

Whither So Fast?

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Thomas Bateson (1570?-1630)

Whi - ther so fast? See how the kind - ly flow'rs per - fume the air,  
Whi - ther so fast? See how the kind - ly flow'rs per fume the air, per -  
Whi - ther so fast? See how the kind - ly flow'rs per - fume the  
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per - fume the air, and all to make thee stay. The  
- fume the air, and all to make, to make thee stay. The climb - ing wood - bine  
8 air, per - fume the air, and all to make thee stay, the climb - ing wood - bine clip - ping  
The climb - ing wood - bine clip - ping all these

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climb - ing wood-bine clip - ping all these bow'rs, clips thee like wise, clips thee like - wise, for fear thou  
 clip - ping all these bow'rs, all these bow'rs, clips thee like wise, clips thee like - wise, for fear  
 all these bow'rs, clip - ping all these bow'rs clips thee like wise, clips thee like - wise, for fear thou  
 bow'rs, clip - ping all these bow'rs, clips thee like - wise,

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pass a - way, for fear thou pass a - way. For - tune our friend, For - tune our  
 thou pass a - way, for fear thou pass a - way. For - tune our friend, For - tune our  
 pass a - way, for fear thou pass a - way. For - tune our  
 for fear thou pass a - way.

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friend, our foe will not gain - say, our foe will not gain - say. Stay  
 friend, our foe will not gain - say, not gain - say. Stay but a  
 friend, our foe will not gain - say, our foe will not gain - say. Stay but a  
 Our foe will not gain - say, will not gain - say.

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but a while; Phoe - be no tell - tale is; she her En - dy - mi'on, I'll my  
 while, but a while; Phoe - be no tell - tale is, she her En -  
 while, Phoe - be no tell - tale is, she her En - dy - mi'on,  
 Stay but a while,

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Phoe - be kiss, she her En - dy - mi'on, I'll my Phoe - be  
 - dy - mi'on, I'll my Phoe - be kiss. I'll my Phoe - be kiss, she her En - dy - mi'on, I'll my Phoe - be  
 I'll my Phoe - be kiss, she her En - dy - mi'on, I'll my Phoe - be kiss, I will my Phoe - be  
 she her En - dy - mi'on, I'll my Phoe - be kiss, I will my Phoe - be

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*ritard.*  
 kiss. I'll my Phoe - be kiss.  
 kiss. Stay I'll my Phoe - be kiss.  
 kiss. Stay will my Phoe - be kiss.  
 kiss. will my Phoe - be kiss.