

# WHO IS SYLVIA?

Words by William Shakespeare

Edward German (1862-1936)

**Con Spirito** ♩=116

*mf* *f* *dim.*

Soprano  
Who is Syl-via? who is Syl-via what is she? That all our swains com mend her? Who is Syl - via? what is

Alto  
Who is Syl-via? who is Syl- via? what is she? That all our swains com mend her? Who is Syl - via? what is

Tenor  
Who is Syl- via? who is Syl- via what is she? That all our swains com mend her? Who is Syl - via? what is

Bass  
*mf* *f* *dim.*  
Who is Syl- via? what is she? That all our swains com - mend her? Who\_ is

Piano  
*mf* *f* *dim.*  
(*ab lib.*)

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S. *pp* *Strict time*  
she?\_ That all our swains com-mend her? Ho - ly, fair, and wise\_ is\_ she,\_\_\_

A. *pp*  
she?\_ That all, that all our swains com-mend her? Ho - ly, fair,\_\_\_ and wise is she,

T. *p* *pp*  
she?\_ That all our swains com - mend her, that\_ all our swains\_ com-

B. *pp*  
Syl - via? That all our swains com - mend her? Ho - ly, fair, and wise is she;

Pno. *pp* *Strict time*

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S. *f*  
 Ho-ly, fair, and wise, wise is she, The heav'n's such grace did lend her,

A. *f*  
 Ho - ly, fair, and wise is she; The heav'ns, the heav'n's

T. *f*  
 mend her, com - mend her? The hea - vens such grace, such grace did

B. *f*  
 Ho - ly, fair, and wise is she; The heav'ns such grace, the heav'n's

Pno.

23

S. *p dolce dim pp*  
 That she might be, might be, that she might ad - mir - ed be.

A. *p dim. pp mf*  
 such grace did lend her, That she might ad - mir - ed be. Is she

T. *p dim. pp mf*  
 lend her, such grace, That she might ad - mir - ed be. Is she

B. *p dim. pp*  
 such grace did lend her, That she might ad - mir - ed be.

Pno.

31 *mf*

S. Is she kind as she is fair? For beau-ty lives with

A. kind as she is fair? For beau-ty lives with kind-ness, Is she kind as she is fair? For beau-ty lives with

T. kind as she is fair? For beau-ty lives with kind-ness with kind -

B. *p* Is she kind as she is fair? is she kind as she is

Pno.

38 *pp*

S. kind - ness: Love, love,

A. *pp* kind - ness: Love doth to her eyes re - pair, *mf* To

T. *pp* - ness: Love doth to her eyes re - pair, *mf* To help him of his

B. *pp* fair? Love doth to her eyes re - pair, *mf* To help him of his blind - ness, to

Pno. *pp* *mf*

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*mf* *f*

S. To help him of his blind - - ness, his blind - ness, his blind - ness, his

A. help him of his blind-ness, his blind - - - - -

T. blind - ness, to help him of his blind - ness, his blind -

B. help, to help, to help him of his blind - ness, his blind -

Pno.

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*p* *pp* *f Risoluto*

S. blind-ness; And be-ing helped, in - hab - its there. Then to Syl - via, then to

A. ness; And be-ing helped, in - hab - its there, in-hab-its there. Then to Syl - via, then to

T. ness, And be-ing helped, in - hab - its there in-hab-its there. Then to Syl - via, then to

B. ness, And be-ing helped, in - hab - its there. Then to Syl - via let us

Pno.

59

S. *sfz*  
Syl-via let us sing, That Syl-via is ex - cel - ling; Then to Syl - via let us sing, — That Syl-via is ex -

A. *sfz*  
Syl-via let us sing, That Syl-via is ex - cel - ling; Then to Syl - via let us sing, — That Syl - via is ex -

T. *sfz*  
Syl-via let us sing, That Syl-via is ex - cel - ling; Then to Syl - via let us sing, — That Syl-via is ex -

B. *sfz*  
sing, That Syl-via is ex - cel - ling; — Let — us sing, That Syl-via is ex -

Pno. *sfz*

65

S. *p*  
cel - ling; She ex - cels each mor - tal thing, — she ex - cels — each — mor - tal

A. *p*  
cel - ling; She ex - cels — each mor - tal thing, she ex - cels each mor - tal

T. *p*  
cel - ling; That — Syl-via is — ex - cel - ling ex - cel -

B. *p*  
cel - ling She ex - cels each mor - tal thing, she ex - cels — each mor - tal

Pno. *p*

73

S. thing Up - on the dull earth dwell - ing;

A. thing Up - on, up - on

T. ling Up - on the dull - earth, up - on the

B. thing Up - on the dull earth, up - on

Pno.

79

S. *p* *dolce* To her let us, let us, to her let us gar - lands bring.

A. *p* the dull earth dwell - ing; *rall* To her let us gar - lands bring.

T. *p* dull earth dwell - ing; *rall* To her let us gar - lands bring.

B. *p* the dull earth dwell - ing; *rall* To her let us gar - lands bring.

Pno. *p* *rall* *pp*