dim.*) (*p*) (*cresc.*)

VI. I y—rage give

(*dim.*) (*p*) (*cresc.*)

(*f*)

o'er.

(*f*)

VI. II

(Faster) *(f)*

Fine To your pri-sons be - low, Down you must go, down, down,

down you must go. *Vl. I+II*

To your pri-sons be - low, Down you must go, down, down, down you must go. *Vl. I+II*

In

(Tempo I)

(*p*)

hol - low rock your re - vels make, Nor'till I call, your

(*p*)

(cont.)

trem bling dens for-sake.

Vl. II

Vl. I

In_ hol - low rocks your

(*mf*)

(*mf*)

(cont.)

re - vels make, Nor'till I call, your trem bling, your

(*f*)

(dim.)

trem - bling dens for-sake.

(dim.) vi.I (p)

D. C. sino al fine

More Love or more Disdain

(Original key G major)

(Andante)

Voice

(p)

More love or more dis - dain I crave, Sweet, be not still in - dif - fer - ent,
Give me a tem - pest, if 'twilldrive Me to the place where I would be,

PIANO

(p)(legato)

Oh, send me quickly to my grave, Or else af - ford me more con - tent.
Or if you'll have me still a - live, Confess you will be kind to me.

Or love or hate me more or less, For love ab - hors all luke - warm - ness.
Give hopes of bliss, or dig my grave, More love or more dis - dain I crave.

(C)

(C)

(C)

Unfigured Bass

Since from my dear

(Original key)

(Andante)

Voice

(simile)

PIANO

(*p legato, espr.*)

(*mf*)

*The word "beloved" may be substituted for "Astrea". Editor.
Figured Bass.

to mourn, un - less, un - less it were to mourn, mourn. But

(p)

1. 2. (cresc.)

oh! a - las, a - las, with weep - ing eyes. And bleed - ing,

(p)

(p)

bleed - ing heart I lie; Think-ing on her, on her, whose ab - sence

'tis, That makes me wish to die, die, die, die,

(=) (=) (=)

makes me, makes me wish to die, die, die.

(pp)

p (pp)

p.

The Blessed Virgin's Expostulation

(Harmonia Sacra)

(Original key C minor)

(Recitative)

Voice Tell me, tell me, some, some Pi - ty-ing An - gel

PIANO *(mf)*

tell quickly, quick-ly, quick-ly say, Where, where does my Soul's sweet Dar-ling

Stay? In Ty-ger's, or more cru-el, more cru el, cru-el He - rod's

way? Ah! Ah! ra-ther, ra-ther let his lit-tle, lit-tle Foot - steps

press un - re - gar - ded through the Wil - der-

Figured Bass. Note: See Luke 2, V, 42.

ness, where mild - er, mild - er, where mild - er Sa-va-ges re-sort, the de-sert's sa - fer,
 (cresc.) (freely) (f) (—)
 the de-sert's sa - fer than a Ty
 (cresc.)
 (V) (p) (cresc.)
 rant's Court. Why, why, fai-rest Ob-ject of my Love, why, why dost thou from my
 (V) (p)
 long-ing Eyes re - move? Was it, was it a Wak-ing Dream, that did fore-tell thy Wondrous
 (V) (p)
 Birth? Thy Wondrous, Wond - rous, Wondrous Birth? No Vision, no, no, no, no, no Vi-sion

(mf)

from a - bove? (V) Where's Ga - briel, where's Ga - briel now, that vi - sit - ed my

(mf)

(cresc.) (f)

cell? I call, I call, I call, I call, I call Ga - briel! Ga - briel! Ga - briel!

(cresc.) (f)

(cresc.) (p) (V) (mf)

Ga - briel! He comes not: Where's Ga - briel now, that vi - sid - ed my cell? I call, I call, I

(—) (p) (mf) (cresc.)

(f) (p) (V)

call Ga - briel! Ga - briel! Ga - briel! Ga - briel! He comes not; flatt'ring,

(f) (p) (V)

flat'ring Hopes fare - well, fare - well, fare - well, flatt'ring Hopes, fare - well.

(Grazioso, quasi minuetto)

(p) Me Ju - dah's Daugh - ters once ca - res'd.

(p) (Il basso marcato ma leggiero)

Call'd me of Mo - thers, the most, the most, the most _____

(legato)

bless'd; call'd me of Mo - thers, the most, the

most, the most, the most _____ bless'd.

(Recit.)

Now fa - tal Change, now fa - tal Change of Mo - thers, of Mo - thers most,

most di-stress'd, of Mo-thers most, most di-stress'd.

(Allegro) *f*

How, how, how shall my Soul its Mo -

tions guide? How, how, how shall my Soul its Mo -

tion guide? 1. 2. guide? How,

how, how, how shall I stem, how shall I stem the va

(*p, cresc.*)

rious, va - rious tide, whilst Faith and Doubt my La

(*p, cresc.*)

(*f*)

bring Soul di - vide? — 1. 2. — vide?

