

Ladie, those cherries plentie

n. 16 from *Of Thomas Morley the first booke of Balletts to five voyces, 1595*

Original English text

Ladie, those cherries plentie,
Which grow on your lips daintie,
Ere long will fade and languish.
Then now, while yet they last them,
O let me pull and test them.

Modern english text

Lady, those cherries plenty,
Which grow on your lips dainty,
Ere long will fade and languish.
Then now, while yet they last them,
O let me pull and test them.

Italian translation

*Signora, quell'abbondanza di ciliegie,
Che crescono delicate sulle tue labbra,
Ben presto svanirà e languirà.
Quindi ora, mentre ancora durano,
Oh lasciami raccogliarle e assaggiarle.*

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Thomas Morley
(1557-1603)

[♩] = 80 ca.]

CANTUS
La - - die, those cher - ries plen - tie, Which grow on your lips

QUINTUS
Which grow on your lips

ALTUS
La-die, those cher - - ries plen - tie, Which

TENOR
La-die, those cher - ries plen - - tie, Which grow on your lips dain-tie,

BASSUS
Which grow on

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1.

dain - - - - - tie, which grow on your lips dain - tie,

dain - tie, on your lips dain - tie, which grow on your lips dain - tie,

grow on your lips dain - - - tie, which grow on your lips dain - tie,

which grow on your lips dain - tie, which grow on your lips, on your lips dain - tie,

your lips dain - - - tie, which grow on your lips dain - tie,

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2.

- tie, Ere long will fade and lan - guish, ere long will fade and lan - guish.

- tie, Ere long will fade and lan - guish, ere long will fade and lan - guish. Then

- tie, Ere long will fade and lan - guish. Then now,

- tie, Ere long will fade and lan - guish. Then now,

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Then now, while yet they last them, O let me pull and
 Then now, while yet they last them, O let me pull and tast them, and
 now, while yet they last them, then now, while yet they last them, O let me pull and tast them,
 while yet they last them, then now, while yet they last them, O let me pull and tast
 while yet they last them, O let me pull and tast them,

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tast them, o let me pull and tast them, o let me
 tast them, o let me pull and tast them, o let me pull and
 o let me pull and tast them, o let me pull and tast them,
 them, o let me pull and tast them, o let me pull and tast them,
 o let me pull and tast them, o let me pull and tast them,

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pull and tast them, o let me pull and tast them.
 tast them, o let me pull and tast them. Then now, while
 o let me pull and tast them, and tast them.
 o let me pull and tast them, o let me pull and tast them. Then now, while yet.
 o let me pull and tast them, Then now, while yet.

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Then now, while yet___ they last them, O let me pull and
 yet they last them, *then* now, while yet___ they last them, O let me pull and tast them,
 Then now, while yet___ they last them, O let mee pull and tast them, and
 ___ they last them, *then* now, while yet___ they last them, O let me pull and tast___
 ___ they last them, O let me pull and tast them,

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tast them, o let me pull and tast them, o let me
 o let me pull and tast them, o let me pull and tast them,
 tast them, o let me pull and tast___ them, o let me pull and
 ___ them, o let me pull and tast them, o let me pull and tast___ them,
 o let me pull and tast them, o let me pull and tast them,

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pull and tast them, o let me pull and taste___ them.
 o let me pull and tast them, o let mee pull and tast___ them.
 tast them, o let me pull and tast them, and tast them.
 o let me pull and tast them, o let me pull and tast them.
 o let me pull and tast___ them.