

# 5 LUTE SONGS

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# A FAIRY SONG

♩ = 100

William Shakespeare/Gilbert Isbin ©

1

1

/a /a /a /a

5

O - ver hill, o - ver dale, Tho- rough bush, tho- rough

/a /a /a

8

bri - er, O - ver park; o - ver pale,

/a /a /a

11

Tho- rough flood, tho- rough fi - re! I do won- der ev - 'ry - where

/a /a

14

Swif- ter than the moon's sphere; And I

17

**To Coda**

serve the Fai- ry Queen, — To dew her orbs u- pon her green

**To Coda**

20

The cows- lips tall her pen- sio- ners be;

/a ~ /a

22

In their gold coats spots you see; Those be ru- bies, fai- ry fa- vours,

/a

/a ~ /a

a

24

In those freck - les live their sa - vours, I must go seek\_

*d*  
*b*  
*a*

*d*  
*b*  
*a*

*d*  
*b*  
*a*

*d*  
*b*  
*a*

*a* *b* *c* *d* *c* *a* *d* *b* *a*

/a

26

dew - drops here, And hang a pearl in

*a* *a* *c* *d* *d* *a* *b* *d* *b*

*d* *b* *a* *b* *c* *d* *c* *a* *d* *b* *a*

28

e - v'ry cow - lips ear.

*a* *c* *d* *d* *a* *b* *a* *a* *b* *a* *f* *a* *b* *d* *d* *a* *f* *i*

*a* *c* *d* *a* *b* *d* *d* *a* *c* *d* *a* *f* *i*

30

*f* *a* *b* *d* *d* *b* *a* *a* *a* *d* *f* *a* *b* *d* *d* *a* *f* *i*

*a* *c* *d* *a* *b* *d* *d* *a* *c* *d* *a* *f* *i*

32

O - ver hill,\_

*f* *d* *a* *b* *d* *d* *b* *a* *a* *d* *f* *a* *b* *f* *a*

*a* *d* *b* *a* *b* *d* *d* *b* *a* *d* *b* *a* *b* *f* *a*

*a* *d* *b* *a* *b* *d* *d* *b* *a* *d* *b* *a* *b* *f* *a*

*a* *d* *b* *a* *b* *d* *d* *b* *a* *d* *b* *a* *b* *f* *a*

/a

34

o - ver dale Tho rough bush, tho- rough bri - er;

*d b a d b a* *d a d b d b d a* *i a l a a a*

*a a d d c* *b d c d* *i g a*

/a /a /a

37

O - ver park, o - ver pale tho - rough bush I

*b g d a b d a* *a d b a a a b a* *d a d b d d b d*

*a c a c* *a d c* *b d c d b d*

/a /a /a

40

serve the Fai - ry Queen\_ I serve the Fai - ry Queen I

*f g a* *d d c* *d c a b b d*

*a c* *f e a d* *b d d*

a

42

serve the Fai - ry Queen The

*a c* *e d* *b b d*

*e a c f b b d* *e d f* *a a*



43 **A tempo**

cows - lips tall her pen - sio - ners be; In their gold coats spots you see;

/a /a /a

45

Those be ru - bies, fai - ry fa - vours; In those freck - les live their sa - vours;

/a /a

47

In those freck - les live their sa - vours;

**D.C. al Coda**

/a

**Coda**

49

dew her orbs u - pon her green.

