

Fairest Isle (King Arthur)

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Fair-est Isle, all isles ex - cel - ling, Seat of pleas - sure
Gen-tle mur-murs sweet com - plai - ning, Sighs that blow the

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Fair-est Isle, all isles ex - cel - ling, Seat of pleas - sure
Gen-tle mur - murs sweet com - plai - ning, Sighs that blow the

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

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

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sake her Cy - prian grove. Cu-pid from his fa-v'rite na - tion
all the pains you prove. Ev' ry swain shall pay his du - ty

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sake her Cy - prian grove. Cu-pid from his fa-v'rite na - tion
all the pains you prove. Ev' ry swain shall pay his du - ty

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Care and en - vy will re move; Jea-lou - sy that
Grate - ful e - v'ry nymph shall prove; And as these ex -

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Grate - ful e - v'ry nymph shall prove; And as these ex -

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pois - nous pass - ion, And des - pair that dies for love.
cel in beau - ty, Those shall be re - nowned for love.

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cel in beau - ty, Those shall be re - nowned for love.