

To Constant Lambert

# No. 1. MADRIGAL - Phyllida and Corydon

Choral suite for S.A.T.B.

Nicolas Breton (1545-1626)

Ernest Moeran (1894-1950)

**Allegro con brio** ♩ = 104

*mp*

Soprano  
In the mer-ry month of May, In a morn by break of day, Forth I walked by—

Alto  
In the mer-ry month of May, In a morn by break of day, Forth I walked by—

Tenor  
*mp*  
In the mer-ry month of May, In a morn by break of day,

Bass  
*mp*  
In the mer-ry month of May, In a morn by break of day,

Piano  
(For rehearsal only)  
**Allegro con brio** ♩ = 104  
*mp*

5

S. *mf*  
—the wood - side, Forth I walked by—the wood - side When as May was in his

A. *mf*  
—the wood - side, Forth I walked by—the wood - side When as May was in his

T. *mf*  
Forth I walked by—the wood - side, by the wood - side When as May was in his

B. *mf*  
Forth I walked by—the wood - side, by the wood - side When as May was in his

Pno. *mf*

10

*mp*

S. pride: There I spi - ed all a - lone Phyl - li - da and Cor - y - don.

A. *mp* pride: There I spi - ed all a - lone Phyl - li - da and Cor - y - don.

T. *mp* pride: There I spi - ed all a - lone Phyl - li - da and Cor - y - don.

B. *mp* pride: There I spi - ed all a - lone Phyl - li - da and Cor - y - don. *mp* Much a -

Pno. *mp*

17

S. *mp* Much a - do there was, God

A. *mp* Much a - do there was, God wot! Much a - do there was, God

T. *mp* Much a - do there was, God wot! Much a - do, much a -

B. do there was, God wot! Much a - do, much a - do, much a - do,

Pno.

21

*mf* ————— *f* ————— *p*

S. wot! He would love and she would not.

A. wot! He would love and she would not, and

T. do, much a-do, much a - do, much a-do, much a - do! He would love and she would not,

B. much a-do, much a - do! He would love and she would not.

Pno.

27

*p* ————— *mp*

S. She said, nev - er man was true; She said,

A. she would not. Nev - er man was true;

T. and she would not. None was false to you.

B. He said, none was false to you. He said, he had loved her

Pno.

33

S. *mf* Love should have no wrong. *f* Cor - y - don would

A. *mf* Love should have no wrong. *f* Cor - y - don would kiss her then;

T. *mf* He had loved her long; *f* Cor - y - don would kiss her then; Cor -

B. *mf* long; *f* Cor - y - don would kiss her then;

Pno. *mf* *f*

39

S. kiss her then; Cor - y - don would kiss her then; She said, maids must kiss no

A. Cor - y - don would kiss her then; maids must

T. - - - - y - don would kiss her then;

B. Cor - - - - y - don would kiss her then;

Pno. *mp*

45

S. *mf* *mp*  
 men Till they did for good and all; Till they did for good and

A. *mf* *mp*  
 kiss no men Till they did for good and all; Till they did for good and

T. *mf* *mp* *p*  
 Till they did for good and all; Till they did for good and all; Till they

B. *mf* *mp* *p*  
 Till they did for good and all; Till they did for good and all; Till they

Pno. *mf* *mp* *p*

50

S. *pp* *dim.*  
 all; Till they did for good and all;

A. *p* *pp* *dim.*  
 all; Till they did for good and all;

T. *pp* *p* *dim.*  
 did for good and all; Till they did for good and all;

B. *pp* *dim.*  
 did for good and all; Till they did for good and all;

Pno. *pp* *dim.*

57 *ppp* *morendo* *ff*

S. Then she made the shep - herd

A. Then she made the shep - herd call *f*

T. Then she made the shep - herd call All

B. Then she made the shep - herd call All

Pno. *ppp* *morendo* *ff* *f*

64 *f* *ff* *ff*

S. call All the hea - v'ns to wit - ness truth Nev - er

A. All the hea - v'ns to wit - ness truth Nev - er

T. the hea - v'ns to wit - ness truth Nev - er

B. the hea - v'ns to wit - ness truth

Pno. *ff*

71

*ff*

S. loved, \_\_\_\_\_ nev - er loved, nev - er loved, \_\_\_\_\_

*ff*

A. loved, \_\_\_\_\_ nev - er loved, \_\_\_\_\_

*sempre ff*

T. loved, nev - er loved, nev - er loved, nev - er loved, nev - er

*sempre ff*

B. Nev - er loved, nev - er loved, \_\_\_\_\_ nev - er

*f*

Pno.

*ff*

79

*ff*

S. nev - er loved \_\_\_\_\_ a tru - er youth. \_\_\_\_\_ *mp* Thus with

*ff*

A. nev - er loved a tru - er youth. \_\_\_\_\_ *mp* Thus with

*mp*

T. loved, nev - er loved \_\_\_\_\_ a tru - er youth. \_\_\_\_\_ *mp* Thus with

*mp*

B. loved, nev - er loved \_\_\_\_\_ a tru - er youth. \_\_\_\_\_ *mp* Thus with

*mp*

Pno.

*mp*

*♩.=72*

88

S. ma - ny a pret - ty oath, Yea and may, and faith and troth, Such as sil - ly shep - herds

A. ma - ny a pret - ty oath, Yea and nay, and faith and troth, Such as sil - ly shep - herds

T. ma - ny a pret - ty oath, Yea and may, and faith and troth, Such as sil - ly shep - herds

B. ma - ny a pret - ty oath, Yea and may, and faith and troth, Such as sil - ly shep - herds

Pno.

98

S. use When they will not love a - buse, Love, which long hath been de - lud - ed,

A. use When they will not love a - buse, Love, which long hath been de - lud - ed,

T. use When they will not love a - buse, Love, which long hath been de - lud - ed,

B. use When they will not love a - buse, Love, which long hath been de - lud - ed,

Pno.



107 **Più Lento**  
*pp*

S. Was with kiss - es sweet con - clud - ed; Was with kiss - es sweet con - clud - ed; —

A. Was with kiss - es sweet con - clud - ed; Was with kiss - es sweet con - clud - ed; —

T. Was with kiss - es sweet con - clud - ed; Was with kiss - es sweet con - clud - ed; —

B. Was with kiss - es sweet con - clud - ed; Was with kiss - es sweet con - clud - ed; —

**Più Lento**  
*pp*

Pno.

115 **A tempo** (♩=104)

S. —

A. *mf* And Phyl - li - da with gar - lands gay, —

T. *mf* And Phyl - li - da with gar - lands gay, —

B. *mf* And Phyl - li - da with gar - lands

**A tempo** (♩=104)

Pno. *mf*



127

S. *ff*  
Phyl - li - da, and Phyl - li - da, Phyl - li - da,

A. *ff*  
gar - lands gay, with gar - lands gay, with gar - lands gay, with

T. *ff*  
gay, with gar - lands gay, with gar - lands gay, with gar - lands

B. *ff*  
gay, with gar - lands gay, with gar - lands gay, with gar - lands

Pno. *ff*

130

S. *rall.* *Molto allargando* *fff*  
Phyl - li - da, Was made the La - dy of the May.

A. *fff*  
gar-lands gay, with gar-lands gay, Was made the La - dy of the May.

T. *fff*  
gay, with gar-lands gay, Was made the La - dy of the May.

B. *fff*  
gay, with gar-lands gay, Was made the La - dy of the May.

Pno. *rall.* *Molto allargando* *fff*