

# Whither away so fast

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(♩ = 66)

Whi - ther a - way so fast, so fast, tell me my dear - est, dear dar -

Whi - ther a - way so fast? Tell me my dear, whi - ther a - way so fast my dear, my

Whi - ther a - way so fast? Tell me my dear, my white, sweet

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ling? Whi - ther a - way so fast a - lone\_\_\_\_\_so fast a - way? Whi - ther a -

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dear? Whi - ther a - way so fast? Tell me whi - ther a - way so fast? Tell me, ah my

bon - ny dar - ling Whi - ther a - way so fast, my dear? Whi - ther a - way so fast?

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way so fast from me your true love, your true\_\_\_\_\_love ap - prov - ed, ap - prov -

dear, whi - ther now a - way so fast from your true love ap - prov - ed?

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Tell me, ah, my dear, from your love ap - prov - ed? What haste, I say, what

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ed? What haste, I say, what haste, what haste, I say, what haste, mine own best dar - ling, dear be - lov -

O say sweet, what haste a - way, what haste? Tell me my dar - ling,

haste, tell me, what haste, what haste, tell me my dar - ling,

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ed, dear be-lov - ed? Then lo, I come! Dis -  
 dear be-lov - - ed? Then will we try who best runs, thou\_\_\_ or I.  
 dear be-lov - - ed? Then will we try who fast - er runs, thou or I. See then I

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patch thee! I come, I come, I come, I come, I come, lo I come! Dis - patch thee! I  
 Now, now I come! Dis - patch thee! I come, I come, I come, a - way, a - way, lo I  
 come! Dis - patch thee! I come, a - way, a - way, a - way, a - way, lo I come, I come, I

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come! Hence I say, a - way, a - way, hence, a - way, a - way, a - way, a - way, or I catch, I  
 come! Hence a - way, I come, I come! Haste thee, hence a - way or else I catch  
 come, dis - patch thee! Haste thee, hence I say, or

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catch, or I catch\_\_\_ thee. Think, think not thus a - way to 'scape all a - lone with - out\_\_\_  
 thee. Think, think not thus a - way to 'scape, \_\_\_\_\_ to 'scape my dear, with - out  
 else I catch\_\_\_ thee, I catch thee. Think, think not thus a - way to 'scape with - out

me; no, think not thus a-way to 'scape with - out me, no think not  
 me, with - out me. No think not thus a-way to 'scape with - out me. No think not thus a -  
 me, to 'scape, thus, with - out, with - out me. No think not thus a-way to 'scape with -

thus a-way to 'scape, to 'scape with - out me. But run! You need not doubt  
 way to 'scape, to 'scape with - out me. But run! You need not doubt  
 out me, to 'scape with - out me. But run! You need not doubt

me. What now? What feign you, of your sweet feet for - sak - - - -  
 me. What now? What feign you of your sweet feet for - sak -  
 me. What now? What feign you, feign you of your sweet feet for - sak - en, for - - sak -

en? O well, I see you mean to mock me. Run, I say, or else I catch  
 en, for - sak - en? O well, I see you mean to mock me. Run or else I  
 en? O well, I see you mean to mock me. Run, or else I catch

you. What, you halt? O do you so? A - lack, the while, what, are you down - pret - ty maid, well  
 catch you. What, you halt? O do you so? A - lack the while, what, are you down? Fair  
 you. What, you haste? O do you so? A - lack the while, what, are you down? Pret - ty

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ov - er - tak - - en? What now, what feign you, of your sweet, of your sweet  
 maid, then well ov - er - ta - - ken. What now? What now fair maid, what now? What feign you, of your sweet  
 maid, well ov - er - tak - - en? What now? What feign you, feign you of your sweet

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feet for - sak - - en, for - sak - - - en? O well, I see you  
 feet for - sak - - en, for - sak - en, for - sak - en? O  
 feet for - sak - - en, of your sweet feet for - sak - en? O well, I

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 well, I see you mean to mock me. Run, or else I catch you! What, you halt, O do you  
 see you mean to mock me. Run, or else I catch you! What you halt, O do you

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A - lack the while! What are you down, pret - ty maid, well o - ver - tak - -  
 so? a - lack the while, what are you down, fair maid, then well o - ver - tak -  
 so? A - lack the while, what are you down, pret - ty maid, well ov - er - tak -

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en?  
 en?  
 en?