

COLLECTION MUSICALE EN FORMAT NUMÉRIQUE  
POLYPHONIES VOCALES DE LA RENAISSANCE

**John Dowland (1563-1626)**  
**By a fountain where I lay**  
à quatre voix



Nomenclature :



Source :

*The Third and Last Booke of Songs or Aires* (1603).

1. By a fountain where I lay  
 (All blessed be that blessed day!),  
 By the glimm'ring of the sun  
 (O never be her shining done !)  
 When I might see alone  
 My true love' fairest one,  
 Love's delight,  
 Love's clear sight ;  
 No world's eyes can clearer see,  
 A fairer sight none can be.

2. Fair with garlands all address'd,  
 Was never nymph more fairly blest,  
 Blessed in the high'st be,  
 So may she ever blessed be,  
 Came to this fountain near  
 With such a smiling cheer,  
 Such a face,  
 Suche a grace,  
 Happy, happy eyes that see  
 Such a heav'nly sight as she.

*Cantus*

By a foun - tain where I lay (All bles - sed be that \_\_\_\_  
*Fair* with gar - lands all ad - dress'd, Was ne - ver nymph more \_\_\_\_

*Altus*

By a foun - tain where I lay (All bles - sed be \_\_\_\_  
*Fair* with gar - lands all ad - dress'd, Was ne - ver nymph \_\_\_\_

*Tenor*

By a foun - tain where I lay (All bles - - sed, bles -  
*Fair* with gar - lands all ad - dress'd, Was ne - - - ver, ne -

*Bassus*

By \_\_\_\_ a foun - tain where I lay (All bles - - - sed  
*Fair* \_\_\_\_ with gar - lands all ad - dress'd, Was ne - - - ver

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bles - sed day!), By the glimm'-ring of the sun (O ne - ver  
fair - ly blest, Bles - sed in the high'st de - gree, So may she

that bles - sed day!), By the glimm'-ring of the sun (O  
more fair - ly blest, Bles - sed in the high'st de - gree, So

- sed be that bles-sed day!), By the glimm' - ring of the sun (O ne -  
- ver nymph more fair - ly blest, Bles-sed in the high'st de - gree, So may

be that bles-sed day!), By the glimm'-ring of the sun (O  
nymph more fair - ly blest, Bles - sed in the high'st de - gree, So

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be her shining done!) When I might see a -  
e - - - ver bles sed be, Came to this foun - tain

ne - - - ver be her shining done!) When I might see a -  
may she e - - - ver bles sed be, Came to this foun - tain

ver, she, so may she e - ver bles sed be, When I might see a -  
Came to this foun - tain

ne - - - ver be her shining done!), When I might see a -  
may she e - ver bles sed be, Came to this foun - tain

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lone near, My true love's fair - est one, Love's de - light, Love's clear sight;  
With such a smi - ling cheer, Such a face, Such a grace,

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No world's eyes can clear-er see, Hap - py, hap - py eyes that see. A fair - er sight, none, none can be. Such a heav'n - ly sight, sight as she.

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