(*f*)

(Recit. Adagio)

(*p*)

For whilst of thy dear, dear Sight be - guil'd, I trust — the

(*p*)

God, but oh! — I fear, but oh!

Oh! I fear, the Child.

The Fatal Hour

*Realization of the Figured Bass and
Editing by SERGIUS KAGEN*

HENRY PURCELL
(ca.1659-1695)

(Adagio, Quasi Recit.)

Voice

PIANO

The fa - tal hour; the fa - tal hour comes on, comes on a - pace, Which I had ra-ther die than see, For when fate calls you from this place, You go to cer - tain mis - e - ry, you go to cer - tain, cer - tain mis - e - ry, The thought does stab me to the heart, And gives me

(Original key)
Figured Bass

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pangs no word can speak, It wracks me,

(f)

it wracks me in each vi - tal part, Sure, sure when you

(cresc.)

(cresc.)

go, sure when you go, my heart will break, sure, sure my heart will break.

(p)

(Andantino)

Since I for you so much, for you so much en - dure,

(p)

May I not, may I not hope you will, you will be lieve,

'Tis you a - lone, 'tis you a - lone these wounds,_ these wounds,_ these
 wounds can cure, Which are the foun - tains of my grief,
 'Tis you a - lone, you a - lone, you a - lone_ these wounds can cure, Which
 are the foun - tains, are the foun - tains of my grief, Which
 are the foun - tains, are the foun - tains of my grief.

I'll sail upon the Dog Star

(A Fool's Preferment)

(Original key C major)

Voice (Allegro) (f)

Piano (f marcato) (Il basso marcato)

The musical score consists of six staves of music for voice and piano. The first staff shows the vocal entry with a dynamic of (f). The piano accompaniment begins with a forte dynamic (f marcato) in the bassoon part. The vocal line continues with lyrics like 'I'll sail up - on the Dog Star,' followed by a piano bassoon part marked (Il basso marcato). The piano part features a continuous eighth-note pattern throughout the piece. The vocal line continues with 'sail up - on the Dog Star, And then pur-sue the morn - ing, and then pur-sue, and then pur-sue the morn - ing.' The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with chords and rhythmic patterns. The vocal line then shifts to 'I'll chase — the moon 'till it be noon,' followed by 'chase — the moon 'till it be noon, But I'll make, I'll make her leave her.' The piano part continues to provide harmonic and rhythmic support. The final section starts with 'horn - ing.' and includes dynamics (mp) and (cresc.) above the vocal line. The piano accompaniment concludes with a series of eighth-note chords.

(f)

moun - tain, And there I'll coin the weather;
I'll tear _____ the rain-bow from the

sky, I'll tear _____ the rain - bow_ from the_ sky, And tie, ____

and tie both ends to_ ge-ther. The

stars pluck from their orbs, too, the stars pluck from their orbs, too,And crowd them in my budget!

And whe - ther I'm a__ roar - - - -

- ing boy, a roar - - -
- ing boy, Let all, let all the na - tions judge it.

Silvia, now your scorn

(Original key)

(Allegretto grazioso)

Voice *(mf)*



Sil - via, now your scorngive o - ver, Lest you lose a_ faith-ful lov - er.
Long have I_ been un - re-gar - ded, Sighs and tears still un - re-war - ded;

Piano *(mf)(non legato)*

(marcato)

If the hu - mour you pur - sue, Fare - well love, and Sil - via too!
If this does with you ag - ree, Troth, good Ma - dam, t'wont with me!

(marcato)

'Tis Nature's Voice

(Ode on St. Cecilia's Day)

(Original key F major)

(Recitative, very freely throughout)

Voice

PIANO

(f) (arpeggiando ad lib.)

'Tis Na - ture's voice, 'tis Na - ture's voice, thro' all the
mo - ving
wood, and crea - tures un - der stood,
The u - ni-ver - sal tongue, the u - ni-ver - sal tongue, to none of all her

(mf)

(f)

(mf)

(f)

Figured Bass

This song was originally written for male alto or counter-tenor. In this edition the voice part is raised an octave in relation to the Bass. Ed.

num'rous race un - known. From her, from her it learnt, the
 (p) (cresc.)
 might - y, the might - y, the might - y art, To court
 (f) (p)
 the ear, or strike the
 heart, At once the passions to ex - press, and move,
 (mf)
 at once the passions to ex - press, to ex - press and move.
 (cresc.)

* Note the clash between the $a\sharp$ in the voice and the $a\flat$ in the Bass. Ed.

