

In a grove most rich of shade

Poem by Sir Phillip Sidney.

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In a grove most rich of shade, Where birds wan-
 As trophel with Stel la sweet Did for mu-
 Him great harms had taugt much care; Her fair neck
 Wept they had, a- las, the while; But now neck tears
 Sigh'd they had, but now be- twixt Sighs of woe
 Their ears hun- gry of each word Which the dear
 But when their tongues could not speak, Love it- self
 Stel- la, so- v'reign of my joy, Faire tri- um-
 Stel- la, in whose shin- ing eyes Are the lights
 Stel- la, whose voice, when it speaks, Sen- ses all
 Grant, O grant, but speech (a- las) Failes me, fear-
 Grant, O dear, on knees I pray, (Knees on ground
 Ne- ver sea- son was more fit, Ne- ver room
 This small wind which so sweet is, See how it
 Love makes earth the wa- ter drink, Love to earth
 There his hands in their speech fain Would have made
 There- with- all, a- way she went, Leav- ing him

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show- ing, New per- fum'd with
 pres- sed, But each in the
 ban- ish, In his sight her
 ect- ed, In- ter- change- a-
 fy- ing Rest- less rest and
 walk- ing Till their hearts had
 sun- der, Thus to speak in
 fi- re, Stel- la, load- star
 dart- ed, Love there- with is
 sing- eth, An- gels to ac-
 pas- seth, Save thy mind, which
 say- ing? But no fault there
 love you, Time and place from
 rea- tir- ing, Sense Birds of love now
 wit- ty, Shall a heav'n- ly
 pel- ling, Gave re- pulse, all
 spo- ken, That there- with my

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flow'rs fresh - - grow- ing. May, then young, ing.
 oth- er - - bles- sed. Both with- in sed.
 yoke did - - van- ish. But her sight ish.
 bly, re- - - flec- ted. While their eyes ed.
 li- ving - - dy- ing. With arms cross'd, ing.
 end- ed - - talk- ing. But their tongues ing.
 love and - - won- der. Love did set der.
 of de- - - si- re. Stel- la, star re.
 straight im- - - par- ted. Whose beams when ed.
 quain- tance - - bring- eth. Stel- la, whose eth.
 it sur- - - pass- eth. Whose sweet face eth.
 is in - - pray- ing. Grant to me, ing.
 me may - - move you. That not I you.
 use the - - sea- son. Smil- ing air son.
 love in- - - spir- ing. Each tree in ing.
 grace want - - pi- ty? And if dumb ty?
 grace ex- - - pel- ling. But her hands ling.
 song is - - bro- ken. With what she ken.

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