

Madrigal
Audition Music

A Little Pretty Bonny Lass

SATB a cappella

John Farmer
(ca. 1565-1605)

d = 96 *mf - 1x*
mp - 2x

Soprano
A lit - tle pret - ty bon - ny lass was walk - ing in

Alto
A lit - tle pret - ty bon - ny lass was walk - ing, was walk - ing in

Tenor
A lit - tle pret - ty bon - ny lass was walk - ing in

Bass
A lit - tle pret - ty bon - ny lass was walk - ing in

mp *mf*

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midst of May, be - fore the Sun 'gan rise: a lit - tle I took—

midst of May, be - fore the Sun 'gan rise: a lit - tle rise: I took—

midst of May, be - fore the Sun 'gan rise: a lit - tle rise: I took

midst of May, be - fore the Sun 'gan rise: a lit - tle rise:

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her by the hand, I took her by the hand,
 her by the hand, I took her by the hand, and fell to
 her by the hand, I took her by the hand, and fell to talk - ing, to
 I took her by the hand, and fell to talk -

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and fell to talk - ing of this and that, of this and that,
 talk - ing, and fell to talk - ing of this and that, of this and
 talk - ing, and fell to talk - ing of this and that, of this and
 ing of this and that, of this and

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of this and that, as best I could de - - - vise,
 that, of this and that, as best I could de - - - vise,
 that, of this and that, as best I could de - vise, I could de - vise, I
 that, of this and that, as best I could de - - - vise, I

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I swore I would, yet still she said I should not,
I swore I would, yet still she said I should not,
I swore I would, I swore I would, yet
swore I would, I swore I would, yet

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yet still she said I should not do what I would, do what I
yet still she said I should not do what I would, do what I
still she said I should not do what I would, do what I
still she said I should not do what I would, do what I

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would, and yet for all I could not, and yet for all I could not. not.
would, and yet for all I could not, and yet for all I could not. not.
would, and yet for all I could not, and yet for all I could not. I not.
would, and yet for all I could not, and yet for all I could not. I not.