

Whether away so fast

Thomas Morley (c.1557-1602)

Bassus (part 3 of 3)

Canzonets or Little Short Songs to Three Voyces (1593)

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Whe - ther a-way so fast, tell me my deere, my white sweet bon - ny darl -

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ing? whe - ther a-way so fast my dear, whe - ther a-way so fast? tell me, ah my dear, from

your love ap - pro - ved? what hast, I say what hast? tell me, what hast? what hast? tell me my

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dar - ling dear be - lov - ed. Then will we try who fas - ter runs thou or I, See then I

come, dis - patch thee I come, a - way, a - way, a - way, a - way, Lo I come, I come, I come, dis -

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patch thee, hast thee hence I say, or else I catch thee, I catch thee; Think, think not thus a - way to

scape, with - out me; to scape thus with - out, with - out me; no think not thus a - way to scape with -

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out me? to scape with - out me: but run you need not doubt me: what now? what faint you,

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faint you of your sweet feet for - sa - ken? for - sa - ken? O well I

see you mean to mock me, run or else I catch you: what? you halt, O do you so? a - lack the

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while; what are you down: pre - ty maid, well o - ver - ta - ken. What now? what

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faint you, faint you, of your sweet feet for - sa - ken, of your sweet feet for - sa - ken?

O well I see you mean to mock me, run or else I catch you: what? you halt, oh do you

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so? a - lack the while, what are you down? pret - ty mayd, well o - ver - ta - ken.