

I PASTORI

William Drummond
of Hawthornden (1585-1649)

Lucrezia de' Medici

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$\text{♩} = 84$

Soprano *mp* O than the fair - est day, *f* thrice -
Soprano *f* O than the
Alto *mf* O than the fair - est
Alto *mp* O than the fair - est day, *f* thrice fair - er night! Night
Tenor *mf* O than the fair - est day, *f*
Tenor
Baritone *mf* Deh ve - ni -
Bass *mp* O than the fair - est day, *mf* thrice fair - er night! Night to blest days in which a sun -
Bass *mp* O than the fair - est day, *f* thrice fair - er

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fair - er night! *mp* Of which that gold - en eye
fair - est day, *mp* thrice fair - er night! *mp* Of which that gold - en eye which
day, *mp* thrice fair - er night! *mp* Of which that gold - en eye which clears
to blest days in which a sun doth rise, *mp* Of which that gold - en eye which -
thrice fair - er night! *mf* Night to best days in which a sun doth rise, *mf* Of which that gold - en eye
Deh ve - ni - *mf* te - ne pa - sto - ri *mp*
- te - ne pa - sto - ri *mp* A ve - der' Gie - sù che è
- doth rise, *mf* Night to best days, a sun doth rise, *mf*
night! *mf* Night to blest days in which a sun doth rise,

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mf which clears, *f* Is but a spark - ling ray, *mp* a sha - dow light!

clears the skies, *mf* Is but a spark - ling ray, *f* a sha - dow light!

the skies, *mf* Is but a spark - ling ray, *f* a sha - dow light! And bless - ed

clears the skies, Is but a spark - ling ray, a sha - dow light a sha -

which clears the skies, *mf* Is but a spark - ling ray, *f* a sha - dow

mp A ve - der' *f* Gie - sù che è na - to *mf*

na - - to

mf Is but a spark - ling ray, a sha - dow light!

mf Is but a spark - ling ray, a sha - dow light!

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mp And bless - ed ye,

mp And bless - ed ye, Mild -

ye, in si - lly pa - stors' sight, And bless - ed ye,

dow light! in si - lly pa - stors' sight,

light! And bless - ed ye,

mp Più che'l sol è ri - splen - den - te

mp Più che'l sol è ri - splen - den - te Nel pre - se -

And bless - ed ye, in si - lly pa -

mp And bless - ed ye, *mp* Mild crea - tures, in

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mp ————— *mf* ————— *f*

in whose warm crib now lies that hea - ven sent

mf ————— *f*

crea - tures, in whose warm crib now lies That hea - ven sent

mp ————— *mf* ————— *f*

in whose warm crib now lies that hea - ven sent

mp ————— *f*

Mild crea - tures, in whose warm crib now lies that hea - ven sent, hea - ven sent

mp ————— *f*

Mild crea - tures, in whose in whose warm crib now lies that hea - ven sent

mp ————— *mf*

Nel pre - se - pio 'gnu - do na - to.

f

- pio 'gnu - do na - to. Deh ve - ni - te - ne

mf ————— *f*

- stors' sight, That hea - ven sent young -

f

whose warm crib now lies That hea - ven sent young -

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mf ————— *p* straight tone

ho - ly maid - born - wight, end, be -

mf ————— *p* straight tone

young - ling, ho - ly - maid - born - wight, Midst, end,

mf ————— *mp* ————— *p*

heaven - sent young - ling, ho - ly maid - born wight,

mf ————— *p*

young - ling, ho - ly - maid - born wight, Midst, end, be - gin -

mp ————— *p*

ho - ly maid - born - wight,

mp ————— *p*

Deh ve - ni - te - ne pa - sto - ri

mp ————— *p* sotto voce

pa - sto - ri A ve - der' Gie - sù che è na -

mp ————— *p*

ling, Deh ve - ni -

mp ————— *p*

ling, ho - ly - maid - born wight,

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ord. *mp*

gin - - ning of our pro - phe-cies! Blest co-ttage that hath flowers

ord. *mp*

be - gin - ning of our pro - phe-cies! Blest co - ttage

p *mp*

Midst, end be-gin - - ning of our pro-phe - cies! Blest co -

mp

ning of our pro- phe - cies! Blest co - ttage, that

p

Deh ve - ni - - te - ne pa - sto - ri

p sotto voce

A ve - der' Gie - sù che è na - to

p

to Più che'l sol è ri -

p

-te - ne pa - sto - ri A ve - der' Gie - sù che è na -

mp

Midst, end, be - gin - - ning of our pro - phe - cies!

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p

in win - ter spread, bless - ed grass that hath the

mp *mf* *mp* *p*

that hath flowers, bless - ed grass that hath

p

ttage that hath flowers in win - ter spread, Though with - - ered, though

p

hath flowers in win - ter spread, Though with - - ered,

p

A ve - der' Gie - sù che è na - to

p

Più che'l sol è ri - splen - den - te

p

splen - den - te Nel pre - se - - pio 'gnu -

to

mp

Though with - - ered, Though

49 *mf* grace To be a car - pet to that place! *mf* *f*

mf *mp* the grace To be a car - pet to that place! sang *f* *mf*

p *mf* with - ered, To deck and be a car - pet to that place! *f*

p *mp* with - ered, To deck and be a car - pet, Thus sang, un - to the sounds *f* *mf*

mf Più che'l sol è ri - splen - den - te

mp ord. Nel pre - se - - pio 'gnu - do na - to.

do na - to.

mp *mf* Più che'l sol è ri - splen - den - te Nel pre - se -

mf *mf* with - ered, bless - ed grass, Thus sang un - to the sounds

53 *mf* Thus sang, un - to the sounds Babe, *ff*

ff un - to the sounds of oa - ten reed, Be - fore the Babe, the shep -

mf *ff* Thus sang, un - to the sounds of oa - ten reed, Babe, the shep - - herds

f *ff* of oa - ten reed, Be - fore the Babe, the shep - herds.

mf *ff* *f* Nel pre - se - - pio 'gnu - do na - to.

f *ff* *f* - pio 'gnu - do na - to. Deh ve - ni - - te -

f *ff* *f* sounds of oa - ten reed, Babe, the shep - herds bowed

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f bowed on knees;

herds bowed on knees;

f bowed on knees; And springs ran

f bowed on knees; And springs ran ne - ctar,

mp Deh ve - ni - te - ne pa - sto - ri

p ord. Nel pre - se -

ne pa - sto - ri

— on knees; ho -

rit.

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mp dropped from trees.

mp And springs ran ne - ctar, drop - ped from trees.

ne - ctar, and springs ran ne - ctar dropped from trees.

and springs ran nec - tar dropped from trees.

mp ho - ney dropped from trees.

p Nel pre - se - pio 'gnu - do na - to.

- pio 'gnu - do na - to.

p A ve - der' Gie - sù che è na - to.

ney dropped from trees.