

Who shall win my lady fair?

(Founded upon an ancient ditty in the library of the British Museum)

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Allegretto

Soprano *mf* Who shall win my la-dy fair when the leaves are green? *p* Who but I, who but

Alto *mf* Who shall win my la - dy fair? *p* Who but I,

Tenor *mf* Who shall win my la - dy fair? *p* Who but I, who but

Bass *mf* Who shall win my la-dy fair? *p* Who but I,

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S. *p* I, who but I should win my la - dy fair when the leaves are green, _____

A. *p* who but I, who but I should win my la - dy fair when _____

T. *p* I, who but I should win my la - dy fair when the leaves, _____ the leaves are

B. *p* who but I, who but I should win my la - dy fair when the leaves are

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S. *f* when the leaves are green? _____ Who shall win my la - dy

A. *f* _____ the leaves are green? _____ Who shall win my la - - dy

T. *cresc.* *f* green, _____ when the leaves are green? Who shall win my la - dy,

B. *cresc.* *f* green, _____ when the leaves are green? Who shall win my la - dy

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S. *p* when the leaves are green? Not you, not you, *cresc.* not you,

A. *p* when the leaves are green? Say who, say who, *cresc.* say who? Why

T. *p* when the leaves are green? Say who, say who, *cresc.* say who? Why

B. *p* when the leaves are green? Say who? Why

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S. *f* no, no! The bra-vest man that best love can shall win my la - - dy fair.

A. *f* so? The bra-vest man that best love can shall win my la - - dy fair.

T. *f* so? The bra-vest man that best love can shall win, shall win my la - dy fair.

B. *f* so? The bra-vest man that best love can shall win, shall win, shall win my la-dy fair.

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S. *p* Dan-dir-ly, dan-dir-ly, dan-dir-ly dan, he shall mar-ry her, he's the man;

A. *p* Dan - - - dir-ly dan, he shall mar-ry her, he's the man;

T. *p* Dan-dir-ly, dan-dir-ly, dan-dir-ly dan, he shall mar-ry her, he's the man;

B. *p* Dan-dir-ly, dan-dir-ly, dan-dir-ly dan, he shall mar-ry her, he's the man;

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S. *f* dan - dir-ly, dan - dir-ly, dan - dir-ly dan, *p* when the leaves are green, _____

A. *f* dan - dir-ly, dan-dir-ly, dan - dir-ly dan, *p* when _____ the leaves are green,

T. *f* dan - dir-ly, dan - dir-ly, dan - dir-ly dan, *p* when the leaves, _____ the leaves are

B. *f* dan - dir-ly, dan-dir-ly, dan - dir-ly dan, he's the man, *p* when the leaves are

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S. *cresc.* when the leaves are green, _____ *f* he shall mar-ry my la - dy when the leaves are

A. *cresc.* when the leaves are green, _____ *f* he shall mar-ry my la - dy when the leaves are

T. *cresc.* green, _____ *f* when the leaves are green, he shall mar-ry my la - dy when the leaves are

B. *cresc.* green, _____ *f* when the leaves are green, he shall mar-ry my la - dy when the leaves are

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S. *dim.* green, _____ *cresc.* when leaves _____ are green, *f* when the leaves, _____ the leaves are green.

A. *dim.* green, _____ *cresc.* when leaves are green, *f* when the leaves _____ are green.

T. *dim.* green, _____ *cresc.* when leaves _____ are green, when the leaves, _____ the leaves are green.

B. *dim.* green, _____ *cresc.* whenleaves are green, _____ *f* when theleaves are green.

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mf *p*

S. Will you bu-ry my la - dy fair _____ when the leaves are green? No, not I, no, not

A. _____ *mf* *p*
Will you bu-ry my la - dy fair? _____ No, not I,

T. _____ *mf* *p*
Will you bu-ry my la - dy fair? No, not I, no, not

B. _____ *mf* *p*
Will you bu-ry my la - dy fair? No, not I,

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p

S. I, no, not I; I won't bu - ry my la - dy fair. when the leaves are

A. no, not I, no, not I; I won't bu - ry my la - dy fair

T. I, no, not I; I won't bu - ry my la - dy fair _____ when the leaves, _____

B. no, not I, no, not I; I won't bu - ry my la - dy fair

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f *f* *cresc.* *cresc.*

S. green, _____ when the leaves are green. _____ Will you bu-ry my la - dy

A. _____ *p* *f*
when _____ the leaves are green. _____ Will you bu-ry my la - dy

T. _____ *cresc.*
_____ the leaves are green, _____ when the leaves are green. Will you bu-ry my la - dy

B. _____ *p* *cresc.*
when the leaves are green, _____ when the leaves are green. Will you bu-ry my la - dy

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S. *p* *cresc.* *f*
 when the leaves are green? Will you, will you, will you? Why so? I'd

A. *p* *cresc.* *f*
 when the leaves are green? Say who, say who, say who? No, no! I'd

T. *p* *cresc.* *f*
 when the leaves are green? Say who, say who, say who? No, no! I'd

B. *p* *cresc.* *f*
 when the leaves are green? Say who? No, no! I'd

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S. *f*
 ra-ther mar-ry my la-dy fair, e'en though the trees were bare.

A. *f*
 ra-ther mar-ry my la-dy fair, e'en though the trees were bare.

T. *f*
 ra-ther mar-ry my la-dy fair, e'en though, e'entough the trees were bare.

B. *f*
 ra-ther mar-ry my la-dy fair, e'en though, e'entough, e'en though the trees were bare.

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S. *p*
 Dan-dir-ly, dan-dir-ly, dan-dir-ly dan, she shall mar-ry a pro-per man;

A. *p*
 Dan- - - dir-ly dan, she shall mar-ry a pro-per man;

T. *p*
 Dan-dir-ly, dan-dir-ly, dan-dir-ly dan, she shall mar-ry a pro-per man;

B. *p*
 Dan-dir-ly, dan-dir-ly, dan-dir-ly dan, she shall mar-ry a pro-per man;

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S. *f* dan-dir-ly, dan-dir-ly, dan-dir-ly dan, *p* when the leaves are green, _____

A. *f* dan-dir-ly, dan-dir-ly, dan-dir-ly dan, *p* when _____ the leaves are green,

T. *f* dan-dir-ly, dan-dir-ly, dan-dir-ly dan, _____ when the leaves, _____ the leaves are

B. *f* dan-dir-ly, dan-dir-ly, dan-dir-ly dan, pro-per man, *p* when the leaves are

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S. when the leaves are green, _____ *f* he shall mar-ry my la - dy when the leaves are

A. when the leaves are green, _____ *f* he shall mar-ry my la - dy when the leaves are

T. *cresc.* green, _____ when the leaves are green, he shall mar-ry my la - dy when the leaves are

B. *cresc.* green, _____ when the leaves are green, he shall mar-ry my la - dy when the leaves are

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S. *dim.* green, _____ when leaves _____ are green, *cresc.* when the leaves, _____ the leaves are green. *f*

A. *dim.* green, _____ when leaves are green, *cresc.* when the leaves _____ are green. *f*

T. *dim.* green, _____ when leaves _____ are green, when the leaves, _____ the leaves are green. *cresc.* *f*

B. *dim.* green, _____ when leaves are green, _____ when the leaves are green. *cresc.* *f*