

When first my heedless eyes

(From Thomas Watson's *Italian Madrigals Englished*, 1590)

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Canto

When first my heed - less eyes be - held with plea -

Alto

When first my heed-less eyes be-held with plea - - - -

Tenor

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Basso

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sure, when first my heed-less eyes be-held with plea - - - -

sure, when first my heed-less eyes be - held with plea - sure,

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When first my heed - less eyes be - held with plea - sure, Both__

Both__

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- sure, In As - tro-phil, Both__ of na - ture and beau-ty

In As - tro-phil, Both__ of na - ture and beau-ty

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__ of na - ture and beau-ty all the trea - sure In As - tro-phil,

__ of na - ture and beau-ty all the trea - sure In As - tro-phil,

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all the trea - sure In As - tro-phil, whose worth ex - ceeds all mea -

all the trea - sure In As - tro-phil, whose worth ex - ceeds all

in As - tro-phil, whose worth ex - ceeds all mea -

in As - tro-phil, whose worth ex - ceeds all mea -

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sure, My fawn-ing heart with hot de - sire sur - pri - sed,

mea - - sure, My fawn-ing heart with hot de - sire sur - pris - ed,

- - sure, My fawn - ing heart with hot

sure, My fawn-ing heart with hot de - sire sur - pri - sed,

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my fawn-ing heart with hot de - sire sur - pri - - sed Willed me

my fawn-ing heart with hot de - - sire sur - pri - - sed

de - sire sur - pri - sed Willed me

my fawn-ing heart with hot de - sire sur - pri - - sed,

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en - treat I might not be des - pi -

Willed me en - treat I might not be des - pi -

en - treat I might not be des - pi -

not be des - pi -

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sed: But gen-tle As - tro-phil with looks un-feign -

sed: But gen-tle As - tro-phil with looks un- feign -

sed: But gent-le As - tro - phil with looks un - feign - ed, Be - fore I

sed: But gent-le As - tro - phil with looks un - feign - ed,

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-ed, Be - fore I spake, my pray - er en - ter - tain - ed, be -

- ed, Be - fore I spake, my pray - er

spake, my pray - er en - ter - tain - ed, And smil - ing said, be -

Be - fore I spake, be -

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fore I spake, my pray-er en-ter-tain - ed, And smil - ing said, and
 en-ter - tain - ed, be - fore I spake, my pray-er en - ter - tain - ed, And
 fore I spake, my pray-er en - ter - tain - ed, and smil -
 fore I spake, be - fore I spake, my pray-er en - ter - tain - ed,

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smil-ing said: Un - less Stel - la dis - sem - bleth, Her look so pas-sion-ate my love re-sem -
 smil-ing said: Un - less Stel - la dis - sem - bleth, Her look so pas-sion-ate my love re-sem -
 - ing said: Un - less Stel - la dis - sem - bleth, un - less Stel - la dis -
 Un - less Stel - la dis - sem - bleth,

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bleth, her look so pas - sion-ate my love re-sem - bleth, un -
 bleth, her look so pas - sion-ate, her look so pas - sion-ate, her look so
 sem - bleth, Her look so pas - sion-ate my love re-sem - bleth, her look so pas - sion-ate my
 un - less Stel - la dis - sem - bleth, Her look so

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less Stel - la dis - sem - - bleth, her look so pas - sion-ate my

pas - sion-ate my love re - sem - - bleth, un - less Stel -

love re - sem - - bleth, un - less Stel -

pas - sion-ate my love re - sem - bleth, her look so pas - sion-ate,

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love re - sem - bleth, her look so pas - sion-ste, her

- la dis - sem - - bleth, her look so pas - sion-ate my love re - sem -

- la dis - sem - - bleth, her look so pas - sion-ate my love re - sem -

un - - less Stel - la dis -

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look so pas - sion-ate, her look so pas - sion-ate my love re - sem - bleth.

bleth, her look so pas - sion-ate my love re - sem - bleth.

bleth, her look so pas - sion-ate my love re - sem - bleth.

sem - bleth, her look so pas - sion-ate my love re - sem - bleth.