



Six Elizabethan Pastorals [set 2]

Opus 53

No. 6

# The shepherd Doron's jig

Charles Villiers Stanford

(1852-1924)

Through the shrubs as I can crack  
For my lambs, little ones,  
'Mongst many pretty ones,—  
Nymphs I mean, whose hair was black  
As the crow:  
Like as the snow  
Her face and browès shined I ween!—  
I saw a little one,  
A bonny pretty one,  
As bright, buxom, and as sheen  
As was she  
On her knee  
That lulled the god, whose arrow warms  
Such merry little ones,  
Such fair-faced pretty ones  
As dally in Love's chiefest harms:  
Such was mine,  
Whose grey eyne  
Made me love. I gan to woo  
This sweet little one,  
This bonny pretty one.  
I wooed hard a day or two,  
Till she bade  
'Be not sad,  
Woo no more, I am thine own,  
Thy dearest little one,  
Thy truest pretty one.'  
Thus was faith and firm love shown,  
As behoves  
Shepherds' loves.

From "Menaphon" (1589)  
Robert Greene (1558-1592)

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Allegretto ♩. = 80

*mf*

S Thro' the shrubs as I can crack For my lambs, lit - tle ones,

A Thro' the shrubs as I can crack For my lambs, \_\_\_\_\_

T Thro' the shrubs as I can crack For my lambs, \_\_\_\_\_

B Thro' the shrubs \_\_\_\_\_ as I can crack

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*cresc.*

S Nymphs I mean, whose hair was black As the crow:

A 'Mongst man - y pret - ty ones, — Nymphs I mean, whose hair was black As the crow: \_\_\_\_\_ Like

T 'Mongst man - y pret - ty ones, — Nymphs I mean, whose hair was black As the crow: Like

B For my lambs, Nymphs I mean, whose hair was black As the crow: Like

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S Like as the snow Her face shined I ween!— I saw a lit - tle one,

A as the snow Her face shined I ween!— I saw a lit - tle one,

T as the snow Her face and brow - ès shined I ween!— A

B as the snow Her face and brow - ès shined I ween!— A

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S As bright, bux - om, and as sheen As was she

A As bright, bux - om, and as sheen As was she On her

T bon - ny pret - ty one, As bux - om, and as sheen As was she

B bon - ny pret - ty one, As bux - om, and as sheen As was she On her

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S On her knee That lull'd the god, who warms Such lit - tle ones,

A knee That lull'd, that lull'd the god, whose ar - row warms Such lit - tle ones,

T On her knee That lull'd, that lull'd the god, whose ar - row warms Such lit - tle ones,

B knee That lull'd the god, who warms Such

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S Such pret - ty ones As dal - ly in Love's chief - est harms:

A Such pret - ty ones As dal - ly in Love's chief - est harms:

T Such pret - ty ones As dal - ly in Love's chief - est harms:

B fair - faced pret - ty ones As dal - ly in Love's chief - est harms:

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S Such was mine, Whose grey eyne Made \_\_\_\_\_ me love.

A Such was mine, Whose grey eyne \_\_\_\_\_ Made \_\_\_\_\_ me love. I gan to

T Such was mine, Whose grey eyne Made \_\_\_\_\_ me love. I gan to

B Such was mine, Whose grey eyne Made \_\_\_\_\_ me love.

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S I gan to woo \_\_\_\_\_ This bon - ny pret - ty one. I woo'd hard a

A woo \_\_\_\_\_ This sweet lit - tle one, This bon - ny pret - ty one. a

T woo \_\_\_\_\_ This sweet lit - tle one, This bon - ny pret - ty one. a

B I gan to woo \_\_\_\_\_ This pret - ty one. I woo'd hard a

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S day \_\_\_ or two, Till she bade "Be \_\_\_\_\_ not

A day \_\_\_ or two, Till she bade "Be not

T day \_\_\_ or two, Till she bade "Be \_\_\_\_\_ not

B day \_\_\_ or two, Till she bade "Be not

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S sad, \_\_\_\_\_ Woo no more, I am thine own, \_\_\_\_\_ Thy

A sad, \_\_\_\_\_ Woo no more, I am thine own, Thy

T sad, \_\_\_\_\_ Woo no more, I am thine

B sad, \_\_\_\_\_ Woo no more, I am thine

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S dear - est lit - tle one," Thus was faith and

A dear - est lit - tle one, Ttru - est pret - ty one." Thus was faith and

T own, \_\_\_\_\_ Thy tru - est pret - ty one." Thus was faith and

B own, \_\_\_\_\_ Thy tru - est pret - ty one." Thus was faith and

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S  
firm love shown, As be-hoves Shep-herds' loves.

A  
firm love shown, As be-hoves Shep-herds' loves.

T  
firm love shown, As be-hoves Shep-herds' loves.

B  
firm love shown, As be-hoves Shep-herds' loves.

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