

Clear or cloudy

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Clear - or clou- dy, sweet as Ap- ril show'r- ing,
 Her grace like June, when earth and trees be trim- ed,
 Sweet sum- mer spring that breath- eth life and grow- ing,

Smooth or - frown- ing, so - is her face to me.
 In best at- tire of com- - plete - beau- ty's height.
 In- to - weeds as in- - to - herbs and flow'rs,

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 Pleas'd - or smil- ing like mild May all flow'r- ing, When
 Her love a- gain like sum- mer's days be- dim- ed With
 And sees of ser- vice di- vers sorts in sow- ing, Some

skies blue silk and mea- dows - car- pets - be, Her
 lit- tle clouds of doubt- ful - con- stant - faith. Her
 hap- ly seem- ing, and some - be- ing - yours; Rain

speech- es notes of - that - night bird that sing-
 trust, her doubt, like - rain - and heat in skies
 on your herbs and - flow- ers that tru- ly serve,

The first system of music consists of a vocal line and a basso continuo line. The vocal line is in treble clef and contains the lyrics. The basso continuo line is in bass clef and contains figured bass notation. The key signature has one sharp (F#). The time signature is not explicitly shown but is 6/4 based on the subsequent systems.

eth, Who thought all - - sweet yet jar- ring
 - Gent- ly thun- - - d'ring, she lack light- ning
 - And let your - - weeds lack dew, and

The second system of music continues the vocal line and basso continuo line. The lyrics are: "eth, Who thought all - - sweet yet jar- ring", "- Gent- ly thun- - - d'ring, she lack light- ning", "- And let your - - weeds lack dew, and".

notes out- - ring- eth. Her
 to - - mine eyes. Her
 du- - - ly starve. Rain

The third system of music continues the vocal line and basso continuo line. The lyrics are: "notes out- - ring- eth. Her", "to - - mine eyes. Her", "du- - - ly starve. Rain". The system ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

notes out- - ring- eth.
 to - - mine eyes.
 du- - - ly starve.

The fourth system of music continues the vocal line and basso continuo line. The lyrics are: "notes out- - ring- eth.", "to - - mine eyes.", "du- - - ly starve.". The system ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.