

# 16. Down a down

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Canto

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Down a down, down a down. Thus Phyl- lis sung, by fan- cy once op-

Lute

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pres- ed. Who so by fool- ish love are stung, are wor- thi- ly dis- tress- ed. And so sing

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

20 Verse

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

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will did fall to hu- man lot, his so- lace to ful- fill. De- void of all de- hear: Whilst love, in deed and word, most faith- ful did ap- pear, falsesem- blance came in

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

wo- men's breast in- spire. The gods that saw the good that mor- tals did ap- love and fan- cy blen- ded. Whichmade the gods for- sake, and men from fan- cy

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

1) Open course in orig., but see bass part.