

What is beauty but a breath?

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What is beau- ty but a breath? Fan- cy's twin at birth and death,

This system contains the first four measures of the piece. The vocal line is in G minor, 3/4 time. The lute accompaniment features a complex rhythmic pattern with many sixteenth notes and rests.

The col- or of a da- mask rose, That

This system contains measures 5 through 8. The vocal line continues with a melodic line. The lute accompaniment continues with its intricate rhythmic pattern.

fad- eth when the north wind blows: Tis such that though all

This system contains measures 9 through 12. A measure number '10' is placed above the first measure of this system. The vocal line and lute accompaniment continue.

sorts do crave it, They know not what it

This system contains measures 13 through 16. The vocal line and lute accompaniment conclude the piece.

