

Thus saith my Galatea

n. 10 from *Of Thomas Morley the first booke of Balletts to five voyces, 1595*

Original English text

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Italian translation

Così dice la mia Galatea:
"L'amore è stato a lungo illuso,
Quando sarà concluso?" Fa la la.

"Le giovani ninfe sono tutte sposate,
E allora perché indugio?
O lasciami morire o sposami." Fa la la.

transcribed by
Leonardo Lollini

Thomas Morley
(1557-1603)

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