

O Fly Not

Thomas Morley (c.1557-1602)

Cantus (part 1 of 3)

Canzonets or Little Short Songs to Three Voyces (1593)

O, Fly not O take some pit-y, pit - y O, fly not O take some pit - y, O
 fly not O take some pit - y. I faint, (a-las,) ah, a-las, I faint, O stay, stay here. O stay, stay
 here, stay here, See, see, see, see how she flies, she flies, she flies, she flies, she flies, she flies,
 O stay, o stay, o stay, and heare my pray - er, with one sweet look you
 15 may of tor-ment ease_____ me. I am no ti - ger fierce, I am no ti - ger fierce that
 seeks to spill thee, no, no, I see, I see, thou dost but this to kill mee, thou
 dost but thus I see to kill mee. I am no ti - ger fierce that seeks to
 25 spill thee, no, no, thou dost but this to kill mee, no, no, thou dost but this to kill, to kill
 30 mee, Lo then I die, I die, I die, I die, I die, I die, and all to please, to please thee.