

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 -
dear? Whi - ther a - way so fast? Tell me whi - ther a - way so fast? Tell me, ah my
8 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?
8 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 - ed, dear be - lov -
O say sweet, what haste a - way, what haste? Tell me my dar - ling, dear be - lov - - -
8 haste, tell me, what haste, what haste, tell me my dar - ling, dear be - lov - - -

ed? Then lo, I come! Dis - patch thee! I come, I come, I
 ed? Then will we try who best runs, thou or I. Now, now I come! Dis -
 ed? Then will we try who fast - er runs, thou or I. See then I come! Dis - patch thee! I

come, I come, I come, lo I come! Dis - patch thee! I come! Hence I say, a - way, a -
 patch thee! I come, I come, I come, a - way, a - way, lo I come! Hence a - way, I
 come, a - way, a - way, a - way, a - way, lo I come, I come, I come, dis -

way, hence, a - way, a - way, a - way, a - way, or I catch, I catch, or I catch thee. Think,
 come, I come! Haste thee, hence a - way or else I catch thee. Think, think not
 patch thee! Haste thee, hence I say, or else I catch thee, I

think not thus a - way to 'scape all a - lone with - out me; no, think not thus a - way to 'scape with -
 thus a - way to 'scape, to 'scape my dear, with - out me, with - out me. No think not
 catch thee. Think, think not thus a - way to 'scape with - out me, to 'scape, thus, with -

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

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me. But run! You need not doubt me. What now? What feign you, of

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

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mean to mock me. Run, I say, or else I catch you. What, you halt? O do you so?
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 haste? O do you

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A - lack, the while, what are you down pret - ty maid, well ov - er - tak - -
so? A - lack the while, what are you down? Fair maid, then well ov - er - ta - -
so? A - lack the while, what are you down? Pret - ty maid, well ov - er - tak - -

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en? What now, what feign you, of your sweet, of your sweet feet for - sak - -
ken. What now? What now fair maid, what now? What feign you, of your sweet feet for - sak - -
en? What now? What feign you, feign you of your sweet feet for - sak - -

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en, for - sak - - - - en? O well, I see you mean to mock me.

en, for - sak - en, for - sak - en? O well, I see you

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

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Run, I say, or else I catch you. What, you halt? O do you so? A - lack the while!

mean to mock me. Run, or else I catch you! What, you halt, O do you so? a - lack the

mock me. Run, or else I catch you! What you halt, O do you so? A - lack the

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What are you down, pret - ty maid, well o - ver - tak - en?

while, what are you down, fair maid, then well o - ver - tak - en?

while, what are you down, pret - ty maid, well ov - er - tak - en?