

Let me, careless and unthoughtful lying

A Madrigal

Attrib. Abraham Cowley (1618–67)

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(1733–95)

Andante [$\text{♩} = \text{c. } 72$]

S
Let me, care-less and un - thought - ful ly - ing,

A
Let me, care - less and un - thought - ful ly - ing,

T
Let me, care-less and un - thought - ful ly - ing,

B1
Let me, — care-less and un - thought - ful ly - ing, Hear, —

B2
Let me, — care - less and un - thought - ful ly - ing,

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S
Hear the soft winds, hear —

A
Hear the soft winds, hear the soft

T
Hear the soft winds a - bove me fly - ing, hear,

B1
— hear the soft winds, — hear the soft

B2
—

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all their wan - ton, wan - ton boughs dis-pute;

winds With all their wan - - - ton boughs dis-pute;

With all their wan - ton boughs— dis-pute;

all their wan - ton, wan - - - ton boughs dis-pute;

all their wan - ton, wan - ton boughs dis-pute;

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And the more tune - ful birds re - ply - ing,

And the more tune - ful birds re -

And the more tune - ful birds re - ply - ing, the_ more

And the more

17

heaven - ly song, 'till my De - lia with her heaven -

heaven - ly song, 'till my De - lia with her heaven - ly, -

birds re - ply - ing; 'Till my De - lia with her

birds re - ply - ing; 'Till my De - lia with her -

tune - ful birds re - ply - ing; 'Till my De - lia with her heaven - ly,

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- ly song, 'till my De - lia with her heaven - ly, heaven - ly

heaven - ly song, 'till my De - lia, my De - lia, 'till my

heaven - ly song, 'till my De - lia, my De - lia with her heaven - ly

heaven - ly song, 'till my De - lia with her heaven - ly song, -

heaven - ly song, 'till my De - lia with her heaven - ly,

[L'istesso tempo]

23 *mf*

song, with her heaven - - - ly song, with her

mf

De - lia with her heaven-ly, heaven - ly song,

mf

song, Si - lence the wan-ton boughs and birds that sing a -

mf

Si - lence the wan-ton boughs and birds that sing a - mong, with her

mf

heaven - ly song, Si - lence the wan - ton

26 *f*

heaven - - ly song, Si - lence the wan-ton

cresc.

Si - lence the wan-ton boughs and birds that sing a - mong, the wan-ton

cresc.

mong, the birds that sing a - mong, with her heaven - - - ly,

cresc.

heaven - ly song, with her heaven - - - ly

cresc. *f*

boughs, si - lence the wan-ton boughs and birds that sing a -

41 *dim.* *p* *f*
boughs and birds that sing a - mong, Si - lence, Si - lence the wan - ton

dim. *p* *f*
boughs and birds that sing a - mong, Si - lence, Si - lence the wan - ton

dim. *p* *f*
8 heaven - - - ly song, si - lence the wan - ton

dim. *p* *f*
song, si - - - lence, si - lence the wan - ton

dim. *p* *f*
mong, the wan - ton boughs, si - lence the wan - ton

44 *tr*
boughs and birds that sing a - - - mong.

boughs _____ and birds _____ that sing a - mong.

boughs _____ and _____ birds _____ that sing _____ a - mong.

boughs _____ and birds that sing _____ a - - - mong.

boughs _____ and birds that sing _____ a - mong.