

When Laura Smiles

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Cantus

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The earth and hea ven viewes with de - light her wan - ton play,
2. The dain - tie sprites that still re - maine in fleet - ing aire
Af - fect for pas - time to un - twine her tress - ed haire,
3. Di - an - a's eyes are not a - dorn'd with great - er power
Than Laur - a's when she lists a - while for sport to loure,
4. Love hath no fire but what he steales from her bright eyes,
Time hath no power, but that which in her plea - sure lyes,



And her speech with ev - er flow-ing mu-sicke doth re-paire The cru - ell wounds of sor-row and
And the birds thinkesweete Au - ro - ra morn-ings Queene doth shine From her bright sphere when Lau - ra shewes
But when she her eyes en-clos-eth, blind - nes doth ap-peare The chief - est grace of beau-tie sweete
For she with her de - vine beau-ties all the world sub-dues, And fils with heav'n - ly spi - rits my