

What is beauty but a breath? Thomas Greaves

What is beau- ty but a breath? Fan- cy's twin at birth and death,

This system contains the first four measures of the piece. The vocal line is in G minor, 3/4 time. The lyrics are: "What is beau- ty but a breath? Fan- cy's twin at birth and death,". The keyboard accompaniment features a simple harmonic pattern with a bass line that includes a trill on the first measure.

The col- or of a da- mask rose, That

This system contains measures 5-8. The lyrics are: "The col- or of a da- mask rose, That". The music continues with the same melodic and harmonic structure.

fad- eth when the north wind blows: Tis such that though all

This system contains measures 9-12. The lyrics are: "fad- eth when the north wind blows: Tis such that though all". A measure number '10' is placed above the second measure of this system. The music continues with the same melodic and harmonic structure.

sorts do crave it, They know not what it

This system contains measures 13-16. The lyrics are: "sorts do crave it, They know not what it". The music concludes with the same melodic and harmonic structure.

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is to have it: - A thing that some-time stoops not

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to a king, And yet most o-pen to the

com-mon'st thing: For she that is most fair, Is

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o-pen to the air. -