

Lay a Garland

a madrigal

Words from Beaumont and Fletcher

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Con moto maestoso

Soprano 1
Lay a gar - land on her hearse Of

Soprano 2
Lay a gar - land on her hearse

Alto 1
Lay a gar - land on her hearse Of

Alto 2
Lay a gar - land Of

Tenor 1
Lay a gar - land Of

Tenor 2
Lay a gar - land on her

Bass 1
Lay a gar - land on her hearse

Bass 2
Lay a gar - land on her earth. a gar -

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S1
dis - mal yew; Maid - ens, wil - low

S2
Of dis - mal yew; Maid -

A1
dis - mal yew;

A2
dis - mal yew;

T1
dis - mal yew; Maid - ens, wil - low bran - ches

T2
hearse, Maid - ens, wil - low bran - ches

B1
Of dis - mal yew;

B2
- land Of dis - mal yew;

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S1
bran - ches, wil - low bran - -

S2
- ens, wil-low bran - ches wear; Say she

A1
p Maid - ens, wil - low bran - - ches wear;

A2
p Maid - dens, wil-low bran - - ches wear; Say,

T1
wear, Maid - ens, wil-low bran -

T2
wear; Maid - ens, wil-low bran - - ches wear;

B1
p Maid - ens, wil-low bran -

B2
p Maid - ens, wil-low bran -

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S1
- ches wear; Say, say she di - - ed true,

S2
di - - ed true, say she di - - ed true,

A1
Say she di - ed true, Her

A2
say she di - ed true, Her love

T1
- ches wear; Say she di - ed true,

T2
Say she di - ed true, say she di - ed true,

B1
- ches wear; Say she di - ed true,

B2
- ches wear; Say she di - ed true,

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S1 *p* Up - - on her bu-ried bo - dy lie light-ly, thou

S2 bo - - - - dy lie light - ly,

A1 - ried bo - dy lie, lie light-ly, thou

A2 Up - on her - bu - ried bo - dy - lie light - ly, thou

T1 - ried bo - dy lie, lie light-ly, thou gen -

T2 Up - on her bo - dy lie, thou

B1 on her bu-ried bo - - - dy lie, thou

B2 Up - on her bu-ried bo - - - dy lie light-ly, thou

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S1 *p* gen - tle earth, thou gen - tle earth. *pp*

S2 thou gen - tle earth, thou gen - tle earth. *pp*

A1 gen - tle earth, thou gen - tle, gen - tle earth. *pp*

A2 gen - tle earth, thou gen - tle, gen - tle earth. *pp*

T1 - tle, gen - tle earth, thou gen - tle earth. *pp*

T2 gen - tle earth, thou gen - tle earth, thou gen - tle earth. *pp*

B1 gen - tle earth, thou gen - tle, gen - tle earth. *pp*

B2 gen - tle earth, thou gen - tle, gen - tle earth. *pp*