

Now Is the Bridals (Ballets & Madrigals to 5 Voices 1598)

Thomas Weelkes (c1576 -- 1623)

First system of the musical score, featuring five staves for Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), Bass (B), and a fifth voice part. The music is in 3/2 time with a common time signature. Dynamics include *f* (forte) and *p* (piano). The lyrics are: "Now is the brid - als of fair Chor - a - lis, where ev - ry shep - herd tunes his".

Second system of the musical score, continuing from the first. It features five staves. Dynamics include *p* (piano). The lyrics are: "roun - de - lays, his roun - de - lays, his roun - de - lays, - de - lays, where ev - 'ry shep - herd tunes roun - de - lays, where ev - 'ry shep - herd Where ev - 'ry shep - herd tunes his roun - de - lays, his roun - de -".

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hon - our of my Thor - a - lis, my Thor - a - lis, will not for - get to sing her gen - tle
 Thor - al - is, in hon - our of my Thor - al - is, will not for - get to sing her
 a - lis, in hon - our of my Thor - al - is, will not for - get to sing her
 Thor - al - is, in hon - our of my Thor - al - is, will not for - get to

and I, in hon - our of my Thor - al - is, will not for - get to sing her gen -

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praise: For, ere the Sun his jour - ney
 gen - tle praise. For, ere the Sun his jour - ney
 gen - tle praise: For, ere the Sun, for, ere the Sun his
 sing her gen - tle praise: For, ere the Sun his jour - ney doth re - new,

- tle praise: For, ere the Sun his jour - ney doth re - new,

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doth re - new, sweet Love shall act that now I wish, that now I
doth re - new, sweet Love shall act that now I wish were true,
jour-ney doth re - new, re - new, sweet Love shall
sweet Love shall act that now I

sweet Love shall act that now I wish,

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wish, that now I wish that now I wish, that now I wish were true,
that now I wish, that now I wish were true, sweet Love shall
act, sweet Love shall act that now I wish were true, were true, that now I
wish, sweet Love shall act that now I wish were true, true,
sweet Love shall act that now I wish were true, true, sweet Love shall

sweet Love shall act that now I

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mf

sweet Love shall act that now I wish, that now I wish, that now I wish, that now I wish were true, sweet Love shall act that wish were true, sweet Love shall act that wish, that now I wish, that now I wish, that now I wish, that now I wish were true,

mf

sweet Love shall act that now I wish, that now I wish, that now I wish, that now I wish were true,

wish, that now I wish, that now I wish were true,

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p

wish were true, sweet Love shall act that

act that now I wish, that now I wish, that now I wish, that now I wish were true, sweet Love shall act that now I wish were

p

act that now I wish, that now I wish, that now I wish, that now I wish were true, sweet Love shall act that now I wish were

p

wish were true, sweet Love act, sweet Love shall act that now I wish

p

that now I wish, that now I wish were

that now I wish, that now I wish were

now I wish were true.

wish were true.

true, were true.

were true.

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true.