We hear, and straight we grieve _____ or _____

(p) (f)

hate; and straight we grieve _____ or hate, re-joice _____

(f) (p) (fast)

(p) (slower)

or _____ love. In un - seen chains it

(p colla voce) (p)

does_ the fan - ey bind, _____ it does, it does_ the

(cresc.) (cresc.)

fan - - - ey bind. At once it charms _____
 (p)

(cresc. ed accel.)
 the sense, and cap - - - ti-vates the
 (cresc. ed accel.)

mind, at once it charms _____ the
 (f) (p) (pp)

sense, and cap - - - ti-vates the mind.
 (f)

Bess of Bedlam

(Original key)

(Andante, quasi Recit.)

Voice 

PIANO

From si - lent shades, and the E - lys - ian groves, Where sad de - part - ed
 spirits mourn their loves; From crys - tal streams and from - that coun - try -
 where Jove crowns the fields with flow - ers all the year, Poor senseless
 Bess, cloth'd in herrags and fol - ly, Is come to cure her love - sick mel - an -

Figured Bass.

* Note the clash between the f# in the voice and the f in the bass. Ed.

(Più mosso, a tempo)

(mf)

chol-y. Bright Cyn-thia kept her re - vels late, While Mab, the Fai - ry Queen did dance,

(mf)

And O - be - ron did sit in state, When Mars at — Ve nus - ran his

(Andantino grazioso)

(p)

lance. In yon - der cows - lip lies my dear, En - tomb'd in

li - quid gems ____ of dew; Each day I'll wa - ter it

with a tear, Its fa - ding blos - som to re -

(Quasi Recit.) (f) (Andante con moto)

new. For since my love is dead, and all my joys are gone, Poor Bess for his

(f)

sake, A gar - land will make, My mu - sic shall be a

(poco riten.)

(poco riten.)

(a tempo)

groan. I'll lay me down and die, With - in some hol - low tree, The

ravn and cat, The owl and bat, Shall war - ble_ forth my el - e -

(Recit.) (f)

gy. Did you but see my love as he pass'd by you? His two flam - ing

(f)

(Allegro) (p)

eyes, if he come nigh you, They will burn up your hearts! La - dies, be - ware ye,

(Recit.) (cresc.) (f)

Lest he should dart a flame that may en - snare ye. Hark! Hark! I hear old Cha-ron

(f)

bawl, His boat he will no lon - ger stay, And Fu-ries lash their whips and call, "Come, come a -

Quick (c) (mf)

way, come, come a - way." Poor Bess will re - turn to the place whence she

came, Since the world is so mad she can hope for no cure; For

(f)

love's grown a bub - ble, a sha - dow, a name, Which fools do ad - mire_ and

(f)

wise men en - dure. Cold and hun - gry am I grown, Am - bro - sia will I —

(Adagio) (p)

feed up - on, Drink nec - tar still and sing. Who is con - tent, Does all

(f) (mf)

sor - row pre - vent, And Bess in her straw, Whilst free from the

(f) (mf)

law, In her thoughts is as great, great as a King.

(f) (poco rit.) (c)

(f) (poco rit.) (c)

Cease, o my sad Soul

(Original key)

(Moderato)

Voice (p) (mf)

Cease, O my sad soul, cease to mourn! I see my
Tell me, O Na - ture, tell me why Thou didst cre -

PIANO (p) (mf)

love and faith are paid With no - thing but dis - dain and scorn,
ate wo - men so fair? Or why didst give them cru - el - ty,

(— tr —) (f)

(p) (tr) (=>) (—)

And I to my grief am be - tray'd, O, then if she re - main Still
To drivemen dai - ly to de - spair? Un - hap - py is his fate That

(p)

(—) (f) (—) (p) (tr) (—)

so un-kind, I may as well com - plain Un - to the wind.
tru - ly loves, Yet un - de - ser - ved hate His guar - dian proves.

(—) (f) (—) (p)

Strike the Viol

(Original key D minor)

(Moderato)

Voice

(mf)

Strike—the Vi - ol,

PIANO

(Il basso sempre legato ed espress.)

(mf)

strike—the Vi - ol, touch, touch,— touch, touch,

(p) (mf)

strike—the Lute; wake—the Harp,

(p)

wake—the Harp, wake—the Harp, In—spire—the

(mf)

Unfigured Bass

Originally written for male alto or counter-tenor. In this edition the voice part is raised an octave in relation to the Bass. Ed. 2071

Flute, wake the Harp, In spire the

Flute: Sing your Pa - tro - nes - se's Praise,

(cresc.) sing your Pa - tro - nes - se's Praise, sing, sing, sing,

sing, in cheer - - - - -

ful and har - mo - nious Lays.

Lord, what is Man

(Harmonia Sacra)

(Original key)

(Quasi Recit., Grave)

Voice

Lord, what is man, lost man, That Thou shouldst be so mind - ful of him?

PIANO

(f) (arpeggiando ad lib.)

