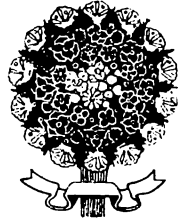


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## Diaphenia

Diaphenia, like the daffadowndilly,  
White as the sun, fair as the lily,  
Heigh-ho, how I do love thee!  
I do love thee as my lambs  
Are beloved of their dams:  
How blest were I if thou wouldst prove me!

Diaphenia, like the spreading roses,  
That in thy sweets all sweets encloses,  
Fair sweet, how I do love thee!  
I do love thee as each flower  
Loves the sun's life-giving power;  
For dead, thy breath to life might move me.

Diaphenia, like to all things blessed,  
When all thy praises are expressed,  
Dear joy, how I do love thee!  
As the birds do love the spring,  
Or the bees their careful king:  
Then in requite, sweet virgin, love me.

*Henry Constable*

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(1562-1613)



Music by  
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VOICE *Moderato*

Di - - a - phe - nia,....

PIANO *p legato*

like the daf - fa-down - dil - ly, White as the sun,

fair as the li - ly, Heigh - - ho,..... how... I do love thee!

*mp*

I do love thee as my lambs..... Are be - lov - ed of.....their dams:

*p* *cresc. -*

How blest were I..... if thou wouldst prove me!.....

*mf* *f* *mf*

Di - - a - phe - nia,.... like the spreading

*pp*

ro - ses, That... in thy sweets all sweets en - clo - ses, Fair sweet,....

*p* *mp*

..... how... I do love thee! I do love... thee... as each flower

*p* *mp*

Loves the sun's life - giv - ing power; For dead,..... thy breath to

*cresc.* *mf*

life...might move me..... Di - -

*pp* *mp* *p*

- - - - - a - phe - nia,.... like to all.... things

*mf* *mf*

bless - ed, When all..... thy prai - ses are..... ex - press - ed,

Dear joy,..... how... I do love thee! As the birds do

*mp* *mf* *p*

love the spring, Or the bees their care-ful king: Then in re -

*cresc.* *f*

*Red \**

Allargando *ten.* , - - - - - Tempo I

- quite,..... sweet vir - gin, love me!.....

*ten.* *ff*

*Red \**

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