

O Fly Not

Thomas Morley (c.1557-1602)

Bassus (part 3 of 3)

Canzonets or Little Short Songs to Three Voyces (1593)



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

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pit - y, take some pit - y I faint, I faint; o stay, o stay, o stay stay

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

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flies. O stay; o stay; o stay; and hear my pray - er, And you shall ease

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me; I am no ti-ger fierce that seeks to spill thee; no, no thou dost but this to kill me; no, no thou

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dost but this to kill me, I see, to kill, to kill me; I am no ti-ger fierce that seeks to spill thee; no,

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

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