Fairest Isle (King Arthur)

John Dryden (1631-1700)

Henry Purcell (1658-1695)

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Fairest Isle, all isles excel ling, Seat of pleasure
Gen-tle mur-murs sweet com-plai-ning, Sighs that blow the

and of love, Ve-nus here will choose her dwell ing And for-
fire of love. Soft repul-ses, kind dis-dain ing, Shall be

sake her Cy-prian grove. Cu-pid from his fa-v'rite na-
all the pains you prove. Ev'ry swain shall pay his du-
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Care and envy will remove;
Jealousy that

Grateful every nymph shall prove;
And as these ex-

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