

XIX. The lowest trees have tops,

CANTUS.

John Dowland



The low- est trees have tops, the Ant her gall, The flie her spleene, the
Where wa- ters smooth- est run, deep are the foords, The di- all stirres, yet



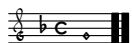
lit- tle sparke his heate, And slen- der haire cast sha- dows though but small,
none per- ceives it move: The firm- est faith is in the few- est words,



And Bees have stings al- though they be not great. Seas have their source, and
The Tur- tles can- not sing, and yet they love, True hearts have eyes and



so have shal- lowe springs, And love is love in beg- gers and in kings.
ears, no tongues to speake: They heare, and see, and sigh, and then they breake.



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ALTUS.

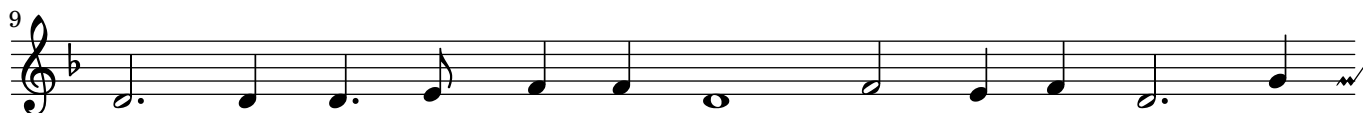
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though they be not great. Seas have their source, and so have shal-low
sing, and yet they love, True hearts have eyes and ears, no tongues to



springs, shal-low springs, And love is love in beg-gers and in kings.
speake, tongues to speake, They heare, and see, and sigh, and then they breake.



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TENOR.

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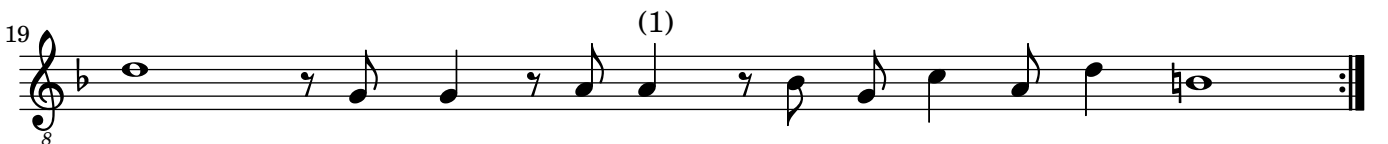
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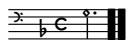
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speake: They heare, and see, and sigh, and then they breake.

⁰The clef is printed here on the second line, but that's clearly a mistake

¹ Original has a half note here.



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BASSUS.

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di- all stirres, yet none per- ceives it move: The firm- est



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