

# Bethsabe's Song

George Peele (1558?-1597)

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Voice

Hot sun, cool fire,

Viola

Bongos ad lib.

Cello

5

temp-ered with sweet air, Black shade, fair

Vla.

Clo.

9

nurse, shad-ow my white hair; Shine,

Vla.

Clo.

2  
13

sun; burn, fire; breathe, air, and ease me;

Vla.

Clo.

Detailed description: This system contains measures 13 through 16. The vocal line starts with a fermata over measure 13, followed by the lyrics 'sun; burn, fire; breathe, air, and ease me;'. A triplet of eighth notes is marked above measures 14 and 15. The piano accompaniment features a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes in both the violin and cello parts.

17

Black shade, fair nurse,

Vla.

Clo.

Detailed description: This system contains measures 17 through 20. The vocal line begins with a fermata over measure 17, followed by the lyrics 'Black shade, fair nurse,'. The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern as the first system.

21

shroud me and please me; Shad - ow,

Vla.

Clo.

Detailed description: This system contains measures 21 through 24. The vocal line starts with a triplet of eighth notes in measure 21, followed by the lyrics 'shroud me and please me; Shad - ow,'. The piano accompaniment includes a key signature change to one flat (B-flat major) in measure 22, indicated by a sharp sign over the bass clef.

25

my sweet nurse, keep me from burn - ing,

Vla.

Clo.

29

Make not my glad cause,

Vla.

Clo.

33

cause of mourn - ing. Let not my

Vla.

Clo.

38

beau - ty's fire In-flame un - staid de-sire,

Vla.

Clo.

43

Nor pierce an-y bright eye That wand'-reth light - ly.

Vla.

Clo.

48

Vla.

Clo.

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