Flowers

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(1799-1845)

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(1847-1925)

allegretto grazioso ♩.=100

Soprano: *f* 1. I will not have a mad cly-tie, Whose head is turned by the sun,

Alto: *f* 1. I will not have a mad cly-tie, Whose head is turned by the sun, by the sun,

Tenor: *f* 1. I will not have a mad cly-tie, Whose head is turned by the sun,

Bass: *f* 1. I will not have a mad cly-tie, Whose head is turned by the sun, The
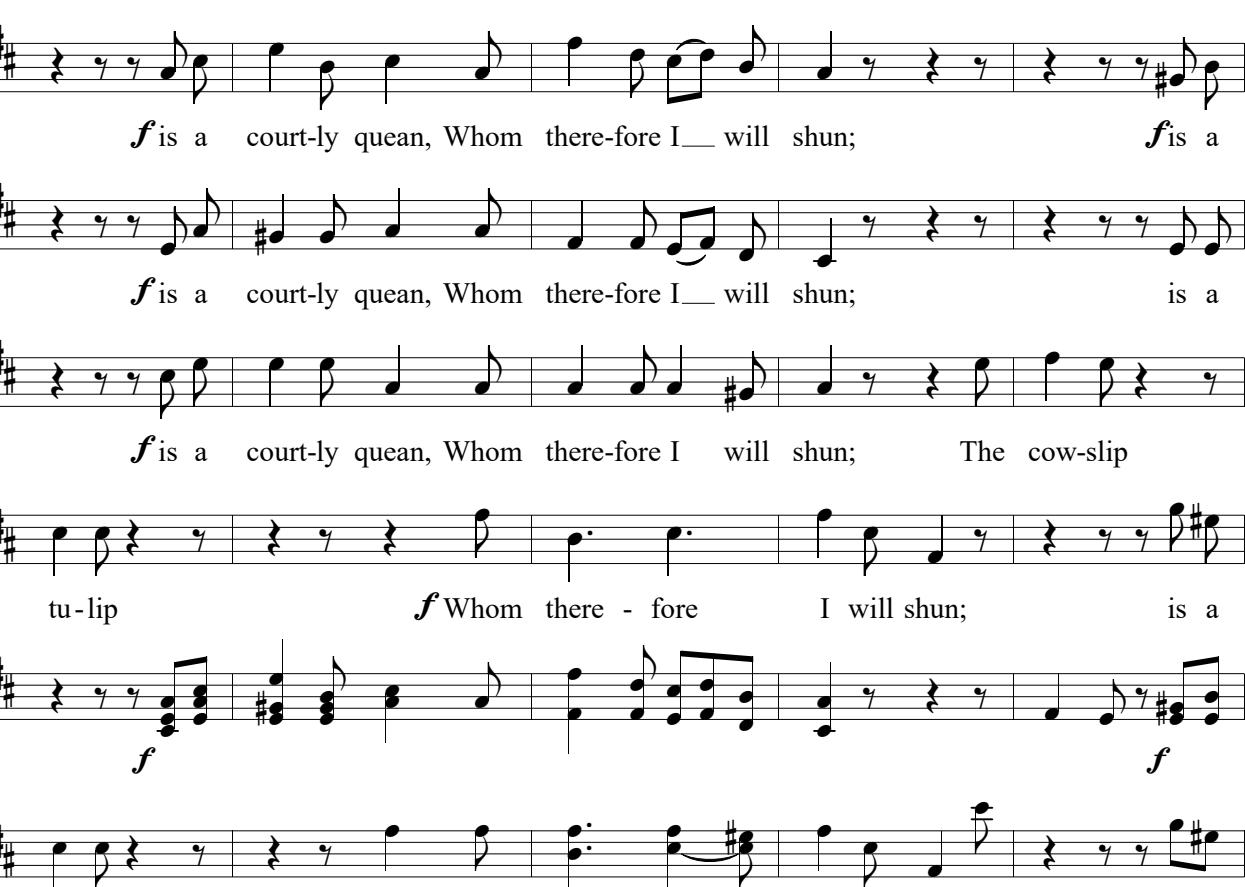
Accomp.: *f*

S: *f* is a court-ly quean, Whom there-fore I__ will shun; *f* is a

A: *f* is a court-ly quean, Whom there-fore I__ will shun; is a

T: *f* is a court-ly quean, Whom there-fore I will shun; The cow-slip

B: tu-lip *f* Whom there - fore I will shun; is a

Lyrics (measures 10–14):

S: coun-try wench, is a nun.___ p But I will woo___ the dain-ty rose, The
A: coun-try wench, The vio-let is a nun.___ p But I will woo the dain-ty rose, The
T: is a nun.___ p But I will woo the dain-ty rose, The
B: coun-try wench, is a nun. p But I will woo the dain-ty rose, The

Lyrics (measures 15–19):

S: queen___ of ev' - ry___ one, But I will woo___ the dain-ty rose, p The
A: queen of ev' - ry one, But I will woo___ the dain-ty rose, p The
T: queen of ev' - ry one, the queen, But I will woo the dain-ty rose, p The
B: queen of ev' - ry one, the queen, But I will woo the dain-ty rose, p The

Lyrics under the staves:

Measures 20-24:
queen of ev'-_ ry one,_ *f* But I will woo the dain-ty rose, The queen of ev'-ry one._

