Besides a fountain

Thomas Morley (ca. 1557-1602)

Besides a fountain, besides a fountain of sweet briar and roses, heard I two lovers talk

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besides a fountain, besides a fountain of sweet and wanton glosses, besides a fountain,

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sides a fountain of sweet briar and roses, heard I two lovers
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loving talk in sweet and wanton glosses.

Say, dainty dear, quoth he, to whom, tell me dainty dear, quoth he, to whom is thy liking?

Say, dainty dear, quoth he, to whom is thy liking?

liking tired? To whom but thee, my bonny

liking tired? To whom but to thee, my bonny, bonny, bonny love, my

liking tired? To whom but thee, my bonny love, to

To whom but
love, to whom but thee, my bonny, bonny, bonny love, my love? the gentle love, to whom but thee, my bonny love, my love? the gentle
thee, my bonny love? the gentle nymph
thee, my bonny love, my love, the gentle nymph re-
yymph replied. I die, I die, I die, quoth he, quoth he, and
ymph replied. I die, I die, I die, quoth he, and
ymph replied. I die, I die, I die, quoth he, and I, and I and I, said
I, and I, and I, said she; ah, give me then, ah give me, give me then, quoth
I, and I, and I said she; ah, give me then, ah give me, give me then, quoth
she; ah, give me then, quoth he, give me, give me, give me
she; ah, give me, give me then, quoth he, but
he, but he durst not say, give me some token, and with his
he, but say, durst he not, give me some token, and with his
then, but durst not say, alas, some token, and with his hands the
durst not say, but durst not say some token, and with his hands the
hands the rest he would have spoken. Fie a-way, nay a-way, cried the nymph, hands the rest he would have spoken. Fie a-way, nay, cried

rest he would have spoken. Fie a-way, nay, cried the nymph, rest he would have spoken. Fie a-way, nay, cried the nymph,

then, fie a-way, nay fie a-way, then cried the nymph, alas you well do know it; ah, quoth he, sweetly come kiss me, then sweetly come well you know it; ah, quoth he, sweetly come kiss me, then sweetly come

nay fie, alas, you well do know it, quoth he, sweetly come kiss me, las, you well do know it; quoth he, sweetly come

ly come kiss me, then sweetly kiss me and show it. kiss me, then sweetly come kiss me, then and show it.

then sweetly come kiss me, then sweetly, and show it. kiss me, then and show it.