

FAIR PHYLLIS

JOHN FARMER

Fair Phyllis I saw sitting all alone,
 Feeding her flock near to the mountain side.
 The shepherds knew not whither she was gone
 But after her lover Amyntas hied.
 Up and down he wandered whilst she was missing;
 When he found her, O, then they fell a-kissing.

Madrigals à 4 (1599), xv

Farmer's original note-values are slightly unfair to the fair Phyllis, and the repeated opening phrase has therefore been modified to help both declamation and breathing.

S Fair Phyl - lis I saw sit - ting all a - lone, Feed - ing

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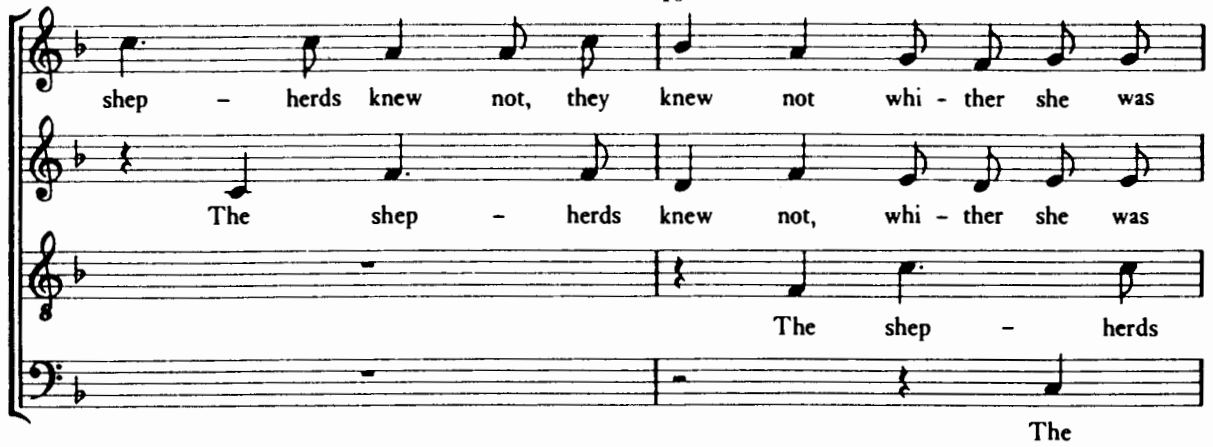
5 her flock near to the mount - ain side; side. The

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shep - herds knew not, they knew not whi - ther she was

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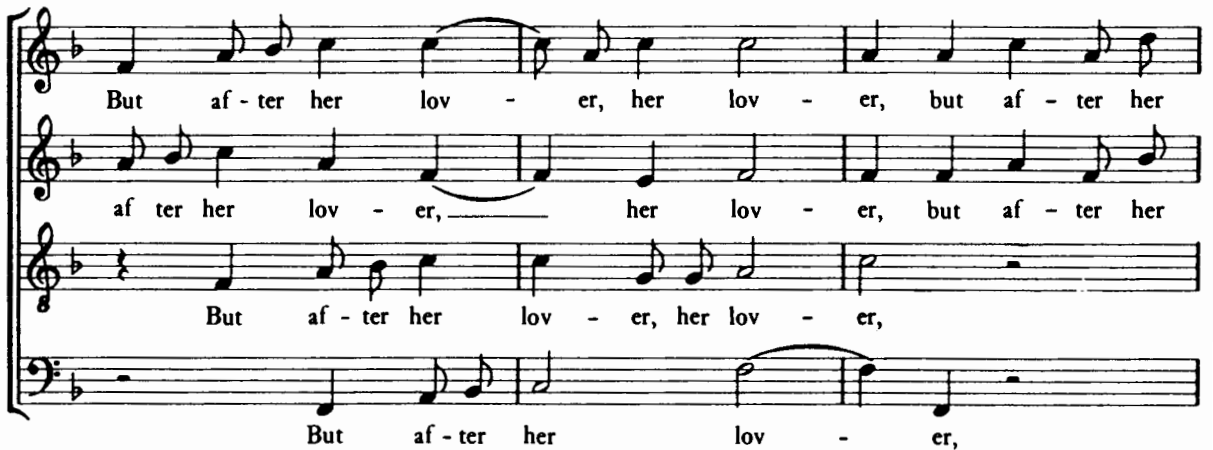
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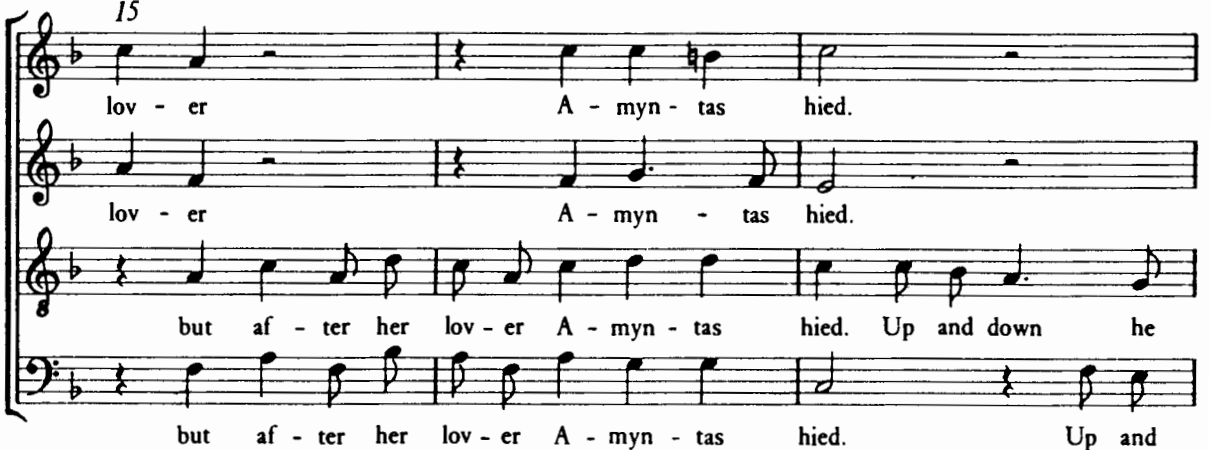


But af - ter her lov - er, her lov - er, but af - ter her

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But af - ter her lov - er, her lov - er,

But af - ter her lov - er,



lov - er A - myn - tas hied.

lov - er A - myn - tas hied.

but af - ter her lov - er A - myn - tas hied. Up and down he

but af - ter her lov - er A - myn - tas hied. Up and

Up and down he wan - dered,
 Up and down up and down he
 wan - dered, up and down up and
 down he wan - - - dered, he

up and down he wan - dered.
 wan - dered, up and down he wan -
 down he wan - dered, up and down he
 wan - - - - - dered,

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wan - dered, up and down he wan -
 down he wan - - - dered, he wan -
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- dered, whilst she was miss - ing; When

- dered, whilst she was miss - ing; When

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he found her, O, then they fell a -

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O, then they fell a - kiss - ing, a - kiss - ing, O,

- kiss - ing, O, then they fell a - kiss - ing, a - kiss - ing, O,

- kiss - ing, O, then they fell a - kiss - ing, a - kiss - ing, O,

- kiss - ing, O, then they fell a - kiss - ing, a - kiss - ing, O,

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then they fell a - kiss - ing; kiss - ing.

then they fell a - kiss - ing; kiss - ing.

then they fell a - kiss - ing; Up and down he kiss - ing.

then they fell a - kiss - ing; Up and kiss - ing.