

Thyrsis, sleepest thou?

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Soprano
Thyr-____ sis, sleep - est thou? sleep - est thou? sleep-

Alto
Thyr-____ sis, sleep-____ est thou? sleep - est thou? sleep - est thou?

Tenor
Thyr-____ sis, sleep-est thou? sleep - est thou, sleep-____ est thou?

Bass
Thyr-____ sis, sleep-est thou? sleep - est thou? sleep - est thou?

Practice

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S
____ est thou? sleep-est thou? *f* Hol-____ la, hol-la, hol-la, hol - la, hol-la, hol - la. *p* Let_

A
sleep-____ est thou? *f* Hol-____ la, hol - la. *p* Let

T
sleep-____ est thou? *f* Hol-____ la, hol-la, hol-la, hol - la, hol-la, hol - la. *p* Let

B
sleep - est thou? *f* Hol-____ la, hol-la, hol-la, hol - la, hol-la, hol - la. *p* Let

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S
 — not sor - row slay thee; *f* Hold up thy head, man, hold

A
 not sor-row slay thee; *f* Hold up thy head, man, hold up — thy head,

T
 not sor-row, sor-row slay thee; *f* hold up thy head —

B
 not sor-row slay thee; *f* Hold up thy head, man, *f* Hold up thy head,

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S
 up thy head, man, *p* said the gen - tle Me - li - bae - us. *f* See, —

A
 man, *p* said the gen- — tle Me - li - bae- — us.

T
 man, *p* said the gen - tle, gen - tle Me - li - bae-us. *f* See, sum-mer

B
 man, *p* said the gen - tle Me - li - bae - us, Me - li - bae - us.

S
 — sum-mer comes a - gain, the coun - try's pride a-dorn- —

A
f See, sum-mer comes a - gain, the coun - try's

T
 comes a - gain, the coun-try's pride a - dorn- — ing, see, —

B
f See, sum-mer comes a - gain, the coun - try's pride a-dorn -

S
 ing, see, ²⁵ sum-mer comes a - gain, the coun - try's pride a-dorn -

A
 pride a - dorn - ing, see, sum-mer comes a - gain, the

T
 — sum-mer comes a - gain, the coun-try's pride a-dorn-ing, the —

B
 ing, see, sum-mer comes a - gain, the coun - try's

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S
ing, a - dorn - ing. Cu-ckoo, cu-ckoo sing - eth,

A
coun-try's ___ pride a - dorn - ing. Hark how the cu - ckoo sing - eth, cu-ckoo

T
___ coun-try's pride a - dorn - ing. Hark how the cu-ckoo sing - eth, hark how the

B
pride a - dorn - ing. Hark how the cu-ckoo sing - eth, the cu - ckoo ___

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S
cu-ckoo sing - eth, hark how the cu-ckoo sing-eth, cu - ckoo, *p* this fair A-___ pril morn -

A
sing - eth, cu-ckoo sing - eth, sing-___ eth, *p* this fair A-___ pril morn -

T
cu-ckoo sing-eth, sing - eth, hark how the cu-ckoo sing - eth, *p* this fair A-___ pril morn -

B
sing - eth, hark how the cu-ckoo sing-eth, sing - eth, *p* this fair A-___ pril morn -

S
ing, A-pril morn - ing. O! _____ said the shep - herd, and sighed as

A
ing, this A-pril morn-ing. O! _____ said the shep-herd, and sighed, and sighed as

T
ing. O! _____ said the shep-herd, and sighed, and sighed,

B
ing. O! _____ said the shep-herd, and sighed, and sighed as

S
one all un - done, Let me a-lone, a - las! *f* and drive him back to

A
one all un - done, un - done, Let me a-lone a - las! let me a - lone, a -

T
as one all un-done, _____ Let me a-lone a - las! a - lone,

B
one all _____ un - done, Let me a-lone a - las!

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S Lon - don, and drive him back to Lon-don, and drive him back to

A las! *f* and drive him back to Lon - don, and drive him back

T a - las! *f* and drive him back to

B *f* and drive him back to Lon - don, to Lon -

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S Lon-don, and drive him back to Lon - don, and drive him back to Lon - don, to Lon - don.

A to Lon - don, and drive him back to Lon-don, to Lon - don, to Lon - don.

T Lon - don, and drive him back to Lon-don, to Lon - don.

B don, and drive him back to Lon - don, to Lon - don.