

The Beetle and the Flower

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Allegro molto

TENOR 1
TENOR 2
BASS 1
BASS 2

f There flew an an - cient bee - tle,
f There flew an an - cient bee - tle,
f There flew an an - cient bee - tle, *p subito* zoom, zoom, zoom, zoom, zoom,

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T. 1
T. 2
B. 1
B. 2

p A - round the flow'rs one morn - ing, And
p A - round the flow'rs one morn - ing, And
zoom, zoom, zoom, zoom, zoom, zoom, zoom, zoom, zoom, zoom, zoom, zoom,

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T. 1
T. 2
B. 1
B. 2

f man - y a sweet one scorn - ing, He chose the fair -
f man - y a sweet one scorn - ing, He chose the fair -
f zoom, zoom, zoom, zoom, zoom, zoom, zoom, zoom, chose the fair -

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T. 1
T. 2

- est bloom. Said he, all gold - en

B. 1

- est bloom. zoom, zoom, Said he, all gold - en

B. 2

- est bloom. zoom, zoom, Said he, all gold - en

f

p

f

p

f

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T. 1
T. 2

glit - t'ring: "Tho'

B. 1

glit - t'ring: "Tho'

B. 2

p subito

glit - t'ring: zoom, zoom, zoom, zoom, zoom, zoom, zoom, zoom, zoom, zoom,

p

p

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T. 1
T. 2

on the earth I scam - ble, On wing I far can

B. 1

on the earth I scam - ble, On wing I far can

B. 2

zoom, zoom, zoom, zoom, zoom, zoom, zoom, zoom, zoom, zoom, zoom, zoom,

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T. 1
T. 2
B. 1
B. 2

ram - ble, So love me, sweet, and
ram - ble, So love me, sweet, and
zoom, zoom, zoom, zoom, love me, sweet, and

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T. 1
T. 2
B. 1
B. 2

come." The said the blush - ing
come." Then said the blush - ing
come." zoom, zoom, Then said the blush - ing
come." zoom, zoom, Then said the blush - ing

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T. 1
T. 2
B. 1
B. 2

flow - er: "the but - ter - flies are pret - tier, and
flow - er: "the but - ter - flies are pret - tier, and
flow - er: "the but - ter - flies are pret - tier, and
flow - er: "the but - ter - flies are pret - tier, And gay - er, too, and

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T. 1
8
gay - er, too, and wit - tier, So, pray you, now be dumb! So,

T. 2
8
gay - er, too, and wit - tier, So, pray you, now be dumb! So,

B. 1
8
gay - er, too, and wit - tier, So, pray you, now be dumb! So,

B. 2
8
gay - er, too, and wit - tier, So, pray you, now be dumb! So,

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T. 1
8
pray you, now be dumb!" Then saw, then

T. 2
8
pray you, now be dumb!" Then saw, then saw,

B. 1
8
pray you, now be dumb!" Then saw, then saw,

B. 2
8
pray you, now be dumb!"

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T. 1 saw, then saw the an - cient

T. 2 then saw, then saw, then saw the an - cient

B. 1 then saw, then saw, then saw the an - cient

B. 2 Then saw, then saw the an - cient

f

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T. 1 bee - tle, Young

T. 2 bee - tle, Young

B. 1 bee - tle, Young

B. 2 bee - tle, zoom, zoom, zoom, zoom, zoom, zoom, zoom, zoom, zoom, zoom,

p

p

p subito

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T. 1 but - ter - fly come danc - ing, To woo the flow'r en -

T. 2 but - ter - fly come danc - ing, To woo the flow'r en -

B. 1 but - ter - fly come danc - ing, To woo the flow'r en -

B. 2 zoom, zoom, zoom, zoom, zoom, zoom, zoom, zoom, zoom, zoom, zoom, zoom,

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T. 1
T. 2

tranc - ing,

B. 1

tranc - ing,

B. 2

zoom, zoom, zoom, zoom, zoom, zoom, zoom, zoom, zoom, zoom,

G.P.

G.P.

G.P.

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T. 1
T. 2

pp

His face, his face, grew ver - y

B. 1

B. 2

pp

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T. 1
T. 2

glum, his face, his face, grew

B. 1

B. 2

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T. 1
T. 2

ver - y glum, glum, glum!

B. 1

B. 2