

A painted tale

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The musical score consists of six staves of music. The top staff is treble clef, common time, and the bottom staff is bass clef, common time. The music is divided into sections by measure numbers in boxes: 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, and 50. The lyrics are as follows:

A paint-ed tale by po- ets'skill
de- vised, Where words well- plac'd great store of love pro- fess'd,
In Love's at- tire can ne- ver mask dis- guis'd;
For looks and sighs true love can best ex- press.
And he whose words his pas- sions right can tell Doth more in
words, doth more in words than in true love ex- cel.