

# Clear or cloudy, sweet as April showering

#21 from The Second Book of Songs or Ayres

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**Cantus**

Clear or cloud - y, sweet as Ap - ril  
 Her grace like June, when earth and trees be  
 Sweet sum - mer spring that breath - eth life and

**Altus**

Clear or cloud - y, sweet as Ap - ril  
 Her grace like June, when earth and trees be  
 Sweet sum - mer spring that breath - eth life and

**Tenor**

Clear or cloud - y, sweet as Ap - ril  
 Her grace like June, when earth and trees  
 Sweet sum - mer spring that breath - eth life and

**Quintus**

**Bassus**

Clear or cloud - y, sweet as Ap - ril  
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 Sweet sum - mer spring that breath - eth life and

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shower - ing, Smooth or frown - ing, so is her face to  
 trim - de,\* in best at - tire of com - pleat beau - ty's  
 grow - ing, In weeds as in - to herbs and

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 grow - ing, In weeds as in - to herbs and flow -

<sup>8</sup>shower - ing, Smooth or frown - ing, so is her face to  
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\* Editor's note - Yes, these should be pronounced as "-duh".

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me, height, flowers, Pleased Her love And sees or love sees of smil - ing a - gain ser - vice like like mild May all flower-be sow-

me, height, ers, Pleased Her And sees or love sees of smil - ing a - gain ser - vice like like mild sum - mer's days be of

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flower dim sow ing, when sky's blue silk and mea - dows car - be dimmed, With lit - tle clouds of doubt - ful, of doubt - ful con - ing, Some hap - ly seem - ing, seem - ing and some be -

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car - pets be, Her speech - es notes of  
con - stant faith, Her trust, her doubt like  
be - ing yours, Rain on your herbs and

car - pets be, Her speech - es notes of that night  
con - stant faith, Her trust, her doubt like rain and  
be - ing yours, Rain on your herbs and flowers that

pets be, Her speech - es notes  
stant faith, Her trust, her doubt  
ing yours, Rain on your herbs

of like and that  
rain flow-

car - pets be, Her speech - es notes  
con - stant faith, Her trust, her doubt  
be - ing yours, Rain on your herbs

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that night bird that sing - eth, Who thought all  
rain and heat in Skys, Gen - tly thun - der -  
flowers that tru - ly serve, And let your

bird that sings, Who thought all sweet,  
heat in Skys, Gen - tly thund'r - ing,  
tru - ly serve, And let your weeds

of like and that night bird that sing - eth, Who  
rain and heat in Skys, Gen -  
flow - ers that tru - ly serve, And

night bird that sing - eth, Who thought all sweet,  
and heat in Skys, Gen - tly thund'r - ing,  
- ers that tru - ly serve, And let your weeds,

of like and that night bird that sing eth, Who thought all  
rain and heat in Skys, Gen - tly thun -  
flow - ers that tru - ly serve, And let your

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sweet, but jar - ring notes out - ring-  
 - ing, she light - ning to mine  
 weeds lack dew and du - - ly

but jar ring notes out - ring-  
 she light - ning to mine  
 lack dew and du - ly

thought all sweet, yet jar - ring notes out - ring-  
 - tly thun - der - ing, she light - ning to mine  
 let your weeds lack dew and du - ly

who thought all sweet, but jar - ring notes out - ring-  
 gen - tly thun - der - ing, she light - ning to mine  
 and let your weeds lack dew and du - ly

- der - sweet, but jar ring notes out - ring-  
 - ing, she light - ning to mine  
 weeds lack dew and du - ly

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1. eth. Her speech - es -eth.  
 eyes. Her trust, her eyes.  
 starve. Rain on your starve.

2. eth. Her speech - es -eth.  
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