Who is Silvia?

(To Jeremy, Helen and The Gratis Choir)

Words by W. Shakespeare
Music by John Whittaker

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Who is Silvia? what is she, That all our swains commend her?

Basses tacet for Verse 1.

Holy, fair, and wise is she; The heaven such grace did lend her,

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Holy, fair and wise is she; That she, that she, that she,

Is she kind as she is fair? For beauty lives with kindness.

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(tenors prominent in this verse)

(tenors not too prominent here....)

That she, that she might admire be.

That she, that she, that she might admire be.

That she, that she, that she might admire be.
dwell-ing; For she excels each mortal thing; To her, to her, to

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Broaden and Cresc. to end...

To her, To her, To her let us garlands bring, To her let us gar-lands bring.

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