Measures 25-29:
p 2. The pea is but a wan-_ ton witch, In too much haste to wed._ *p* On
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Lyrics for measures 30–34:

S: ev'-ry hand, *mf* on ev'——ry hand,— *p* The wolfs-bane I should

A: ev'-ry hand, on ev'—— ry hand,— *p* The wolfs-bane I should

T: ev'-ry hand, on ev'——ry hand,— *p* The wolfs-bane I should

B: *p* And clasps— her rings on ev'—— ry hand,— *p* The wolfs-bane I should

Lyrics for measures 35–39:

S: dread,— *p* Nor will I drea-ry rose-ma-rye *f* That al-ways mourns the dead,—

A: dread,— *p* Nor will I drea-ry rose-ma-rye *f* That al-ways mourns the dead,—

T: dread,— *p* Nor will I drea-ry rose-ma-rye *f* That al-ways mourns the dead,— that

B: dread,— *p* Nor will I drea-ry rose-ma-rye *f* That al-ways mourns the dead,—

Measure 40:

S: That al-ways mourns the dead,_____ *p* But I will woo __ the

A: That al-ways mourns the dead,_____ *p* But I will woo the

T: al-ways mourns, That al-ways mourns the dead,_____ *p* But I will woo the

B: That al-ways mourns the dead,_____ *p* But I will woo the

Measure 45:

S: dain - ty rose, With her cheeks __ of ten - der __ red, But I will woo __ the

A: dain - ty rose, With her cheeks of ten - der red, But I will woo __ the

T: dain - ty rose, With her cheeks of ten - der red, of red, But I will woo the

B: dain - ty rose, With her cheeks of ten - der red, of red, But I will woo the

Lyrics under the staves (measures 50–54):

S: dain-ty rose, *p* With her cheeks of ten-_ der red,_ *f* But I will woo the dain-ty rose, With her

A: dain-ty rose, *p* With her cheeks of ten-_ der red,_ *f* But I will woo the dain-ty rose, With her

T: dain-ty rose, *p* With her cheeks of ten - der red,_ *f* But I will woo the dain-ty rose, With her

B: dain-ty rose, *p* With her cheeks of ten - der red,_ *f* But I will woo the dain-ty rose, With her

Lyrics under the staves (measures 55–):

S: cheeks of ten-der red.___ *pp* 3. The li - ly is all in white like a saint,___

A: cheeks of ten-der red.___ *pp* 3. The li - ly is all in white like a saint,___ And

T: cheeks of ten-der red.___ *pp* 3. The li - ly is all in white like a saint,___

B: cheeks of ten-der red.___ *pp* 3. The li - ly is all in white like a saint,___

System 1 (measures 60–65), lyrics:

S: *mf* And so___ *p* is no mate for me,___ is no mate for me,___

A: so,_____ *mf* and so___ *p* is no mate for me,___ is no mate for me,___ And the

T: And so, *mf* and so___ *p* is no mate for me,___ is no mate for me,___

B: *mf* And so___ *p* is no mate for me,___

Piano: *mf* *p*

System 2, lyrics:

S: *p* is tipped with a blush, *pp* She is of such low de - gree;___ *poco rit.*

A: dai-sy's cheek *p* is tipped with a blush, *pp* She is of such low de - gree;___ *poco rit.*

T: *p* is tipped with a blush, *pp* She is of such low de - gree;___ *poco rit.*

B: *p* is tipped with a blush, *pp* She is of such low de - gree;___ *poco rit.*

Piano: *p* *pp* *poco rit.*

Lyrics under the staves:

m. 70 (a tempo):
Jas-min is sweet, and has ma-ny loves, And the broom's be-trothed to the bee,___ the

m. 73ff (rit. ... a tempo):
broom's be-trothed to the bee;___ *p* But I will plight with the dain - ty rose, For

Lyrics under first system (S, A, T, B):

fair-est of all is she, But I will plight with the dain-ty rose, *p* For

fair-est of all is she, But I will plight with the dain-ty rose, *p* For

fair-est of all is she, is she, But I will plight with the dain-ty rose, *p* For

fair-est of all is she, is she, But I will plight with the dain-ty rose, *p* For

Lyrics under second system (S, A, T, B):

fair-est of all __ is she, __ *f* But I will plight with the dain-ty rose, for fair-est of all is

fair-est of all __ is she, __ *f* But I will plight with the dain-ty rose, for fair-est of all is

fair-est of all is she, __ *f* But I will plight with the dain-ty rose, for fair-est of all is

fair-est of all is she, __ *f* But I will plight with the dain-ty rose, for fair-est of all is

Lyrics under the staves:

System 1 (measures ~86–90):

S: she,   *p* with the dain-ty rose,   is she,___ *f* But

A: she,   But I will plight *p* with the dain-ty rose, For fair-est of all is she,___ *f* But

T: she, is she,   *p* with the dain-ty rose,   is she,___ *f* But

B: she,   *p* with the dain-ty rose,   is she,___ *f* But

System 2 (measures ~91–95):

S: I will plight with the dain-ty rose, For fair-est of all, *ff* of all is she.___

A: I will plight with the dain-ty rose, For fair-est of all, *ff* of all is she.___

T: I will plight with the dain-ty rose, For fair-est of all, *ff* of all is she.___

B: I will plight with the dain-ty rose, For fair-est of all, *ff* of all is she.___