Thirsis and Milla

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1st Part

Thyr- sis and Mil- la, arm in arm to- ge- ther In mer- ry, mer- ry May to

the green gar- den walk- ed; Where all the way, where all the

way they wan- ton, wan- ton, wan- ton rid- dles talk- ed. The

youth- ful boy kiss- ing her cheeks all ro- sy, kiss-

ing her cheeks all ro- sy, Be- seech'd her there to ga- ther

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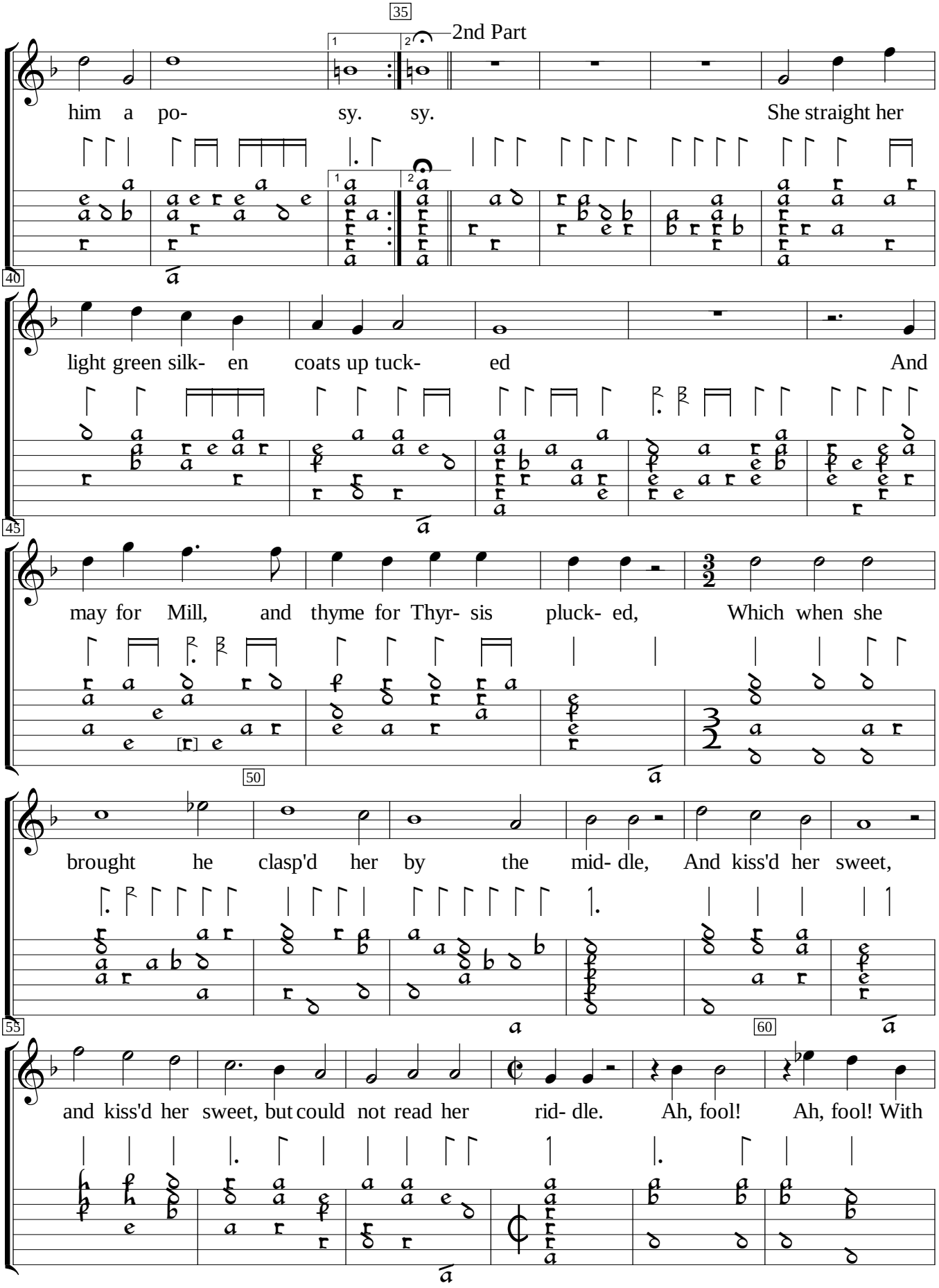
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2nd Part
him a po- sy. sy. She straight her
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light green silk- en coats up tuck- ed And
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may for Mill, and thyme for Thyr- sis pluck- ed, Which when she
