

Thyrsis, Sleepest Thou?

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Thyr - sis, sleep - est thou?

Thyr - sis, sleep - est thou? sleep - est

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Thyr - sis, sleep - est thou? sleep - est thou?

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sleep - est thou? sleep - est thou? sleep - est thou? Hol - la, hol - la, hol - la,

thou? sleep - est thou? sleep - est thou? Hol - la,

thou? sleep - est thou? sleep - est thou? Ho - la, ho - la, ho - la,

sleep - est thou sleep - est thou? Hol - la, hol - la, hol - la,

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ho - la, ho - la ho - la, let not sor - row slay us;

hol - la, let not sor - row slay us; Hold up thy

ho - la, ho - la, ho - la let not sor - row slay us; Hold up thy

hol - la, hol - la hol - la, let not sor - row slay us

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Hold up thy head man, hold up thy head man, said the
 head man, hold up thy head man, said the gen - tle Me -
 head man, hold up thy head man, said the gen - tle Mel -

— Hold up thy head man, said the gen - tle Mel - i -

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gen - tle Me - li - boe - us, See sum - mer
 boe - us, Me - li - boe - us, see sum - mer comes a -

boe - us, Me - li - boe - us, see

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comes a - gain, the coun - try's pride a dorn - ing, see
 See sum - mer comes a - gain, the coun - try's pride a - dorn
 gain, the coun - try's pride a dorn - ing, see sum - mer

— sum - mer comes a - gain, the coun - try's pride a - dorn - ing,

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sum-mer comes a - gain the coun - try's pride a - dorn - ing, a -
 ing, see sum-mer comes a - gain the coun try's
 comes a - gain the coun - try's pride a - dorn - ing, the coun - try's
 see sum-mer comes a - gain, the coun - try's pride a -

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dorn - ning cuc - koo, cuc - koo
 pride a - dorn - ing. Hark how the cuc - koo sing eth, eth,
 pride a - dorn - ing. Hark how the cuc - koo sin -
 dorn - ing. Hark how the cuc - koo sing - eth,

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sing - eth, cuc-koo sing - eth, hark how the cuc - koo
 cuc - koo sing eth, cuc - koo sing - eth, sing -
 eth, hark how the cuc - koo sing-eth, sing - eth, hark, hark how the cuc - koo
 hark how the cuck - koo sing - eth, hark how the cuc - koo sing - eth

sing - eth, cuc - koo this fair A - pril morn - ing, A - pril
 - eth this fair A - pril morn - ing.
 sing - - eth this fair A - pril morn - ing. O
 sing - - eth this fair A - pril morn - ing.

morn - ing. O said the shep - herd, and sighed as
 - ing. O said the shep - herd, and sighed, and sighed as
 said the shep - herd, and sighed, and sighed
 O said the shep - herd and sighed, and sighed as

one all un - done, Let me a - lone, a - las, and
 one all un - done, un - done, Let me a - lone a - las, and
 as one all un - done, Let me a - lone a - las, a -
 one all un - done, Let

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drive him back to Lon - don, and drive him back to Lon - don, and
 drive him back to Lon don, and drive him back to Lon - don, and drive him
 lone, a - las, and
 and drive him back to Lon - don, to

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drive him back to Lon - don, and drive him back to
 back to Lon - don, and
 drive him back to Lon - - - don,
 Lon - - - don, and

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Lon - don, and drive him back to Lon - don, to Lon - don.
 drive him back to Lon - don, to Lon - don, to Lon - don.
 and drive him back to Lon - don, to Lon - don.
 drive him back to Lon - don, to Lon - - - don.