

18 Fairest Isle

Ars Cantandi

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Sopraan

Alt

Tenor

Bas

Fair-est Isle, all isles ex - cel - ling, Seat of pleas - sure
Gen-tle mur-murs sweet com - plai - ning, Sighs that blow the

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fire of love. Soft re - pul - ses, kind dis - dain - ing,

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S And ___ for - sake ___ her the Cy - prian grove. Cu - pid from his fa - v'rite
Shall ___ be all ___ the pains ___ you prove. Ev' ry swain shall pay his

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S na - tion Care ___ and en - vy will ___ re move; Jea - lou - sy that
du - ty Grate - ful e - v'ry nymph ___ shall prove; And as these ex -

A na - tion Care Grate - and en - vy will re move; Jea - lou - sy that
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T 8 na - tion Care and ___ en - vy will ___ re move; Jea - lou - sy ___ that ___
du - ty Grate - ful ___ e - v'ry nymph ___ shall prove; And as these ___ ex -

B na - tion Care and en - vy will re move; ___ Jea - lou - sy that
du - ty Grate - ful e - v'ry nymph shall prove; ___ And as these ex -

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S pois - nous pass - ion, And ___ des - pair ___ that dies ___ for love.
cel ___ in beau - ty, Those ___ shall be ___ re - nowned ___ for love.

A pois - nous pass - ion, And ___ des - pair be that ___ dies ___ for love.
cel in beau - ty, Those ___ shall be re - nowned ___ for love.

T 8 pois - nous pass - ion, And des - pair be that dies for love.
cel in beau - ty, Those shall be re - nowned for love.

B pois - nous pass - ion, ___ And ___ des - pair be that dies ___ for love.
cel in beau - ty, ___ Those ___ shall be re - nowned ___ for love.