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brought he clasp'd her by the mid- dle, And kiss'd her sweet,
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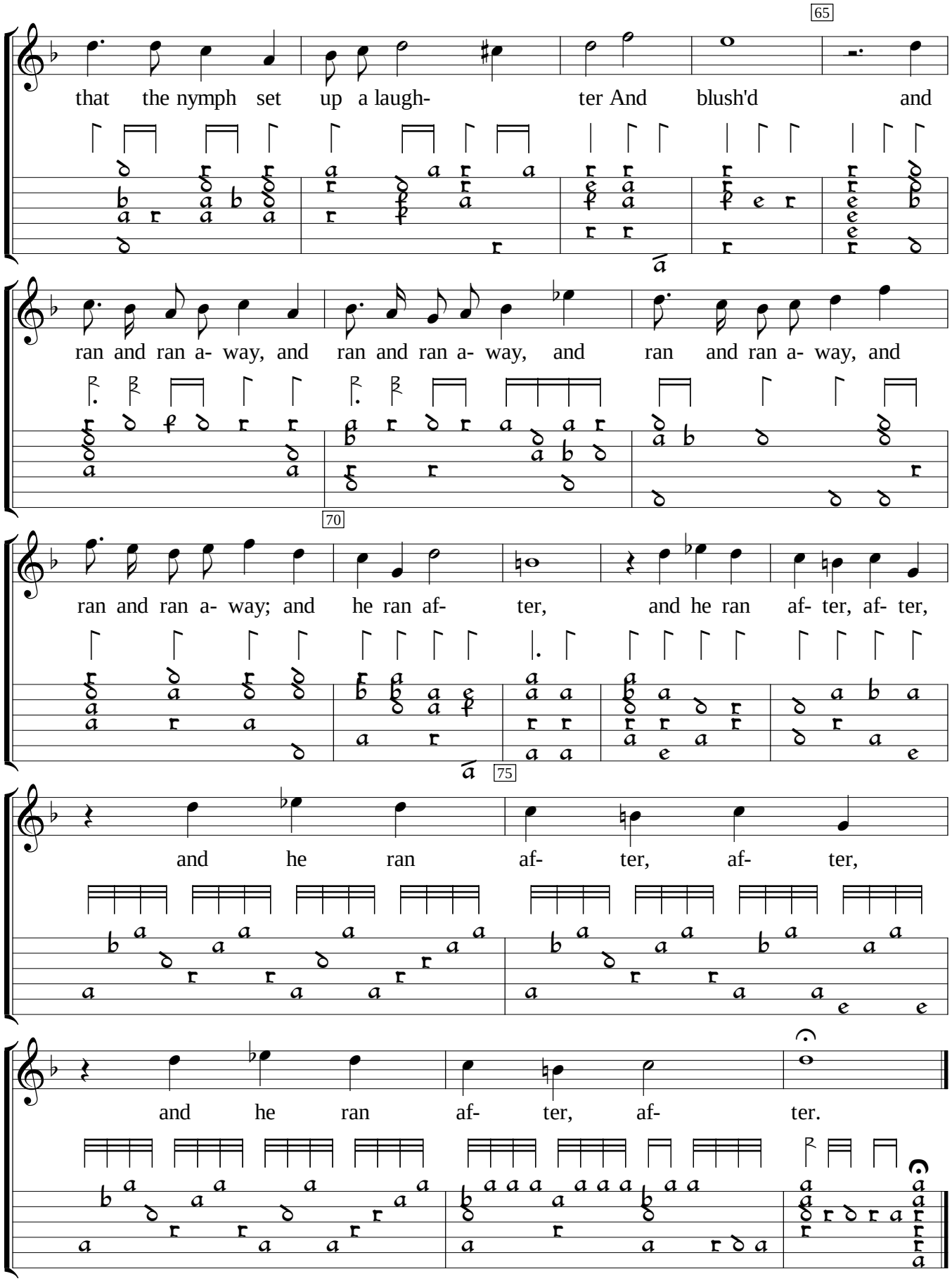
and kiss'd her sweet, but could not read her rid- dle. Ah, fool! Ah, fool! With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that the nymph set up a laugh- ter And blush'd and
ran and ran a- way, and ran and ran a- way, and ran and ran a- way, and
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ran and ran a- way; and he ran af- ter, and he ran af- ter, af- ter,
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and he ran af- ter, af- ter,
and he ran af- ter, af- ter.