

So sayeth my fair and beautiful Licoris

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First system of the musical score, featuring six vocal parts: Canto, Quinto, Alto, Sesto, Tenore, and Basso. The lyrics are: "So sayeth my fair and beau - ti - ful Li - co - ris,". The music is in common time (C) and begins with a C-clef for the Canto part. The lyrics are distributed across the staves: Canto (So sayeth my fair and beau - ti - ful Li - co - ris,), Quinto (So sayeth my fair and beau - ti - ful Li - co - ris,), Alto (So sayeth my fair and beau - ti - ful Li - co - ris,), Sesto (So sayeth my fair and beau - ti - ful Li - co - ris,), Tenore (So sayeth my fair and beau - ti - ful Li - co - ris,), and Basso (So sayeth my fair and beau - ti - ful Li - co - ris,).

Second system of the musical score, continuing the six vocal parts. The lyrics are: "when now and then she talk - eth when now and then she talk - eth with me of Love, love". The music is in common time (C) and begins with a C-clef for the Canto part. The lyrics are distributed across the staves: Canto (when now and then she talk - eth when now and then she talk - eth with me of Love, love), Quinto (when now and then she talk - eth with me of love, love), Alto (when now and then she talk - eth, when now and then she talk - eth, with me of Love, Love), Tenore (when now and then she talk - eth, when now and then she talk - eth, Love is), Sesto (when now and then she talk - eth, with me of Love, Love), and Basso (when now and then she talk - eth, when now and then she talk - eth with me of Love, Love).

Love is a sprite that walk-eth, that soars and flies_____ and

is a sprite that walk-eth, *love is a sprite that walk-eth,* that soars and flies_____

is a sprite that walk - eth, a sprite that walk-eth, that soars and fly -

8 _____ a sprite that walk - eth, a sprite that walk-eth, that soars and flies_____

8 is a sprite that walk-eth, *Love is a sprite that walk-eth,* that soars and

is a sprite that walk-eth, that soars and flies_____

none a-live can hold him, and none *a-live can hold*_____ him, nor touch

_____ and none a - live can hold_____ nor

- - eth, and none a - live can hold_____ him, nor

8 and none a-live canhold him, and none a live can hold_____ him, Nor touch

8 flies_____ and none a-live can hold him, nor

_____ and none a-live can hold him, *and none a-live can hold him* nor

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him, nor be hold him, touch him, nor be - hold him, touch him, nor be - hold him, him, nor be - hold him, yet when her eyes she turn - - eth, I touch him, nor be - hold him, yet when her eyes she turn - - eth, I touch him, nor be - hold him, yet when her eyes she turn - eth, I

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yet when her eyes she turn - - eth, I spy where he so- yet when her eyes she turn - - eth, I spy where he so- yet when her eyes she turn - eth, I spy where he so- spy where he so-journ-eth, spy where he so-journ-eth, spy where he so-journ-eth,

jour-n-eth, in her eyes there he flies, *in her eyes there he flies*, in her eyes there he flies, but none can touch him, till
 jour-n-eth, in her eyes there he flies, *in her eyes there she flies*, in her eyes there he flies, but none can catch him,
 jour-n-eth, in her eyes there he flies, but none can touch him,
 Till
 Till
 Till

on her lips he couch him, —
 from her lips he fetch him. Yet when her eyes she turn - - eth, I spy where he so-
 from her lips he fetch him, yet when her eyes she turn - - eth, I spy where he so-
 from her lips he fetch him. Yet when her eyes she turn - eth, I spy where he so-

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yet when her eyes she turn - - eth, I spy where he so-journ - eth,

yet when her eyes she turn - - eth, I spy where he so-journ - eth,

yet when her eyes she turn - eth, I spy where he so-journ - eth,

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journ - eth,

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journ - eth,

journ - eth,

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in her eyes, there he flies, *in her eyes there he flies*, in her eyes, there he flies, but none can catch him,

in her eyes there he flies, *in her eyes there he flies*, in her eyes there he flies, but none can catch him,

in her eyes, there he flies, but none can catch him, till

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Till

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till

Till

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in her eyes, there he flies, in her eyes, there he flies.

in hereyes there he flies, in her eyes there he flies,

from her lips he fetch him, In her eyes there he flies, but none can

from her lips he fetch him. In her eyes, there he flies, in her eyes, there he

from her lips he fetch him. In her eyes there he

from her lips he fetch him. In her eyes there he flies, but

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In her eyes there he flies, but none can catch him, till

in her eyes there he flies, but none can catch him, till

catch him, till

flies, in her eyes there he flies, but none can catch him, till

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