

Chapter 16 - "30 Elizabethan Songs - With
Documentation"

Mistress Mine

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References:

Tune and Words:

(this from a single period source)

Morley, Thomas, First Booke of Ayres, London by [H. Ballard for] VWilliam Barley, 1600.

Full Title: *The first booke of ayres. Or Little short songs, to sing and play to the lute, with the base viole Newly published by Thomas Morley Bachiler of Musicke, and one of the gent. of her Maiesties Royall Chappel.*

Author: Morley, Thomas, 1557-1603?

Imprinted at London : In litle S. Helen's by [H. Ballard for] VWilliam Barley, the assigne of Thomas Morley, and are to be sold at his house in Gracious streete, 1600.

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Commentary:

This piece, taken from a single period source, gives us a rare gift of a lyric and the tune together. Luckily the bass gives us some good clues to extract the chords behind the tune, and we have what you see following.

THE
FIRST BOOKE
OF AYRES.
OR
LITTLE SHORT
SONGS, TO SING AND
PLAY TO THE LVTE,
WITH THE BASE
VIOLE.

NEWLY PUBLISHED
BY
THOMAS MORLEY
*Bachiler of Musicke, and one of
the Gent. of her Maiesties Royall
CHAPPEL.*



*Imprinted at London in litle S. Helen's by VVilliam Barley,
the assigne of Thomas Morley, and are to be sold at
his house in Gracious streete. 1600.*

Cum Privilegio.



Interest mine well may you fare, Kind be your thoughts and void of care,

Sweete Saint Venus bee your speede, That you may in loue proceede, Coll mee and clip and

kisse me to, So so so so so true loue should do, Coll me and clip and kisse mee to, So so so so

so true loue should doo,



2 This faire morning Sunnie bright,
 That giues life to loues delight:
 Euerie hart with heate inflames,
 And out cold affection blames,
 Coll me and clip and kisse me to,
 So so so so true loue should do.

3. In these woods are none but birds,
 They can speake but silent words:
 They are prettie harmeless things,
 They will shade vs with their wings.
 Coll me and clip and kisse me to,
 So so so so true loue should do.

4 Neuer strive nor make no noyes,
 Tis for foolish girles and boyes,
 Euerie childish thing can say,
 Goe to, how now, pray away.
 Coll me and clip and kisse me to,
 So so so so true loue should do.

Mistress Mine

by Thos. Morley

Mistress mine well may you fare,
Kind be your thoughts and void of care,
Sweet Saint Venus bee your speede,
That you may in love proceede,

Chorus:

Coll mee and clip and kisse me to,
So so, so so, so so, true love should do,
Coll mee and clip and kisse me to,
So so, so so, so so, true love should do.

This faire morning Sunnie bright,
That gives life to loves delight:
Everie hart with heate inflames,
And our cold affection blames.

(Chorus)

In these woods are none but birds,
They can speake but silent words:
They are prettie harmelesse things,
They will shade us with their wings.

(Chorus)

Never strive nor make no noyes,
Tis for foolish girles and boyes,
Everie childish thing can say,
Goe to, how now, pray away.

(Chorus)

My Solo Version:

Mistress Mine

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by Thomas Morley, 1600
"The First Book of Ayres"

Voice

Am E A D E A Am D Am E A
Mis tresse mine well may you fare Kind be your thoughts and void of care

Am Em Am B7 E Am Em Am B7 E C G Am Em Am
Sweete Saint Ve nus be your speede that you may in love pro ceed Coll me and kisse and

D Am E C D E Dm A E A C G Am Em Am
clip me too So so so so so so true love should do Coll me and kisse and

D Am E C D E Dm A E A
clip me too So so so so so so true love should do

My Duet Version:

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(A Duet)

by Thomas Morley, 1600,
"The First Book of Ayres"

Soprano



Mis tress mine well may you fare Kind be your thoughts and void of care

Bass



Mis tress well may you fare Kind thoughts and void care

S



Sweete Saint Ve nus be your speede that you may in love pro ceed

B



Sweete Ve nus be speede that you in love pro ceed

S



Coll me and kisse and clip me too So so so so so so true love should do

B




Coll me and kisse and clip me too So so so so so true love should do

S



Coll me and kisse and clip me too So so so so so so true love should do

B



Coll me and kisse and clip me too So so so so so true love should do