

Fairest Isle

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$\text{♩} = 120$
mf

soprano Fair-est Isle, all Isles ex-cel-ling, Seat of

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

tenor Fair-est - Isle, all Isles ex-cel-ling, Seat of

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

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

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

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

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

12 *crescendo*

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

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

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

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

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soprano from his fav'-rite na - tion Care—and en - vy will re -

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

tenor from his fav'-rite na - tion Care—and en - vy will re -

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

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soprano move, Jealous - y that poi - sons pas - sion,

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

tenor move, Jealous - y that poi - sons pas - sion,

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

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soprano And des - pair that dies for love.

alto Those shall be re - nown'd for love

tenor And des - pair that dies for love.

bass Those shall be re - nown'd for love