

PHOEBE

(MONTANUS' PRAISE OF HIS FAIR PHOEBE)

Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)

Allegretto

S *p*
Phoe - be sat, Sweet she sat, Sweet sat Phoe - be when I saw _____ her,

A *p*
Phoe - be sat, Sweet she sat, Sweet sat Phoe - be when I saw _____ her,

T *p*
Phoe - be sat, Sweet she sat, Sweet sat Phoe - be when I saw _____ her,

B *p*
Phoe - be sat, Sweet she sat, Sweet sat Phoe - be when I saw her,

6 *cresc.* *mf* *p*
White her brow, Coy her eye: Brow and eye how much _____ you please me! Words I spent,

cresc. *mf* *p*
White her brow, Coy her eye: Brow and eye how much _____ you please me! Words I spent,

cresc. *mf* *p*
White her brow, Coy her eye: Brow and eye how much _____ you please me! Words I spent,

cresc. *mf* *p*
White her brow, Coy her eye: Brow and eye how much you please me! Words I spent,

12 *mf*
Sighs I sent, Sighs _____ and words could ne - ver draw her. Oh my

mf
Sighs I sent, Sighs could ne - ver draw her. Oh my

mf
Sighs I sent, Sighs could ne - ver draw her. Oh my

mf
Sighs I sent, Sighs _____ could ne - ver draw her. Oh my

18 *f* *dim.*
love Thou art lost, Since no sight could e - ver ease thee.
love Thou art lost, Since no sight could e - ver ease thee.
love Thou art lost, Since no sight could e - ver ease thee.
love Thou art lost, Since no sight could e - ver ease thee.

26 *p*
Phoe - be sat By a fount; Sit - ting by a fount I spied her:
Phoe - be sat By a fount; Sit - ting by a fount I spied her:
Phoe - be sat By a fount; Sit - ting by a fount I spied her:
Phoe - be sat By a fount; Sit - ting by a fount I spied her:

31 *cresc.*
Sweet her touch, Rare her voice; Touch and voice what may dis - tain you?
Sweet her touch, Rare her voice; Touch and voice what may dis - tain you?
Sweet her touch, Rare her voice; Touch and voice what may dis - tain you?
Sweet her touch, Rare her voice; Touch and voice what may dis - tain you?

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As she sung, I did sigh, And by sighs whilst that I tried her,
As she sung, I did sigh, And by sighs whilst that I tried her,
As she sung, I did sigh, And whilst that I tried her,
As she sung, I did sigh, And whilst that I tried her,

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f
Oh mine eyes You did lose Her first sight, her first
f
Oh mine eyes You did lose Her first sight, her first
f
Oh mine eyes You did lose Her first sight, her first
f
Oh mine eyes You did lose Her first sight, her first

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sight whose want doth pain, doth pain you.
sight whose want doth pain, doth pain you.
sight whose want doth pain, doth pain you.
sight whose want doth pain, doth pain you.

57

p
Phoe - be's flocks White as wool, Yet were Phoe - be's locks more whi - ter.

p
Phoe - be's flocks White as wool, Yet were Phoe - be's locks more whi - ter.

p
Phoe - be's flocks White as wool, Yet were Phoe - be's locks more whi - ter.

p
Phoe - be's flocks White as wool, Yet were Phoe - be's locks — more whi - ter.

62

pp
Phoe - be's eyes, Dove - like mild, Dove - like eyes both mild —

pp
Phoe - be's eyes, — Dove - like — mild, — Dove - like eyes both

pp
Phoe - be's eyes, Dove - like — mild, — Dove - like eyes both mild —

pp
Phoe - be's eyes, Dove - like mild, Dove - like eyes both

69

f
— and cru - el. Mon - tane swears, In your lamps He will

f
mild and cru - el. Mon - tane swears, In your lamps He will

f
— and cru - el. Mon - tane swears, In your lamps He will

f
mild and cru - el. Mon - tane swears, In — your lamps He will

75

Poco piu lento

die, he will die for to de-light her. Phoe-be yield,
die for to de-light her. Phoe-be yield,
die for to de-light her. Phoe-be yield,
die for to de-light her. Phoe-be yield,

81

a tempo

Or I die; Shall true hearts, shall true hearts,
Or I die; Shall true hearts, shall true hearts,
Or I die; Shall true hearts, shall true hearts,
Or I die; Shall true hearts, shall true hearts,

88

- be fan-cy's fu-el?
- be fan-cy's fu-el?
- be fan-cy's fu-el?
- be fan-cy's fu-el?