

# As ever I saw

Melody and words anon. (from British Library [MS 7578](#))

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Transposed down a tone

*(A brisk two-in-a-bar, or even one-in-a-bar,  
so as not to suggest While Shepherds watched ...)*

Soprano  
Alto  
Tenor  
Bass

My la - dy is a pret - ty one, my la - dy is a  
My la - dy is a pret - ty one, my la - dy is a  
My la - dy is a pret - ty one, my la - dy is a  
My la - dy is a pret - ty one, my la - dy is a

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S.  
A.  
T.  
B.

pret - ty one, my la - dy is a pret - ty one, as e - ver I saw.  
pret - ty one, my la - dy is a pret - ty one, as e - ver I saw.  
pret - ty one, my la - dy is a pret - ty one, as e - ver I saw.  
pret - ty one, my la - dy is a pret - ty one, as e - ver I saw.

In the 3/2 sections, the minim should move faster

10

S.  
A.  
T.  
B.

She is gen - tle and al - so wise, Of all o - ther she  
She is gen - tle and al - so wise, Of all o - ther she  
She is gen - tle and al - so wise, Of all o - ther she  
She is gen - tle and al - so wise, Of all o - ther she

17

S. bear - eth the prize \_\_\_\_\_ that e - ver I saw, that

A. bear - eth the prize \_\_\_\_\_ that e - ver I saw, that

T. bear - eth the prize that \_\_\_\_\_ e - ver I saw, I saw, that

B. bear - eth the prize that e - ver I saw, I saw, that

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S. e - - ver I saw, my la - dy is a pret - ty, pret - ty one.

A. e - - ver I saw, my la - dy is a pret - ty, pret - ty one.

T. e - - ver I saw, my la - dy is a pret - ty, pret - ty one.

B. e - - ver I saw, my la - dy is a pret - ty, pret - ty one.

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S. To hear her sing, to see her dance, she will the best her -

A. To hear her sing, to see her dance, she will the best her -

T. To hear her sing, to see her dance, she will the best her -

B. To hear her sing, to see her dance, she will the best her -

34

S. self ad - vance, \_\_\_\_\_ that e - ver I saw, that

A. self ad - vance, \_\_\_\_\_ that e - ver I saw, that

T. self ad - vance that \_\_\_\_\_ e - ver I saw, I saw, that

B. self ad - vance that e - ver I saw, I saw, that

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S. e - - ver I saw, my la - dy is a pret - ty, pret - ty one.

A. e - - ver I saw, my la - dy is a pret - ty, pret - ty one.

T. e - - ver I saw, my la - dy is a pret - ty, pret - ty one.

B. e - - ver I saw, my la - dy is a pret - ty, pret - ty one.

44

S. To see her fin - gers that are so small, in my con - ceit she

A. To see her fin - gers that are so small, in my con - ceit she

T. To see her fin - gers that are so small, in my con - ceit she

B. To see her fin - gers that are so small, in my con - ceit she

51

S. pass - eth all, \_\_\_\_\_ that e - ver I saw, that

A. pass - eth all, \_\_\_\_\_ that e - ver I saw, that

T. <sup>8</sup> pass - eth all that \_\_\_\_\_ e - ver I saw, I saw, that

B. pass - eth all that e - ver I saw, I saw, that

56

S. e - - ver I saw, my la - dy is a pret - ty, pret - ty one.

A. e - - ver I saw, my la - dy is a pret - ty, pret - ty one.

T. <sup>8</sup> e - - ver I saw, my la - dy is a pret - ty, pret - ty one.

B. e - - ver I saw, my la - dy is a pret - ty, pret - ty one.

61

S. Na - ture in her hath won - der - ly wrought, Christ ne - ver such an -

A. Na - ture in her hath won - der - ly wrought, Christ ne - ver such an -

T. <sup>8</sup> Na - ture in her hath won - der - ly wrought, Christ ne - ver such an -

B. Na - ture in her hath won - der - ly wrought, Christ ne - ver such an -

68

S. o - ther bought, \_\_\_\_\_ that e - ver I saw, that

A. o - ther bought \_\_\_\_\_ that e - ver I saw, that

T. o - ther bought that \_\_\_\_\_ e - ver I saw, I saw, that

B. o - ther bought that e - ver I saw, I saw, that

73

S. e - - ver I saw, my la - dy is a pret - ty, pret - ty one.

A. e - - ver I saw, my la - dy is a pret - ty, pret - ty one.

T. e - - ver I saw, my la - dy is a pret - ty, pret - ty one.

B. e - - ver I saw, my la - dy is a pret - ty, pret - ty one.

78

S. I have seen ma - ny that have beau - ty, yet is there none like

A. I have seen ma - ny that have beau - ty, yet is there none like

T. I have seen ma - ny that have beau - ty, yet is there none like

B. I have seen ma - ny that have beau - ty, yet is there none like

85

S. to my la - - dy that e - ver I saw, that

A. to my la - - dy that e - ver I saw, that

T. to my la - dy that e - ver I saw, I saw, that

B. to my la - dy that e - ver I saw, I saw, that

90

S. e - - ver I saw, my la - dy is a pret - ty, pret - ty one.

A. e - - ver I saw, my la - dy is a pret - ty, pret - ty one.

T. e - - ver I saw, my la - dy is a pret - ty, pret - ty one.

B. e - - ver I saw, my la - dy is a pret - ty, pret - ty one.

95

S. There - fore I dare this bold - ly say, I shall have the best and

A. There - fore I dare this bold - ly say, I shall have the best and

T. There - fore I dare this bold - ly say, I shall have the best and

B. There - fore I dare this bold - ly say, I shall have the best and

102

S. fair - est may \_\_\_\_\_ that e - ver I saw, that

A. fair - est may \_\_\_\_\_ that e - ver I saw, that

T. fair - est may that \_\_\_\_\_ e - ver I saw, I saw, that

B. fair - est may that e - ver I saw, I saw, that

107

S. e - ver I saw, that \_\_\_\_\_ e - ver I saw. My la - dy is a

A. e - ver I saw, my la - dy is a pret - ty one, my la - dy is a

T. e - ver I saw, my la - dy is a pret - ty one, my la - dy is a

B. e - ver I saw, my la - dy is a pret - ty one, my la - dy is a

112

S. pret - ty one, my la - dy is a pret - ty one as e - ver I saw.

A. pret - ty one, my la - dy is a pret - ty one as e - ver I saw.

T. pret - ty one, my la - dy is a pret - ty one as e - ver I saw.

B. pret - ty one, my la - dy is a pret - ty one as e - ver I saw.