

As Vesta Was Descending

(1593)

SSATTB

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Sprightly, but not too fast

Musical score for the first system of 'As Vesta Was Descending'. The score is for six voices: Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor 1 (T), Tenor 2 (T), Tenor 3 (T), and Bass (B). The key signature is two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 2/2. The tempo/mood is 'Sprightly, but not too fast'. The lyrics for the Soprano part are: 'As Ves - ta was from Lat - mos hill de - scend - ing, from'. The lyrics for the Alto part are: 'As Ves - ta, as Ves - ta from Lat - mos hill de -'. The lyrics for the Tenor 1 part are: 'As Ves - ta was de - scend - ing,'. The lyrics for the Tenor 2 part are: 'As Ves - ta was from Lat - mos hill de - scend - ing, from'. The Tenor 3 and Bass parts have rests.

Musical score for the second system of 'As Vesta Was Descending', starting at measure 6. The score is for six voices: Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor 1 (T), Tenor 2 (T), Tenor 3 (T), and Bass (B). The key signature is two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 2/2. The lyrics for the Soprano part are: 'Lat - mos hill, from Lat - mos hill de - scend - ing, she spied, she'. The lyrics for the Alto part are: '- scend - ing, from Lat - mos hill de - scend - ing, she spied'. The lyrics for the Tenor 1 part are: 'from Lat - mos hill de - scend - ing, she spied a'. The lyrics for the Tenor 2 part are: 'Lat - mos hill de - scend - ing, de - scend - ing, she spied a'. The Tenor 3 and Bass parts have rests.

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spied a maid - en Queen the same a - scend -
 a maid - en Queen, she spied a maid - en Queen, the same a - scend -
 maid - en Queen the same a - scend ing, a - scend - ing, the
 maid - en Queen the same a - scend - ing, the

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- ing, a - scend - ing, the same a - scend - ing, the same a - scend -
 ing, a - scend - ing, the same a - scend - ing, a -
 same a - scend - ing, a - scend - ing, the same a - scend -
 same a - scend - ing, the same a - scend - ing, the same a -
 same a - scend - ing, the same a -

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ing, at - tend-ed on by all the shep - herd's

- scend - ing, at - tend-ed on by all the shep - herd's

- ing, at - tend-ed on by all the shep - herd's

8 - scend - ing, at - tend-ed on by all the shep - herd's

8 At - tend-ed on by all the shep - herd's

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swain, at - tend-ed on by all the shep - herd's swain, to

swain, at - tend-ed on by all the shep - herd's swain,

swain, at - tend-ed on by all the shep - herd's swain, to

8 swain, at - tend-ed on by all the shep - herd's swain, to

8 swain, at - tend-ed on by all the shep - herd's swain,

At - tend-ed on by all the shep - herd's swain, to

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whom Di - a - na's dar - lings, dar - lings came run - ning
 to whom Di - a - na's dar - lings came run - ning down a -
 whom Di - a - na's dar - lings, to whom Di - a - na's dar - lings
 8 whom Di - a - na's dar - lings came run - ning down a - main,
 8 to whom Di - a - na's dar - lings

whom Di - a - na's dar - lings came run - ning down a - main, came

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down a - main, came run - ning down a - main,
 - main, came run - ning down a - main,
 came run - ning down a - main,
 8 a - main,
 8 came run - ning down a - main, came run - ning down a - main,
 run - ning down a - main, came run - ning down a - main,

run - ning down a - main, came run - ning down a - main,

40

came run - ning down a - main,
 came run - ning down a - main,
 - main, came run - ning down a - main,
 - main,
 came run - ning down a - main, came
 came run - ning down a - main, a - main,
 a - main, came run - ing down a -

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came run-ning down a - main, came run-ning down a - main, came run-ning down a - main, a -
 came run-ning down a - main, came run-ning down a - main, came run-ning down a - main, a -
 - main,
 run - ing down a - main, came run - ning down a -
 run-ning down a-main, a - main, came down a -
 - main, came run - ning down a -

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- main, first two by two, then three by three to - ge-

- main, first two by two then three by three to ge-

- main, first two by two then three by three to ge-

8. - main, first two by two, then three by three to - ge-

8. - main, then three by three to - ge-

- main, then three by three to - ge-

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ther, leav - ing their god - dess all a - lone, hast-

ther, leav - ing their god - dess, hast-

ther, leav - ing their god - dess, hast-

8. ther, leav - ing their god - dess, hast-

8. ther, lea - ving their god - dess, hast-

ther, leav - ing their god - dess, hast-

59

ed thi - ther, and min - g'ling with the shep - herds of her train, of ed thi - ther, and min - g'ling with the shep - herds of her train, with the ed thi - ther, and min - g'ling with the

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shep - herds of her train, with mirth - ful tunes, mirth - ful tunes with mirth - ful tunes, with mirth - ful tunes her her train, with mirth - ful tunes, with mirth - ful tunes her shep - herds of her train, of her train, with mirth - ful tunes her shep - herds of her train, with mirth - ful tunes, with mirth - ful tunes her shep - herds of her train, with mirth - ful tunes her pre-

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her pre - sence en - ter - tain her pre - sence en - ter - tain,
 pre - sence en - ter tain, her pre - sence en - ter - tain,
 pre - sence en - ter - tain, her pre - sence en - ter - tain,
 ful tunes her pre - sence en - ter - tain,
 pre - sence en - ter - tain, en - ter - tain, her pre - sence en - ter - tain,
 - sence en - ter - tain, her pre - sence en - ter - tain

- sence en - ter - tain, her pre - sence en - ter - tain

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- tain. Then sang the shep - herds and nymphs of Di - a -
 - tain. Then sang the shep - herds and nymphs of Di - a -
 - tain. Then sang the shep - herds and nymphs of Di - a -
 tain. Then sang the shep - herds and nymphs of Di - a -
 tain. Then sang the shep - herds and nymphs of Di - a -
 tain. Then sang the shep - herds and nymphs of Di - a -

- tain. Then sang the shep - herds and nymphs of Di - a -

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- na: Long live fair O - ri - a - na,

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long

live

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long live fair O - ri - a - na, O - ri - a - na, long live fair O - ri -
 O - ri - a - na, long live fair O - ri - a - na, long
 live fair O - ri - a - na, fair O - ri - a - na, long live fair
 a - na, fair O - ri - a - na, long live fair O - ri - a - na, live
 long live fair O - ri - a - na, long live fair O - ri - a -

8
8

fair O-

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- a - na, long live fair O - ri - a - na, fair O - ri - a - na, long
 live fair O - ri - a - na, long live fair O - ri - a - na, long live fair
 O - ri - a - na, long live fair O - ri - a - na,
 long, long live fair O - ri - a - na, fair O - ri - a -
 na, fair O - ri - a - na, long live fair O - ri -

8
8

- ri a - na,

