Fairest Isle (King Arthur)

John Dryden (1631-1700)

Henry Purcell (1658-1695)

S.W.

Fairest Isle, all isles excelling, Seat of pleasure.

Gen-tle mur-murs sweet complaining, Sighs that blow the

and of love, Venus here will choose her dwelling And for-

fire of love. Soft repulses, kind disdain ing, Shall be

sake her Cy-prian grove. Cupid from his fav'rite nation

all the pains you prove. Ev'ry swain shall pay his duty

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