

# 16. Down a down

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Chorus

Canto

Down a down, down a down. Thus Phyl- lis sung, by

Basso

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fan- cy once op- pres- ed. Who so by fool- ish love are stung,

10

are wor- thi- ly dis- tress- ed. And so sing I,

15

and so sing I. With a down, with a down,

with a down, with a down a down a down.

20 Verse

When Love was first be- got and by the mo- ther's  
But dur- ing this ac- cord, a won- der strange to

[25]

will hear: did Whilst fall love, to hu- man in deed and lot, word, his most

[30]

so- lace to ful- fill. De- void of all de- ceit, a  
faith- ful did ap- pear, false sem- blance came in place, by

chaste and ho- ly fire did quick- en man's con-  
jeal- ou- sy at- tend- ed, and, with a dou- ble

[35]

ceit and wo- men's breast in- spire. The gods that saw the  
face, both love and fan- cy blen- ded. Which made the gods for-

[40]

good that mor- tals did ap- prove, with  
sake, and men from fan- cy fly, and

kind and ho- ly mood be- gan to talk of love.  
maid- ens scorn a mate (for- sooth), and so will I