(8va bassa semper)

Lord, what is man, lost man, That Thou shouldst be so mind - ful of him?

That the Son of God for - sook his glo - ry, His a - bode, To be - come a

poor, tor - ment - ed man! Lord, what is man, lost,

lost man, That Thou shouldst be so mind - ful of him? That the Son of God for - sook his

(f)

glo - ry His a - bode — To be-come a poor, tor-ment - ed

(f)

man. The De-i - ty was shrunk in - to a span, And that for

(p) (cresc.)

me, for me, O wound - rous love, for me, And that for

(cresc.) (p)

me, for me, O wond - rous love, for me. Re - veal, re -

(cresc.)

veal, Ye glo - - - rious spi - rit s, when ye knew the way the

(mf)

(f) (—) (p) (cresc.)
 Son of God took to re-new lost man, Your va - cant pla-ces to sup - ply; Blest

(f) (—) (p)
 spirits tell, tell which, which did ex-cel, which was more pre-val-ent, your joy —

cresc. (mf) (poco più mosso)
 or your as-ton-ish-ment.

(a tempo)
 That man should be as-sum'd in-to the De - ity, That for a worm, a

(mf) (cresc.)
 God should die, That for a worm a God should die.

(Allegretto)

(p) Oh! oh! for a quill, Oh!

(p) (senza 8va bassa)

(Il basso sempre legato ed espressivo)

oh! for a quill, drawn from your wing To write the prais-es, the—

prais-es, to write the prais-es, the— prais-es of e-tern-al love;

Oh! oh! for a voice, Oh! oh! for a voice like—

yours, to sing That an-them here, which once, which once you

sung, — you sung — a - bove: (—) Oh! oh! for a
 voice like yours — to — sing That an - them here, which once — you

(cresc.)

sung, — you sung — a - (C(2))
 (cresc.) (C(2))

(Allegro moderato)

bove. (P) Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah!
 (f) (p, marcato, non leg.) (legato) (mf come prima)

Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - - - - - le - lu - - -

jah!

Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal -

(mf) (f) (p)

(cresc.) (—) (—)

Hal - - - - - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah,

(cresc.) (f)

(p) (cresc.) (f) (—) (mf)

Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal -

(p) (cresc.) (f) (—) (mf)

(cresc.) (—) (—) (—) (—)

le - lu - jah, Hal - - - - - le

(cresc.) (—) (—) (—) (—)

lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal

(f) (p)

(cresc.)

le - lu - jah, Hal - le -

(cresc.) (pp)

lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le -

(cresc.) (—)

(cresc.) (—)

lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le -

(f) (p)

lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le -

(f) (p)

(—)

(mf) (cresc.)

jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal -

(mf) (cresc.)

(8va bassa al fine)

(poco rit.) (f)

le - lu - jah!

(poco rit.) (f)

tri - - - - - umph, a

tri - - - - - umph, tri - umph sings,

- a tri - - - - - umph, tri - umph sings.

(p) ()

(mf) (p) (f)

Hark! hark! the ech'ing air a tri - - - - - umph sings,

() (p) () (f) ()

hark! the ech'ing air a tri - - - - - umph sings, a

() (f) ()

tri - - - - - umph, a

tri - - - - - umph, tri - - - umph sings,

(p)

tri - - - - - umph, tri - - - umph sings.

(p)

(mf)

And all a - round, and all a - round pleas'd _____

(p) (mf)

Cu - pids clap_ their wings, clap, clap, clap, clap_ their wings; pleas'd _____

Cu-pids clap their wings; and all a - round, and all a -

round, pleas'd Cu-pids clap, clap,

clap, clap, clap their wings, clap, clap, clap, clap, clap their

wings, pleas'd Cu-pids clap their wings. And all a -

wings. trp.

Not all my torments

*Realization of the Figured Bass and
editing by SERGIUS KAGEN*

(Original key)

HENRY PURCELL
(ca. 1659-1695)

(Andante, quasi recit.) (*very freely*)

(*mf*)

Not all, all, not all my tor -

ments can your pi - ty

move, Not all, all, not all my tor -

ments can your pi - ty

Unfigured Bass

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(mf) (accel.) (f)
move, Your scorn, your scorn in - creas - es, your scorn in - creas -

(p) (accel.) (f)
(es with my love. Yet to the grave I will my

(a tempo) (p) (mf)
sor - - rows bear; Yet to the grave I will my sor -

(mf) (cresc.)
rows bear; I love, I love, I love, I love, I love, I

(p) (cresc.)
love, I love, tho' — I — des - pair.

O, lead me

(Bonduca)

(Original key)

Voice (Andante) (p)

O, ____ O _____ lead me, lead me to some peace-ful ____

PIANO (p, legato)

gloom, Where none but sigh - ing, none but sigh - ing, sigh - ing lov - ers come,

Where the shrill, the shrill trumpets never sound, ne-ver, ne-ver sound. But

one e - ter - nal hush, one e - ter - nal hush goes round.