**rit.**

rit. /a /a

h12

# DER SCONE SOMER

Der scone somer geit ons ane,  
Des is vele manech vogel blide,  
want sie vrouwen sich te stride  
Den sconen tiit vele wale te entfane

The wonderful summer has arrived  
That's why many birds are happy  
Because they rejoice to greet  
The fine festive season

♩ = 72

Poem : Hendrik Van Veldeke (12th C)

Music : Gilbert Isbin ©

1

5

8

11

ma - nech - vo - gel bli - de,

*c* *d* *d* *d* *a* *b* *a* *b* *a* *c* *b* *a* *i* *h* *f* *d* *b* *a* *d* *b* *a* *a*

*c* *d* *b* *d* *a* *c* *b* *a*

13

Want sie vrou - wen sich te stri - de den

*b* *b* *e* *b* *d* *a* *b* *d* *e* *b* *f* *e* *d* *b* *c* *d* *b* *d* *d* *b* *d* *a* *d* *b*

*b* *a* *d* *b* *d* *a* *b* *d* *e* *b* *b* *e* *d* *b* *c* *d* *b* *d* *d* *b* *d* *a*

15

scon - nen tiit ve - le

*a* *c* *b* *d* *a* *b* *d* *d* *a* *b* *d* *d* *f* *b* *b* *d* *a* *b* *d* *a*

*a* *c* *b* *d* *a* *b* *d* *d* *a* *b* *d* *d* *f* *b* *b* *d* *a* *b* *d* *a*

17

wa - le te ent - fa - ne

*a* *b* *b* *b* *d* *b* *a* *d* *b* *a* *d* *a* *b* *a* *b* *a* *b* *a* *d* *d* *a* *a* *d* *d* *a*

*a* *b* *b* *b* *d* *b* *a* *d* *b* *a* *d* *a* *b* *a* *b* *a* *b* *a* *d* *d* *a* *a* *d* *d* *a*



# THE DAYS HAVE NO NAMES

Lyrics : Emile Clemens ©  
Music : Gilbert Isbin ©

♩ = 50

1

4

rit..

7

9

cie - ty trem - bles on it's foun - da - tions and peo - ple stified in com - fort. A

*c*  
*c*  
*a*

*d*  
*c*  
*a*

*e*  
*a*  
*a*

*c*  
*f*  
*d*

11

sign of a mo - ment\_\_\_\_\_ The days have no names. The

*a*  
*d*  
*c*  
*b*

*b*  
*d*  
*e*

*c*  
*f*  
*e*

*a*  
*c*  
*d*  
*e*

*a*  
*c*  
*d*  
*e*

*d*  
*c*  
*c*

*a*  
*a*  
*c*  
*e*

14

days have no names. The days have no names. The

*d*  
*a*  
*c*

*a*  
*a*  
*c*

*a*  
*c*  
*e*

*d*  
*a*  
*c*

*a*  
*a*  
*c*

*a*  
*a*  
*d*

16

1. 2.

days have no names. The days have no names.

19

$\text{♩} = 50$

22

1. 2.

rit. . . . .

24

**A tempo**

It is al - rea - dy fo - re - ver and our past\_ is un - known

27

Our as - pi - ra - tions are worth less be - cause there is no bridge to cross.

Chords: C, D, E, C

29

Peo - ple die and pic - tures lie Peo - ple die and pic - tures lie

Chords: A, G, A, G

31

Peo - ple die and pic - tures lie peo - ple die and pic - tures lie

Chords: A, G, A, G



# GHEQUETST BEN IC VAN BINNEN

Ghequetst ben ic van binnen,  
 Duerwont mijn hert so zeer,  
 Van uwer ganscher minnen  
 Gequetst so lanc so meer.  
 Waer ic my wend, waar ic my keer,  
 Ic en can gherusten dach noch nachte  
 Waer ic my wend, waar ic my keer,  
 Ghy sijt alleen in min gedachte.

I feel hurt inside  
 My heart is broken  
 Because of loving you  
 I feel more and more hurt  
 Wherever I turn, wherever I turn  
 I find no rest, neither day nor night  
 Wherever I turn, wherever I turn  
 Only you are in my thoughts.

Poem and melody : anonymous  
 arr. : Gilbert Isbin ©

♩ = 50

1

Ghe - quetst ben ic van bin - - nen.

