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SATB

Freely

Soprano

What is beauty? But a breath, it's fan-cies twin

Alto

What is beauty but a breath? But a breath, it's fan-cies twin

Tenor

is beauty

Bass

What is beauty?

at birth

mf

and death.

mp

and death.

ten.

at birth and death. The co-lour of a da-mask rose

Soprano

when the north wind blows. It fa-deth,

Alto

north wind blows. fa-deth,

Tenor

when the north wind blows. fa-deth

Bass

wind blows. fa-deth,

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A Bit Faster

fa-deth when the north wind blows.

Tis such that though all sorts do

they know not, what it is to have it; a thing

crave it a thing

a thing that sometimes stoops not to a king and

thing that sometimes stoops not to a king a king
yet is most open

most open to the common-est thing. For she that is most open to the common-est thing.

for she is fair is open to the air.

for she is fair is open to the air.

What is beauty?

What is beauty but a breath?

But a breath, it's

but a breath, it's
at birth and death. The co-lour of a da-mask

at birth and death. The co-lour of a da-mask

that fa-deth when the north wind blows. It fa-deth.

da-mask rose north wind blows. fa-deth,

rose wind blows. fa-deth,

fa-deth when the north wind blows. fa-deth, fa-deth when the north wind blows. fa-deth, fa-deth when the north wind blows. fa-deth,

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