

Dainty fine bird

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5 (1583-1625)

Soprano I
mf Dain- ty fine bird that art en - cag-ed there,

Soprano II
mf Dain- ty fine bird, fine bird that art en - cag-ed there,

Tenor I
mf Dain - ty fine bird, dain - ty fine bird that art en - cag-ed there,

Tenor II
mf Dain - ty fine bird that art en - cag-ed there,

S
p A-las, how like thine and my for- tunes are, a-las,

T
p A-las, a - las, how like thine and my for- tunes are, a-las,

B
p A-las, a - las, how like thine and my for- tunes are, a-las,

S
how like thine and my for-tunes are. *mf* Both

T
las. *mf* Both pris - 'ners be; and both sing-

B
las, how like thine and my for-tunes are. *mf* Both pris - 'ners be, both

how like thine and my for-tunes are. *mf* Both

S
pris 'ners be; and both sing - ing, thus, and both sing-ing,
both sing- ing, thus, both sing- ing, thus

T
ing, thus, and both sing- ing,
pris- 'ners be; and both sing - ing,

B
pris - 'ners be; and

S
thus, and both sing-ing, thus Strive to please her that
Strive to please her, to please her that

T
thus, and both sing - ing, thus
thus, and both sing - ing, thus Strive to please her that

B
both sing - ing, thus Strive to please her that hath im -

S
hath im - pris - on'd us. *f* On-ly thus we

T
hath im - pris - on'd us. *f* On-ly thus we dif - fer, thou and I, and
hath im-pris-on-ed us. *f* On - ly thus we dif - fer,

B
pris-on'd us, im - pris - oned us. *f* On-ly thus we dif-fer, thou and

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S dif-fer, thou and I, and I, Thou liv'st sing-ing, but I sing and *dim.*

T *f* On-ly thus we dif-fer, thou and I, we dif-fer, Thou liv'st sing-ing, but

B I, on - ly thus we dif - fer, thou and I, Thou liv'st

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S die, thou liv'st sing-ing, but *dim.*

T I sing and die, I sing and die, but I sing and *dim.*

B liv'st sing- ing, but *dim.*

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S I sing and die, I sing and die, and *pp* die.

T die, I sing and *pp* die. sing-ing, but I sing and die, I sing and *pp* die.

B thou liv'st sing-ing, but I sing and *pp* die.

I sing and *pp* die.