* Original time signature is $\frac{6}{8}$. Ed.
Figured Bass

(Andante)

(*p*) There let me soothe my pleas - ing -

(*p, legato ed espr.*)

(*mf*) pain, There let me soothe my pleas - ing - pain, And

(*mf*)

ne-ver, ne- ver think of war, ne-ver, ne- ver think of war,

(cresc.)

(cresc.) (f) ne-ver, ne- ver think of war, ne-ver, ne- ver, ne- ver, ne- ver, ne- ver

(f)

(Poco piu mosso) (*mf*) think of war a - gain. What glo - - - ry, what

(*mf*) (*risoluto, non legato*)

(cresc.) (f)

glo - - - ry, what glo - - - ry can, can a lov - er

(cresc.) (f)

have, To con - quer, to con - quer yet be still a slave? What

(legato) (non legato)

glo - - - ry, what glo - - - ry can a lov - er

have, To con - quer, to con - quer, to con - quer, yet be still, still a

(legato)

slave, yet, yet be still, yet, yet be still, yet, yet be still, still a slave?

Sweet, be no longer sad

(Original key)

(Sostenuto)

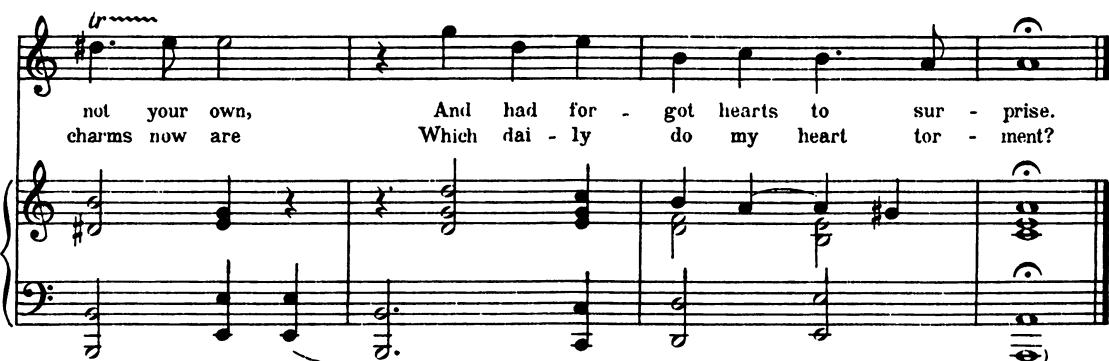
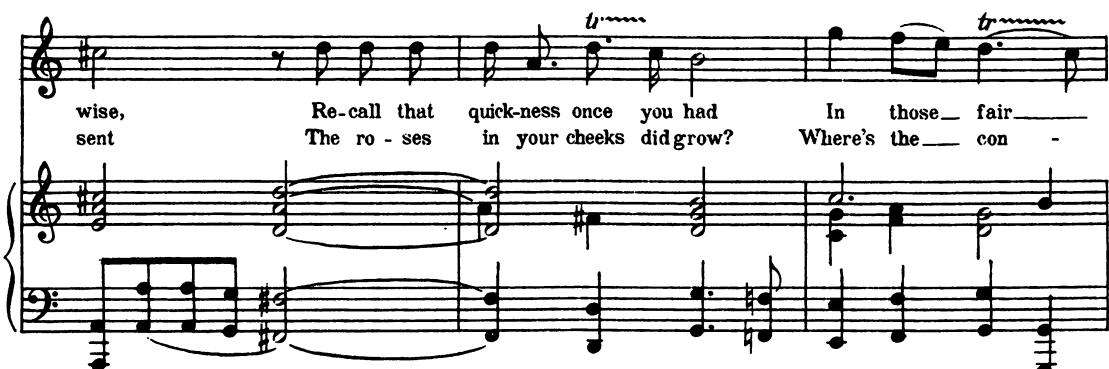
(mf)

Voice



PIANO

(mf) (Il basso legato ed espressivo sempre)



I attempt from Love's sickness

(The Indian Queen)

(Original key)

(Tempo di Minuetto)

(p e grazioso)

Voice

(Il basso Legato)

(p)

for - ces e - nough to re - bel. I at - tempt from Love's sick - ness to
(come prima)

fly in vain, Since I am my - self my own

fe - ver, since I am my - self my own fe - ver and pain. For
(legato)

Love has more power and less mer - cy than fate. To make us seek

ru - in, to make us seek ru - in and on those that hate. I at -

tempt from Love's sick - ness to fly in —

(come prima)

vain, Since I am my - self my own fe - ver, since I am my -

self my own fe - ver and pain. I at - tempt from Love's sick-ness to

fly in — vain, Since I am my - self my own

fe - ver, since I am my - self my own fe - ver and pain.

