

My bonny lass she smileth

Rather fast

Ballet to 5 voices

Thomas MORLEY (1557-1603)

- 1 My bonny lass she smileth,
When she my heart beguileth.
Smile less dear love therefore
And you shall love me more.
 - 2 When she her sweet eye turneth,
O how my heart it burneth.
Dear love call in their light,
Or else you'll burn me quite.

A musical score for five voices (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass, and Bassoon) in common time, 3/4 time, and 2/4 time. The vocal parts sing "Fa la la" in various rhythmic patterns (eighth and sixteenth notes) across four staves. The bassoon part provides harmonic support with sustained notes and eighth-note chords.

1. 2.

la la la la la la la la. 1. Smile
2. Dear la.

la la la la la la la la. 1. Smile
2. Dear la.

la la la la la la la la. 1. Smile
2. Dear la.

Fa la la la la la la la. 1. Smile
2. Dear la.

la la la la la la la la. la.