

# O Mistress Mine

*Twelfth Night, Act II, Scene iii*

William Shakespeare (1564-1616)

William Byrd (c. 1540–1623)

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**Moderato.**

*mf* *ritard.*

4 *mf* *p*

O Mistress mine, where are you roaming? O—Mistress mine, where are you roaming?

*mf* *p*

8 *cresc.* *f*

O, stay and hear; your true love's coming, That can sing both high and low:

*cresc.* *f*

12 *dim.* Trip no fur-ther, pret - ty sweet - ing; *f* Jour - neys end

15 *p* in lov - ers meet - ing, Ev - - ery wise man's

17 *ritard.* son doth know.

20 *mf* What is love? 'tis not here-af-ter; *p* What is love?

24

*cresc.* *f*

'tis not here - af - ter; Pres - ent mirth hath present laughter; What's to come

*cresc.* *f*

28

*dim.* *f*

is still unsure: In — de - lay there lies no plen - ty; Then come kiss me,

*dim.* *f*

32

*p* *ritard.*

sweet and twen - ty, Youth's a stuff will not — en - dure.

*p* *ritard*