Sound the Trumpet

(Original key C major)

(Allegro moderato)

Voice

PIANO

Unfigured Bass and Trumpet.

This song was originally written for male alto or counter-tenor. In this edition the voice part is raised an octave in relation to the Bass. Ed.

the prince will be with laurels crown'd Be - fore his

man - hood comes Ah, ah, how
trp. (tr) trp. (p)

pleas'd — he is and gay, ah, ah, how pleas'd he
trp. (mf) trp. (mf)

is — and gay When the trum-pet strikes his ear, trp.
(f) (f)

when the trum-pet strikes his ear. — Ah, ah, how pleas'd —

(f)

he is and guy, His hands like shak -

ing lil - lies - play, his hands like shak -

ing lil - lies play and

catch, and catch, and catch, and catch at ev' - ry spear, and catch.

at ev' - ry spear.

Hark! The ech'ing Air

(The Fairy Queen)

(Original key)

(Allegro moderato)

trp.

PIANO

The musical score consists of five staves. The top staff is for the piano, labeled 'PIANO'. The second staff is for the voice, labeled 'Voice'. The piano part includes dynamic markings like (f) for forte and (mf) for mezzo-forte. The vocal part includes lyrics: 'Hark! hark! the ech'ing air a tri - - - umph sings, hark! the ech'ing air a tri - - - umph sings, a'. The piano part also includes a dynamic marking '(f)' at the end. The bottom staff is for the basso continuo, labeled '(Il basso marcato sempre)'. The score is in common time, with various clefs (G, C, F) and key changes indicated by sharps and flats.

An Evening Hymn

(Harmonia Sacra)

(Original key)

PIANO

Slow (*non troppo lento, maestoso*)

(mp) (*legato sempre*)

(8^{va} bassa *sempre*)

Voice

Now, now that the sun _____ hath veil'd _____ his _____

light, And bid _____ the world _____ good - night, To the soft _____

bed, To the soft,____ the soft____ bed,____ my bo dy I _____ dis -

The musical score consists of three systems of music. The first system shows the piano accompaniment in 3/2 time with a key signature of one sharp. The second system begins with the vocal line 'Now, now that the sun _____ hath veil'd _____ his _____'. The third system continues with 'light, And bid _____ the world _____ good - night, To the soft _____'. The final system concludes with 'bed, To the soft,____ the soft____ bed,____ my bo dy I _____ dis -'. The vocal line is in 3/2 time with a key signature of one sharp. The piano part continues in 3/2 time with a key signature of one sharp. Figured bass notation is provided below the bass staff in the piano section.

* Note the consecutive sevenths between voice and bass. Ed.

Figured Bass

(poco cresc.) (f) (>) (>) (>)

pose, But where, where shall my soul re - pose? Dear,

dear God, e - ven in Thy arms, e - ven in Thy

arms, and can there be a - ny so sweet se -

eu - ri - ty! Can there be a - ny so sweet, so sweet se -

eu - ri - ty! Then to thy rest, o - my

(poco cresc.)

soul! Then to thy rest, _____ o my

(p)

soul! And sing - - - ing, praise the mer- cy that

(p)

- pro-longs thy days, and sing - - - ing, praise the mer- cy that-

(mf)

- pro-longs thy days.

(f)

Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - - - jah, Hal - le -

(p)

(*mf*)

lu - - - jah, Hal - - -

(cresc.) (*mf*)

le - lu - - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le -

(cresc.)

lu - - - jah, Hal - le - lu - - -

(*f*)

jah, Hal - - - le - lu - - jah,

(*f*)

Hal - le - lu - - jah, Hal - le - lu - - jah,

(*ff*)

(*f*)

(mf)

lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal -

(sempre cresc.)

le - lu - jah, Hal -

le - lu - jah.

There's not a Swain

(Original key G minor)

(Grazioso, molto leggiero)

Voice (p)

PIANO (p)

(Il basso sempre legato)

There's not a Swain, on the Plain, would be bless'd like me, oh!

could you but, could you but, could you but on me smile; but you ap-pear so se - vere that

trem-b-ling with fear, my heart goes pit - a - pat, pit - a - pat, pit - a - pat, all the while:

When I cry, must I die, you make no re-ply, but look shy, and with a scornful eye kill me by your

In the Original Edition this song has the following heading: "April. A Song, the Notes by Mr. Henry Purcell, The Words fitted to the tune by N. Henley, Esq." Editor.

(pp) (cresc.)
 eru - el - ty. Oh! can you be, (How)
 (pp) (cresc.)

(f) (pp)

can you be, can you, can you, can you be so hard to me?

