

O Fly Not

Thomas Morley (c.1557-1602)

Canzonets or Little Short Songs to Three Voyces (1593)

Cantus

Altus

Bassus

O, Fly not O take some pit - y, pit - y O, fly not O

O fly not O take some pit - y, I

O Fly not O take some pit - y,

take some pit - y, O fly not O take some pit - y. I faint, (a- las,) ah,

faint a - las, O fly not, O fly not, o take pit - y, O fly not o take some pit - y,

take some pit - y O fly not o take some pit - y, take some pit - y

a - las, I faint, O stay, stay here. O stay, stay here, stay here,

I faint, I faint, a - las, O stay, O stay, O stay her. See, see, see, see how she

I faint, I faint; o stay, o stay, o stay stay here. See, see, see, see how she flies

See, see, see, see how she flies, she flies, she flies, she flies, she flies, she flies,

flies, how she flies, See, see, see, see how she flies, how she flies, see how she flies,

(a- way) she flies, she flies, See, see, how she flies she

O stay, o stay, o stay, and hear my pray - er, with one sweet look you
 (Oh) O stay, O stay, and hear my pray - er, with one sweet
 flies. O stay; o stay; o stay; and hear my pray - er, And you

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may of tor-ment ease me. I am no ti - ger fierce, I am no ti - ger fierce that
 look ye may of tor-ment ease me, I am no Ti - ger fierce that seeks to
 shall ease me; I am no ti - ger fierce that seeks to spill thee; no,

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seeks to spill thee, no, no, I see, I see, thou dost but this to kill mee, thou
 spill thee, no, no, thou dost but this to kill me, no, no thou dost but this to
 no thou dost but this to kill me; no, no thou dost but this to kill mee, I

dost but thus I see to kill mee. I am no ti - ger fierce that seeks to
 kill, I see, to kill me, I am no Ti - ger fierce, I am no Ti - ger fierce that
 see, to kill, to kill me; I am no ti - ger fierce that seeks to spill thee; no,

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spill thee, no, no, thou dost but this to kill mee, no, no, thou dost but this to kill, to kill

seekes to spill thee, no, no, I see, I see, thou dost but this to kill me, to kill

no thou dost but this to kill me, no, no thou dost but this to kill me, to kill, to kill

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mee, Lo then I die, I die, I die, I die, I die, I die, and all to please, to please thee.

mee, Then lo I die, I die, I die, I die, I die, I die, and all to please thee.

me, Lo then I die, I die, I die, I die, I die, I die, and all to please thee.