

I go before my darling

The First Booke of Canzonets to Two Voyces (1595)

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Cantus

Tenor

I go be - fore my dar - - -
I go be - fore my
ling, I go be - fore my dar - - - ling, I go be - fore my dar - - -
dar - - - ling, I go be - fore my dar - - - ling, I go be - fore my dar - - -
ling, I go be - fore my dar - - - ling, I go be - fore my dar - - -
ling, I go be - fore my dar - - - ling, I go be -
- - ling, I go be - fore my dar - - - ling, I go be -
- - ling, I go be - fore my dar - - - ling, Fol-low
Fol-low thou to the bower in the close al - ley, There we will to-ge -
thou to the bower in the close al - ley, There we will to - ge - ther,

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ther, Sweet-ly kiss each o - ther, And like two wan - tons, Dal - ly dal-ly

Sweet-ly kiss each o - ther, And like two wan-tions,

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dal - ly dal-ly dal - ly dal-ly dal - ly dal-ly dal-ly dal-ly

Dal - ly dal-ly dal - ly dal-ly dal - ly dal-ly dal-ly dal -

dal - ly dal - ly dal - ly dal - ly dal - ly. There we will to -

ly dal - ly dal - ly dal - ly. There we

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ge - ther Sweet-ly kiss each o - ther, And like two wan - tons,

will to-ge - ther Sweet-ly kiss each o-ther, And like two wan - tons,

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Dal - ly dal-ly dal - ly dal-ly dal - ly dal - ly dal - ly

Dal - ly dal-ly dal - ly dal-ly dal - ly dal - ly dal - ly

Musical score for two voices:

- Treble Voice:** The lyrics "dal-ly dal-ly dal - ly" are repeated twice. The first line starts with a dotted half note followed by eighth notes. The second line starts with a dotted half note followed by eighth notes.
- Bass Voice:** The lyrics "dal-ly dal-ly dal - ly" are repeated twice. The first line starts with a quarter note followed by eighth notes. The second line starts with a quarter note followed by eighth notes.