Chord chart for the first system:

<i>g</i>	<i>d</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>d</i>	<i>f</i>	<i>h</i>	<i>i</i>
<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>d</i>	<i>i</i>	<i>h</i>	<i>i</i>
<i>c</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>d</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>f</i>	<i>g</i>

5

Ghe - quetst ben ic van bin - nen.

Chord chart for the second system:

<i>g</i>	<i>d</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>d</i>	<i>h</i>	<i>g</i>	<i>h</i>
<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>d</i>	<i>h</i>	<i>h</i>	<i>i</i>
<i>c</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>d</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>g</i>		

9

Ghe - quetst ben ic van bin - - nen.

Chord chart for the third system:

<i>g</i>	<i>d</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>d</i>	<i>f</i>	<i>h</i>	<i>i</i>
<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>d</i>	<i>i</i>	<i>h</i>	<i>i</i>
<i>c</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>d</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>f</i>	<i>g</i>

## To Coda

13

Ghe - quetst ben ic van bin - nen.

*g* *d* *a* *c* *d* *h* *h*

*b* *b* *a* *c* *d* *h* *f*

*c* *c* *d* *a* *b* *g* *a*

17

*a* *b* *a* *d* *a* *d* *a* *b* *c*

*d* *a* *d* *a* *b* *c* *a* *c*

*a* *c* *a* *d* *c* *a* *c*

20

Ghe - quetst ben ic van bin - nen, Duer -

*a* *b* *a* *d* *a* *d* *a* *b* *a*

*d* *a* *d* *a* *b* *c* *d* *b* *a*

*a* *d* *c* *a* *c* *d* *c* *f* *b*

23

wont mijn hert zo zeer, Van u - wer gan - scher

*b* *d* *a* *a* *d* *c* *a* *a* *d* *c* *b* *a* *d* *a*

*a* *a* *d* *c* *a* *b* *d* *a* *a* *d* *c* *b* *c* *c* *a* *d* *a*

*a* *a* *d* *c* *a* *c* *c* *a* *d* *a*

26

min - nen. Ghe - quetst so lanc so meer. Waer

29

ik my wend, waar ic my keer. Ic en

31

can ghe - rust - ten dach noch nach - te; Waer

33

ic my wend, waer ic my keer, Ghy sijt al - leen in

36 D.C. al Coda

mijn ghe - dach - te

*rit.*

*b d a a f d c a*

*a a d c*

*a a b a a d a c d c*

*a a d a a d a c d c*

*rit.*

38 **Coda**

nen. *rit.*

*a d a b c*

*a b a d a d*

*a a b c*

*a b a d a d*

*rit.*

# THE WIND

♩ = 56

Poem : Marcus Cumberlege ©

Music : Gilbert Isbin ©

1

↔ = glide rhythmically with i and m over strings (2) and (3) at rose position

3 b a f d c a c e. x a b a f d c a d tr c a. ↔

a a a

5

x a b a f d c a c e. b a f d c a d tr c tr b a a ↔

a a a

10

♩ = 100 - 110

Who says the wind does not sing.

a b a c d b a a a b a d a d b a d a a c d a a d

14

The trees are not violins.

18

And you and I together.

22

An enraptured audience? Who

26

knows where the wind comes from? Or

28

why it choo - ses this lane.

*c c a c a a d a*  
*d c a*

30

Dit - ches filled with bul - rus -

*c d c c a a*  
*d c d a d d c a a*

32

hes. To ma - ni - fest it's

*a a d*  
*e e a b a*  
*a d a b*

35

glo - ry?

*d b b d c*  
*h a d h*  
*e d*

38

41

44

47



51

On our way

55

to the ca - fé.

58

A leaf ra - ces down the street.

62

The Ve - das name the wind 'God'.

66

In-deed no life \_\_\_\_\_ with - out \_\_\_\_

rit..

rit..

70

$\text{♩} = 56$

breath.

tr

↔ = glide rhythmically with i and m over strings (2) and (3) at rose position

74

tr tr

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