

OVER HILL, OVER DALE.

A Four-Part Song

William Shakespeare, from
A Midsummer Night's Dream

John Liptrot Hatton (1808-86)

Allegro molto.

Soprano (S): *pp leggiere*
Tho-rough bush, tho-rough brier,
Tho-rough

Alto (A): *pp leggiere*
o - ver dale, Tho-rough bush, tho-rough brier,
o - ver pale, Tho-rough

Tenor (T): *pp leggiere*
O - ver hill, o - ver dale, Tho-rough bush, tho-rough brier, O - ver park, o - ver pale, Tho-rough

Bass (B): *pp leggiere*
O - ver hill, o - ver dale, Tho-rough bush, tho-rough brier, O - ver park, o - ver pale, Tho-rough

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The musical score consists of four staves of music. The top three staves are in treble clef, and the bottom staff is in bass clef. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The time signature is common time. The vocal line starts with a forte dynamic (f) at the beginning of each line. The lyrics are: "flood, tho - rough fire, I do wan - der e - v'ry - where, Swift - er than the moon's flood, tho - rough fire, I do wan - der e - v'ry - where, Swift - er than the moon's flood, tho - rough fire, I do wan - der e - v'ry - where, Swift - er than the moon's flood, tho - rough fire, I do wan - der e - v'ry - where," followed by a repeat sign and a bass note.

10 sphere, Swift - er than the moon's sphere; And I serve the fai - ry queen, To
 sphere, Swift - er than the moon's sphere; And I serve the fai - ry queen, To
 sphere, Swift - er than the moon's sphere;
 Swift - er than the moon's sphere; And I

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dew her orbs u - pon the green: I do wan - der ev' - ry - where, Swift-er
dew her orbs u - pon the green: I do wan - der ev' - ry - where, Swift-er
To dew her orbs u - pon the green: I do wan - der ev' - ry - where, Swift-er
serve the fai - ry queen, To dew her orbs u - pon the green: I do wan - der ev' - ry - where, Swift-er

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than the moon's sphere; I do wan - der ev' - ry - where, O - ver hill, o - ver dale,
than the moon's sphere, I do wan - der ev' - ry - where, O - ver hill, o - ver
than the moon's sphere, I do wan - der ev' - ry - where, O - ver hill, o - ver
than the moon's sphere, I do wan - der e - v'ry - where, O - ver hill, o - ver

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O - ver park, I do wan - - der,
dale, O - ver pale, I do wan - der ev' - ry - where, do wan - -
dale, o - ver pale, I do wan - der ev' - ry - where, do wan - der, do
dale, o - ver pale, I do wan - der ev' - ry - where, do wan - der, do

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wan - der, wan - der, I do wan - der ev' - ry - where,
- - der, wan - - - der, wan - der ev' - ry - where,
wan - der, do wan - der, do wan - der, do wan - der ev' - ry - where, O - ver
wan - der, do wan - der, do wan - der, do wan - der ev' - ry - where, O - ver

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see; Cow-slips tall her pen-sio-ners be;— These be
see; her pen-sio-ners be— These
see; In their gold coats spots— you see;—
In their gold coats spots— you see;—

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ru-bies, fai - ry fa - vours, I must go seek some
be ru - bies, fai - - - ry fa - vours, I must go seek some
fai - ry fa - vours, In their freck-les live their sa - vours: I must go seek some
fai - - - ry fa - vours, I must go seek some

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— dew - drops here, And hang a pearl in ev' - ry ear, And hang a
— dew - drops here, And hang a pearl in ev' - ry ear, And hang a
— dew - drops here, And hang a pearl in ev' - ry ear, And hang a
— dew - drops here, And hang a'

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pearl in ev' - ry cow-slip's ear. — D.S. al FINE
pearl in ev' - ry cow-slip's ear, And hang a pearl in ev' - ry cow-slip's ear. — D.S. al FINE
pearl in ev' - ry cow-slip's ear, And hang a pearl in ev' - ry cow-slip's ear. O-ver — D.S. al FINE
pearl in ev' - ry cow-slip's ear, And hang a pearl in ev' - ry cow-slip's ear. O-ver — D.S. al FINE