

My bonny lass she smileth

n. 7 from *Of Thomas Morley the first booke of Balletts to five voyces, 1595*

Original English text

My bonny lasse shee smileth,
when shee my heart beguileth.
Fa la la la.
Smyle lesse, deere love, therefore,
and you shall love mee more.
Fa la la la.

Modern english text

My bonny lass she smileth,
when she my heart beguileth.
Fa la la la.
Smile less, dear love, therefore,
and you shall love me more.
Fa la la la.

When shee her sweet eye turneth,
O, how my heart it burneth!
Fa la la la.
Deere love, call in their light,
or els you burne mee quite!
Fa la la la.

When she her sweet eye turneth,
O, how my heart it burneth!
Fa la la la.
Dear love, call in their light,
or else you burn me quite!
Fa la la la.

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Thomas Morley
(1557-1603)

[♩ = 72 ca]

CANTUS

ALTUS

Quinto

TENOR

BASSUS

1. My bon-ny lass she smil - eth, When she my heart be - guil - eth.
2. When she her sweet eye turn - eth, O how my heart it burn - eth!

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1. 2.

Fa la la la la la la, Fa la la la la la, Fa la la la la la. la. Smile
Dear

Fa la la la la la la la, Fa la la la la la la la. la. Smile
Dear

la la la, Fa la la la, Fa la la la la, Fa la la la la la. la. Smile
Dear

la la, Fa la la la la la la la la, Fa la la la la la la la. la. Smile
Dear

la la la, Fa la la la, Fa la la la la, Fa la la la la la. la. la.

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less, dear love, there-fore, And you shall love me more. Fa la la la la la, Fa
 love, call in their light, Or else you burn me quite!

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 Or else you burn me quite!

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la, Fa la la, Fa la la la la la la la la la la. Smile Dear la.

la la la la, Fa la la la la la. Smile Dear la.

la la la la, Fa la la la la la la la la. la.