

# Say, Gentle Nymphs (First Book Ayres: 1594) SATB

Thomas Morley (1557 - 1602)

First system of the musical score. The lyrics are: Say, gentle nymphs that tread these

Second system of the musical score. The lyrics are: moun- tains, say, gentle nymphs that tains, you that tread these moun- tains, say, gentle, moun- tains, that tread these moun- tains, say, gen-

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tread these moun - tains, these moun - tains,  
 gen - tle nymphs, you that tread these moun - tains,  
 - tle nymphs that tread these moun - tains, whilst  
 - tains, say, gen - tle nymphs that tread these moun - tains,

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Whilst sweet - ly play - ing, whilst  
 whilst sweet - ly you sit play - ing, whilst  
 sweet - ly you sit play - ing, you sit play - ing, whilst  
 whilst sweet - ly you sit play - ing, sit play - ing,

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sweet - ly, sweet - ly you sit play - ing, sit play - ing sweet - ly sit play - ing,  
 sweet - ly, sweet - ly, sweet - ly you sit play - ing, you sit play - ing, sweet - ly sit play -  
 sweet - ly you sit play - ing, whilst sweet - ly you sit play - ing, sweet - ly sit play -  
 whilst sweet - ly, sweet - ly you sit play - ing, sweet - ly sit play -

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whilst sweet - ly you sit play - ing; saw you my Daph-  
 - ing, whilst sweet - ly you sit play - ing, saw you my Daph - ne, saw  
 8 - ing, whilst sweet - ly you sit play - ing, saw you my Daph - ne,  
 - ing, whilst sweet - ly you sit play - ing, saw

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- ne, saw you my Daph - ne, my sweet Daph-  
 you my Daph - ne, saw you my Daph - ne, saw you my Daph-  
 8 saw you my Daph - ne, saw you my Daph-  
 you my Daph - ne, saw you my Daph - ne, saw you my Daph-

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- ne stray - ing a - long your crys - tal foun-  
 - ne, stray - ing a - long your crys - tal foun-  
 8 - ne stray - ing a - long your crys - tal foun-  
 - ne, stray - ing a - long your crys - tal foun-

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- tains? If so you chance to meet her, kiss her and kind-ly greet

- tains? If so you chance to meet her, kiss her, O, and kind - ly

8 - tains? If so you chance to meet her, kiss her and kind - ly

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kiss her and kind-ly greet her. Then these sweet gar - lands take

greet, kind-ly greet her. Then these sweet gar-lands, these sweet gar - lands take

8 greet her, kiss her and greet her. Then these sweet gar-lands take

her, and greet her. Then these sweet gar - lands take

1.

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her, and say from me, I ne - ver will for - sake

her, and say from me I ne - ver will for - sake, for -

8 her, and say from me, and say from me I ne - ver will, I ne - ver will

her, and say from me, and say from me I ne - ver will for sake

2.

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her; ne - ver will for - sake her.

- sake her; will for - sake, for sake her.

8 for sake her; I ne - ver will for-sake her.

her; If so you will for - sake her.