

Fairest Isle

HENRY PURCELL

mf = 120

soprano

alto

tenor

bass

Fair- est Isle, all Isles ex - cel - ling, Seat of
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 Fair- est - Isle, all Isles ex - cel - ling, Seat of
 Fairest Isle, all Isles ex - cell - ing, Seat of

p

soprano

alto

tenor

bass

plea - sure and of love Ve nus here will choose her
 plea - sure and of love Ve - nus - here will choose her
 plea - sure and of love Ve nus here will choose her
 plea - sure and of love Venus here will choose her

crescendo

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

soprano

alto

tenor

bass

dwell - ing And for - sake her Cy - prian grove Cu-pid
 dwell - ing And for sake her Cy - prian grove Cu-pid
 dwell - ing And for - sake her Cy - prian grove Cu-pid
 dwell - ing And for sake her Cy - prian grove Cupid

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soprano
alto
tenor
bass

from his fav - rite na - tion Care and en - vy will re -
From his Fav'rite na-tion Care - and en - vy will re -
from his fav - rite na - tion Care and en - vy will re -
from his Fav'rite na-tion Care and en - vy will re -

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soprano
alto
tenor
bass

move, Jea lous - y that poi - sons pas - sion,
Move Jealous - y that poi - sons pas - sion
move, Jea lous - y that poi - sons pas - sion,
move - Jealous - y that poi - sons pas - sion

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soprano
alto
tenor
bass

And des - pair that dies for love.
And des - pair that dies for love
And des - pair that dies for love.
And des - pair that dies for love

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Gentle mur-mers sweet com-plain-ing sighs that

alto

mf

Gent-le mur - mers sweet com - plain - ing Sighs that

tenor

mf

Gentle. mur-mers sweet com-plain-ing sighs that

bass

Gent-le mur - mers sweet com - plain - ing Sighs that

p

soprano

blow the fi-re of love Soft re-pul-ses kind dis-

alto

blow the fi-re of love Soft re - pul-ses kind dis -

tenor

p

blow the fi-re of love Soft re - pul-ses kind dis -

bass

blow the fi - re of love Soft re - pul-ses kind dis -

crescendo

soprano

dai - ning Shall be all the pains you prove Ev'ry

alto

cresc.

dai - ning Shall be all the pains you prove Ev'ry

tenor

cresc.

dai - ning Shall be all the pains you prove Ev'ry

bass

dai - ning Shall be all the pains you prove Ev'ry

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swain shall pay his duty Grate ful ev - ry nymph shall
swain shall pay his du - ty, Grate - ful ev - ry nymph shall
swain shall pay his du - ty Grate ful ev - ry nymph shall
swain shall pay his du - ty, Grate - ful ev - ry nymph shall

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soprano
alto
tenor
bass

prove And as these ex - cel - in beau - ty
prove, And as these ex - cel in beau - ty
prove And as - these ex - cel - in beau ty
prove, And as these ex - cel in beau - ty

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soprano
alto
tenor
bass

Those shall - be - re - knowned for love
Those shall be re - nownd' for love
Those shall be - re - knowned for love
Those shall be re - nownd' for love