

Whither away so fast

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Cantus

Whi - ther a - way so fast, so fast? tell

Altus

Whi - ther a - way so fast? tell me my dear,

Tenor

Whi - ther a - way so

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me my dear - est dear dar - ling: Whi - ther a - way so

Whi - ther a - way so fast? my dear, my dear, Whi - ther a - way so

fast? tell me my dear, my white sweet bon - ny dar-

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fast a - lone so fast a - way, whi - ther a -

fast, tell me whi - ther a - way so fast, tell me, ah my

- ling: Whi - ther a - way so fast my dear, whi - ther a - way so fast,

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- way so fast from me your true love, your true love ap - prov-

dear, whi - ther now a - way so fast from your true love ap - prov-

tell me, ah my dear, from your love ap - prov-

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- ed, ap - prov - ed? what haste I say, what haste, what haste I say, what
- ed? O say sweet, what haste a-way, what

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ed what haste I say, what haste tell me what haste, what haste,
haste, mine own best dar-ling dear be-lov - ed, dear be-lov - ed?
haste, tell me my dar - ling; dear be-lov - ed?
tell me my dar - ling dear be - lov - ed? Then will we

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Then lo I come, dis-
Then will we try who best runs, thou or I,
try who fast - er runs, thou or I, See then I

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- patch thee I come, I come, I come, I come, I come, lo I
how now I come, dis - patch thee I come, I come, I
come, dis - patch thee I come, a - way, a - way, a - way, a -

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come, dis - patch thee I come, hence I say, a - way, a -
come, a - way. a - way, Lo I come, hence a - way, I
- way, Lo I come, I come, I come, dis-

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 - way, hence, a-way, a - way, a - way, a-way, or I catch, I catch, or I catch
 come, I come, haste thee hence a - way or else I catch thee.
 patch thee, haste thee hence a - way or else I catch

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 thee. Think, think not thus a-way to scape all a - lone with out
 Think, think not thus a-way to scape to scape my dear with-out
 thee. I catch thee. Think, think not thus a way to scape with-out

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 me; no think not thus a-way to scape with - out
 me, with - out me; no think not thus a-way to scape with-out
 me. to scape thus with - out with - out

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 me; no think not thus a-way to scape, to scape with - out
 me; no think not thus a - way to scape, to scape with - out
 me; no think not thus a-way to scape with - out me, to scape with-out

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 me: but run, you need not doubt me: What now? what
 me: but run, you need not doubt me:
 me: but run, you need not doubt me: What

46 faint you, of your sweet feet for - sak-

What now? what faint you, of your sweet feet for - sak-

now? what faint you, faint you, of your sweet feet for-sak - en, for - sak-

51 - en? O well I see you mean to mock me, run, I say, or else I catch

- en, for-sak - en? O well I see you mean to mock me, run or else I

- en? O well I see you mean to mock me, run or else I catch

56 you; what you halt? O do you so? a-lack the while; what are you down?

catch you; what, you halt? O do you so? a-lack the while; what are you

you; what you halt? O do you so? a-lack the while; what are you

60 pret-ty maid, well o - ver - tak - en. What

down? fair maid, then well o-ver-tak - en. What now? what now fair

down? pret-ty maid, well o - ver - tak - en.

64 now? what faint you, of your sweet, of your sweet feet for-sak-

maid, what now, what faint you, of your sweet feet for - sak-

What now? what faint you, faint you, of your sweet feet for - sak-

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- en, for-sak - en. O well I see you mean to mock me,
 - en, for - sak - en, for-sak - en? O well I see you
 en, of your sweet feet for-sak - en? O well I see you mean

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run, I say, or else I catch you, what, you halt? O do you so?
 mean to mock me, run or else I catch you, what, you halt? O do you
 mock me, run or else I catch you, what you halt? O do you
 a-lack the while, what are you down? pret-ty maid, well o - ver-tak-

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so? a-lack the while; what are you down? fair maid, then well
 so? a-lack the while; what are you down? pret-ty maid, well o - ver-tak-

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- en.
 o-ver-tak - en.
 - tak - en.