(f) (p) (pp) (pp)

Nymphs and Shepherds (The Libertine)

(Original key)

(Vivace e leggiero)

Voice (p)

Nymphs and shep-herds, come a - way, come a - way, Nymphs and shep-herds,

PIANO (p) (non legato, molto leggiero)

come a - way, come a - way come, come, come, come - a - way. In the

In the

*)

groves, in the groves let's sport and play, let's sport and play, let's sport and play, For

(*Il basso legato*)

this, this is Flo - ra's ho - li - day, this is Flo - ra's ho - li - day, this is

Flo - ra's ho - li - day, Sa - cred to ease

Flo - ra's ho - li - day, Sa - cred to ease

and hap - py love, To dancing, to mu - sic, to

(non legato) (legato)

danc - ing, to mu - sic and to

*) The Purcell Society Folio Edition has E instead of D on the word "play". Editor
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po - e - try; Your flocks may now, now, now, now, now, now, now, now,

(non legato)

now se - cure - ly rove — Whilst you ex - press, whilst

you ex - press. your

jol - li - ty. Nymphs and Shep-herds, come a - way,

(Il basso marcato) (p leggiero)

(dimin.) (senza riten.) (ppp)
come a-way, Nymphs and Shepherds, come a-way, come-a-way, come, come, come, come a - way.

(dimin.) (senza riten.) (ppp)

Hark! how all things

(The Fairy Queen)

(Original key)

PIANO

(Allegro moderato)

The musical score consists of six staves. The first two staves are for the piano, in common time with a key signature of one sharp. The piano part features eighth-note chords and sixteenth-note patterns. The third staff is for the voice, in common time with a key signature of one sharp. The vocal line begins with "Hark!" followed by "hark! how all things in one sound" and "re - joice, re - joice, re - joice, re - joice," with dynamic markings (mf), (f), (p), (mf), and (cresc.). The fourth staff continues the piano part. The fifth staff shows the piano providing harmonic support with sustained notes and eighth-note chords. The sixth staff concludes the vocal line with "re - joice," marked with a crescendo.

Voice

(mf)

Hark! hark! how all things in one sound

(f) (p) (mf)

(Il basso sempre marcato)

(cresc.)

re - joice, re - joice, re - joice, re - joice,

(cresc.)

re -

1. 2.

joice. — Hark! hark! how joyce. — And the world seems to—

have one voice, the world seems to— have one voice,

to

(*come prima*)

have one— voice. Hark! hark! how all things in one sound—

re - joice, — re - joice, — re -

joice, — re - joice, —

re -

joice, — re - joice, —

re - joice.

Come all ye songsters

(The Fairy Queen)

(Original key C major)

(Prelude)

(Allegro moderato)

PIANO

Voice

(Recit.)

Come all, come all, all, all, come all ye song - - - sters of the

PRELUDE: String Orchestra. RECITATIVE and AIR: Figured Bass

This song was originally written for male alto or counter-tenor. In this edition the voice part is raised an octave in relation to the Bass. Ed.

(Air)
(a tempo) (Allegro moderato)

The musical score consists of five systems of music, each with two staves: Treble and Bass. The vocal parts are in common time, with a key signature of one flat.

System 1: The vocal parts begin with dynamic *f*. The lyrics are "sky, Wake and as - sem - ble, wake and as - sem - ble in this". The basso continuo part is marked *Il basso sempre marcato*.

System 2: The vocal parts continue with dynamic *p*, followed by *cresc.*. The lyrics are "wood; Come all, all, all,".

System 3: The vocal parts continue with dynamic *f*. The lyrics are "come all, all, all ye song - sters of the sky."

System 4: The vocal parts continue with dynamic *p*, followed by *cresc.* The lyrics are "Wake and as-sem - ble, wake_".

System 5: The vocal parts continue with dynamic *p*, followed by *cresc.* The lyrics are "and as-sem - ble in this wood;".

* In accordance with the figures in the Purcell Society folio Edition. Ed.

(p) (mf)

But no ill-bo - ding bird — be nigh, No,

(p) (mf)

none but the harm - - - less, and the good; but no ill-

(f)

bo - ding bird — be nigh, no, none but the harm - - - less,

(dim.)

and the good, no, none, no, none but the harm - less, none— but the

(p) (cresc.)

harm-less, and the good, no, none but the harm-less, and the good.

(f)

The Queen's Epicedium

Incassum, Lesbia, incassum rogas,
Lyra mea, mens est immodulata;
Terrarum orbe lachrymarum pleno,
Dolorum pleno,
Rogitas tu cantilenam?
En nymphas! En pastores!
Caput omne reclinat
Junctorum instar!
Admodum fletur!
Nec Galatea canit,
Nec ludit Tityrus agris;
Non curant oves,
Moerore perdit.
Regina, heu!
Arcadiae regina periit!
O! damnum non exprimendum!
Non suspiriis, non gemitibus imis,
Pectoris aut queruli
Singultre turbido.
Miseros Arcades!
O quam lugentes!
Suorum gaudium oculorum mirum
Abiit, nunquam, O nunquam reversurum!
Stella sua fixa
Coelum ultra lucet.

