

Good morrow, faire ladies

Thomas Morley (c.1557-1602)

Bassus (part 3 of 3)

Canzonets or Little Short Songs to Three Voyces (1593)

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Good mor-row, fair La-dies of the May, where is my cru-el?

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Good mor-row, fair La-dies, of the May, say, where is my sweet sweet cru-el, fair Clo-ris my sweet

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cru-el? See lo where she comes a Queen, a Queen, she comes, all in green, all in green

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ar-ray-ing, in gau-dy green ar-ray-ing. How gay-ly goes my jew-el?

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Was ne-ver such a May-ing, was ne-ver such a May, such a May-ing, since

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May de-lights first de-cay-ing, since May's first de-cay-ing; How

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gay-ly goes my jew-el? was ne-ver such a May-ing, was ne-ver

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such a May, such a May-ing, since May de-lights first de-cay-ing, since May first de-

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cay-ing. So was my Clo-ris sheen, brought home for the May Queen.