

# A Little Pretty Bonny Lass

SATB a cappella

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(ca. 1565-1605)

Soprano  
A lit - tle pret - ty bon - ny lass was walk - ing in

Alto  
A lit - tle pret - ty bon - ny lass was walk - ing, was walk - ing in

Tenor  
A lit - tle pret - ty bon - ny lass was walk - ing in

Bass  
A lit - tle pret - ty bon - ny lass was walk - ing in

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midst of May, be - fore the Sun 'gan rise: a lit - tle I took —

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midst of May, be - fore the Sun 'gan rise: a lit - tle rise: I took —

midst of May, be - fore the Sun 'gan rise: a lit - tle rise: I took

midst of May, be - fore the Sun 'gan rise: a lit - tle rise:

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— her by the hand, I took— her by the hand, and fell to

her by the hand, I took— her by the hand, and fell to talk - ing, to

I took— her by the hand, and fell to talk -

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and fell to talk - ing of this and that, of this and that,—

talk - ing, and fell to talk - ing of this and that, of this and

talk - ing, and fell to talk - ing of this and that, of this and

ing of this and that, of this and

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— of this and that,— as best I— could de - - - vise,

that, of this and that, as best— I could de - - - vise,

that, of this and that, as best I could de - vise, I could de - vise, I

that, of this and that, as best I could de - - - vise, I

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I swore I would, yet still she said I should not,  
 I swore I would, yet still she said I should not,  
 I swore I would, I swore I would, yet  
 swore I would, I swore I would, yet

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yet still she said I should not do what I would, do what I  
 yet still she said I should not do what I would, do what I  
 still she said I should not do what I would, do what I  
 still she said I should not do what I would, do what I

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would, and yet for all I could not, and yet for all I could not. not.  
 would, and yet for all I could not, and yet for all I could not. not.  
 would, and yet for all I could not, and yet for all I could not. I not.  
 would, and yet for all I could not, and yet for all I could not. I not.