

Orpheus With His Lute

William Shakespeare

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Cantabile ♩ = 80

SOPRANO *mp*
Orph-eus with his lute made trees

ALTO *mp*
Orph-eus with his lute made trees

TENOR *mp*
Orph-eus with his lute made trees

BASS *mp*
Orph-eus with his lute made trees

Piano *mp*
Ped. *Ped.* *Ped. simile*

2 5

And the moun-tain-tops that freeze Bow them-selves when he did sing. *p*

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Orph-eus with his lute made trees And the moun-tain-tops that freeze *mp*

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15 *poco mf* 3

Bow them- selves_ when he did sing: Ah, ah,

Bow them - selves_ when he did sing: Ah,

Bow them - selves_ when he did sing: Ah,

Bow them- selves_ when he did sing: Ah,

poco mf

20 *poco f* *rall.* *ten.*

ah, ah,

poco f *ten.*

ah, ah, ah, *ten.*

poco f *ten.*

ah, ah, ah, *ten.*

poco f *ten.*

ah, ah, ah, *rall.*

poco f

a tempo ♩=80

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mf To his mu-sic plants and flow-ers Ev-er sprung; — as — sun and flow-ers There had made a last - ing

mf To his mu-sic plants and flow-ers Ev-er sprung; — as — sun and flow-ers There had made a last - ing

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mf spring. Ah, ah,

mf spring. Ah, ah,

mf spring. Ah, ah,

mf spring. Ah, ah,

rall.

A tempo ♩=80

38 *f* ah, ah, *mf* Ev'-ry thing that heard him

ah, ah, *mf* Ev'-ry thing that heard him

ah, ah, *mf* Ev'-ry thing that heard him

ah, ah, *mf* Ev'-ry thing that heard him

f *mf*

rall. A tempo ♩=80

44 play, E-ven bil-lows of the sea, Hung their heads and then lay

play, heard him, E-ven bil-lows of the sea, Hung their heads and then

play, E-ven bil-lows of the sea, Hung their heads and then

play, E-ven bil-lows of the sea, Hung their heads and then lay

49 *mp* *mf*

by. _____ Ev' - ry thing that heard him play, E-ven bil-lows of the

lay by. _____ *mp* *mf*
Ev' - ry thing that heard him, heard _____ him, E-ven bil-lows of the

lay by. _____ *mp* *mf*
Ev' - ry thing that heard him play, E-ven bil-lows of the

by. _____ *mp* *mf*
Ev' - ry thing that heard him play, E-ven bil-lows of the

54 *poco f*

sea, _____ Hung their heads_ and then lay by. _____ Ah, _____

sea, _____ Hung their heads_ and then lay by. _____ Ah, _____ *poco f*

sea, _____ Hung their heads_ and then lay _____ by. _____ Ah, _____ *poco f*

sea, _____ Hung their heads_ and then lay by, _____ Ah, _____ *poco f*

60 *f* *rall.* . . 7

ah, ah, ah,

ah, ah, ah,

ah, ah, ah,

ah, ah, ah,

f *rall.* . .

66 *Dolce* ♩=56 // *mf*

In sweet mu - sic is such art, Kill - ing care and

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In sweet mu - sic is such art, Kill - ing care and

// *Dolce* ♩=56

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rall. *a tempo*

ppp

grief of heart. Fall a-sleep, or hear-ing, die. _____

ppp

grief of heart. Fall a-sleep or hear-ing, die. _____

ppp

grief of heart. Fall a-sleep or hear-ing, die. _____

ppp

grief of heart. Fall a-sleep or hear-ing, die. _____

rall. *a tempo*

mp

pp

l.h.

r.h.

Ped.

Orpheus with his lute made trees
 And the mountaintops that freeze
 Bow themselves when he did sing.
 To his music plants and flowers
 Ever sprung; as sun and showers
 There had made a lasting spring.

Ev'ry thing that heard him play,
 Even billows of the sea,
 Hung their heads and then lay by.
 In sweet music is such art,
 Killing care and grief of heart
 Fall asleep, or hearing, die.