

Thirsis and Milla

Thomas Morley

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-

35

2nd Part

40

ther him a po- sy. sy. She straight her light green silk-en

45

coats up tuck- ed And may for Mill, and thyme for Thy- sis pluck- ed,

50

Which when she brought he clasp'd her by the mid- dle, And kiss'd her sweet,

55

60

and kiss'd her sweet, but could not read her rid- dle. Ah, fool! Ah, fool! With that the nymph set

65

up a laugh- ter And blush'd and ran and ran a- way, and ran and ran a- way, and

70

ran and ran a- way, and ran and ran a- way; and he ran af- ter, and he ran af- ter, af- ter,

75

and he ran af- ter, af- ter, and he ran

af- ter, af- ter.