

THE FAIRY QUEEN

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HENRY PURCELL
(1659 - 1695)

Part I

OBERON'S BIRTHDAY

No.1. Symphony (*tacet*)

No.2. Now the Night is chas'd away (Soprano and Chorus)

Flowing (♩ = 70)

1 Soprano

Now the night is chas'd a - way, All sa-lute, all sa-lute the ris -
ing sun, - all, all, all, all, all sa-lute the ris-ing sun, all, - all, -
all, all - sa-lute the ris-ing sun. All, all, all, all, all sa-lute the ris-ing sun, 'Tis that hap-py, hap-py
All, all, all, all, all sa-lute the ris-ing sun.
All, all, all, all, all sa-lute the ris-ing sun.
All, all, all, all, all sa-lute the ris-ing sun.
day, that hap - py day, The birth-day of King O - be-ron,
'Tis that hap-py, hap-py day, 'tis that hap-py, hap-py day, The birth-day of - King
O - be-ron, The birth-day of King O - be-ron. *p lightly* 'Tis that hap-py, hap-py -
'Tis that hap-py, hap-py day, *p lightly*
'Tis that hap-py, hap-py day, *p lightly*
'Tis that hap-py, hap-py day, *p lightly*
'Tis that hap-py, hap-py

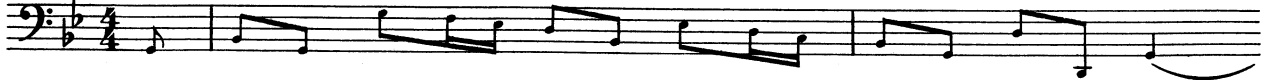
No.26. The Plaint: O let me weep (Soprano) *tacet*

No.27. Dialogue between Coridon and Mopsa (Mezzo-soprano and Tenor) *tacet*

No.28. Dance for the Haymakers *tacet*

No.29. A thousand, thousand ways (Counter-tenor and Chorus)

Gently (♩ = 80)



p smooth
A thou-sand, thou-sand, thou-sand, thou-sand, thou-sand ways we'll

p smooth
A thou-sand, thou-sand, thou-sand, thou-sand, thou-sand, thou-sand ways we'll find To_

p smooth
A

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find, A thou - sand ways we'll find To_ en - ter - tain the hours: _____

en - ter - tain the hours: A thou - sand, thou-sand, thou - sand, thou-sand ways we'll

thou-sand, thou - sand, thou-sand, thou - sand, thou-sand ways we'll find, _____

p smooth
A thou-sand, thou - sand, thou-sand, thou - sand,

No. 40. They shall be as happy (Chorus)

Happy (♩ = 72)

f lightly (repeat *p*)

They shall be as hap-py, hap-py as they're fair; Love, love shall fill all, all,
f lightly (repeat *p*)
 They shall be as hap-py, hap-py as they're fair; Love, love shall fill all,— all,
f lightly (repeat *p*)
 They shall be as hap-py, hap-py as they're fair; Love, love shall fill all, all,
f lightly (repeat *p*)
 They shall be as hap-py, hap-py as they're fair; Love, love shall fill all, all,

5
 all the pla-ces of care;— care; And ev-'ry time the sun shall dis-play His
 all the pla-ces of care;— care; And ev-'ry time the sun shall dis-play His
 all the pla-ces of care;— care; And ev-'ry time the sun shall dis-play His
 all the pla-ces of care;— care; And ev-'ry time the sun shall dis-play

15
 ris - - - ing light,— It shall be to them a new
rhythmic
 ris - - - ing, ris - ing light,— It shall be to them a new
rhythmic
 ris - - - ing, ris - ing light,— It shall be to them a new
rhythmic
 His ris - - - ing, ris - ing light,— It shall be to them a new

19
 wed-ding day; And when he sets, and when he sets a new, a new nup-tial night.
 wed - ding day; And when he sets, and when he sets a new, a new nup-tial night.
 wed-ding day; And when he sets, and when he sets a new, a new nup-tial night.
 wed-ding day; And when he sets, and when he sets a new, a new nup-tial night.