

O Fly Not

Thomas Morley (c.1557-1602)

Altus (part 2 of 3)

Canzonets or Little Short Songs to Three Voyces (1593)


O fly not O take some pit - y, I faint a-las, O fly not, O fly not, o take pit - y, O

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fly not o take some pit - y, I faint, I faint, a - las, O stay, O stay, O stay her. See, see, see, see how she

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flies, how she flies, See, see, see, see how she flies, how she flies, see how she flies, (Oh) O stay, O

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_____ stay, and hear my pray - er, with one sweet look ye may of tor-ment ease

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me, I am no Ti-ger fierce that seeks to spill thee, no, no, thou dost but this to kill

me, no, no thou dost but this to kill, I see, to kill me, I am no Ti-ger fierce, I am no Ti-ger fierce that

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seekes to spill thee, no, no, I see, I see, thou dost but this to kill me, to kill

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mee, Then lo I die, I die, I die, I die, I die, I die, and all to please thee.