The Queen's Epicedium

(Elegy on the death of Queen Mary, 1695)

(Original key)

(Quasi Recit.) (very freely)

(p)

Voice

In - cas - sum, in - cas - - - sum, Les - bia, In -

PIANO

(p) (arpeggiando ad lib.)

(freely)

(cresc.) *(f)*

cas-sum, in-cas - sum ro-gas, Ly - ra me - a, mens, mens est im-mo - du -

(mf) *(cresc.)* *(f)*

la - - - - - ta; Ter-ra-rum

(cresc.)

or - be la-chry-ma-rum ple-no, Ter-ra-rum or - be la-chry-ma-rum ple-no, Do-lo - rum

(cresc.)

ple - no, do - lo - rum, do - lo - rum, ro - gi - tas tu, tu, ro - gi - tas
 (f)

tu can - - - - ti - le - nam?
 (freely)

(Andante) (Not too slowly)

En - nym - phas! en pas - to - res!
 (p) (arpeggiando ad lib.) (mf) (cresc.)

ea - put om - ne re - cli - nat junc - to - rum, junc -
 (cresc.)

to - rum, junc - to - rum in - star! En - nym - phas!

en pas - te - res! (mf) ca - put om - ne re -
 cli - nat, junc - to - rum, junc - to - rum, junc - to - rum in - star!

ad - mo-dum fle - tur, ad - mo-dum fle -
 tur, ad - mo-dum

fle - tur!

Nec Ga - la - te - a ca - - - - nit, nec
(f)

Ga - la - te - a ca - - - - nit, nec lu - dit, nec lu - dit
(f)

Ti - tyrus a - gris; Non cu - rant, non cu - rant, non cu -
rant
(f)

o - ves, moe - ro - re, moe - ro - re, moe - ro - re per-di-ti, Non
(p)
(f)

cu - rant, non cu - rant, non cu - rant o - ves, moe - ro - re, moe -
(dim.)
(dim.)

(moe - ro - re, moe - ro - re, moe - ro - re per - di - ti, moe -) (mf)

(dim.) (p) (p)

(dim.) (p)

(Quasi Recit.) (Più mosso)
 Re - gi - na, heu! — heu! — Ar - ca - diane, re - gi - na pe - riit!

(cresc.) (p)

Re - gi - na, heu! — heu! — Ar - ca - diae, re - gi - na pe - riit!

(cresc.) (p)

O! — O! — damnum non ex - pri - men-dum! O! — O! — damnum non ex - pri-mendum!

Non, non, non, non, non sus - pi - ri - is, non, non, non, non, non ge - mi - ti - bus

i - mis, Pec-to-ri-s aut que-ru-li sin-gul -

- tre tur - bi - do. Mi - se - ros, mi - se - ros

Ar - ca - des! O, O, O _____ quam lu - gen - tes! mi - se - ros,

mi - se - ros Ar - ca - des! O, O, O _____ quam lu - gen - tes!

(p) (cresc.) (f)

su-orum gaudium o - cu - lo-rum, su-orum gaudium o - cu-lo-rum mi -

(p) (f)

- rum, mi - rum abi - it, Nun-quam, O, O -

(p) (pp)

nun-quam re - ver - su - rum! Nun-quam, O, O, O - nun-quam re - ver - su - rum!

(cresc.)

Stel - la, stel - la su - a fix - a coe - lum ul - tra ul - - - tra -

(mf)

lu - cet. Stel - la, stel - la su - a fix - a coe - lum ul - tra ul - - - tra lu - cet.

The Knotting Song

(Original key)

(Allegretto grazioso)

Voice (p)

1. "Hears not my Phil-lis how the birds, Their feath-er'd mates sa-lute, They
 2. "The God of love in thy bright eyes Does like a ty-rant reign; But
 3. "So ma-ny months in si-lence past, And yet in rag-ing love, Might
 4. Must then your faith-ful swain ex-pire, And not one look ob-tain,

PIANO (p) (legato) (legato)

1. tell their pas-sion in their words, Must I ____ a-lone, must I ____ a-lone be-
 2. in thy heart a child he lies, With-out ____ his dart ____ or ____
 3. well de-serve one word at last, My pas-sion should ap- - - -
 4. Which he to soothe his fond de-sire, Might pleas-ing-ly ex -

1. mute?"
 2. flame."
 3. prove."
 4. plain?"
- Phil-lis, with-out a frown or smile, Sat and

knott-ed, and knott-ed, and knott-ed, and knott-ed all the while.

Unfigured Bass.