

Choruses from *The Fairy Queen*

9. Thus happy and free

Soprano Solo and SATB Chorus with Accompaniment

English Text

Adapted from *A Midsummer Night's Dream*
by William Shakespeare (1564-1616)

Henry Purcell (1658-1695)

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Vivace



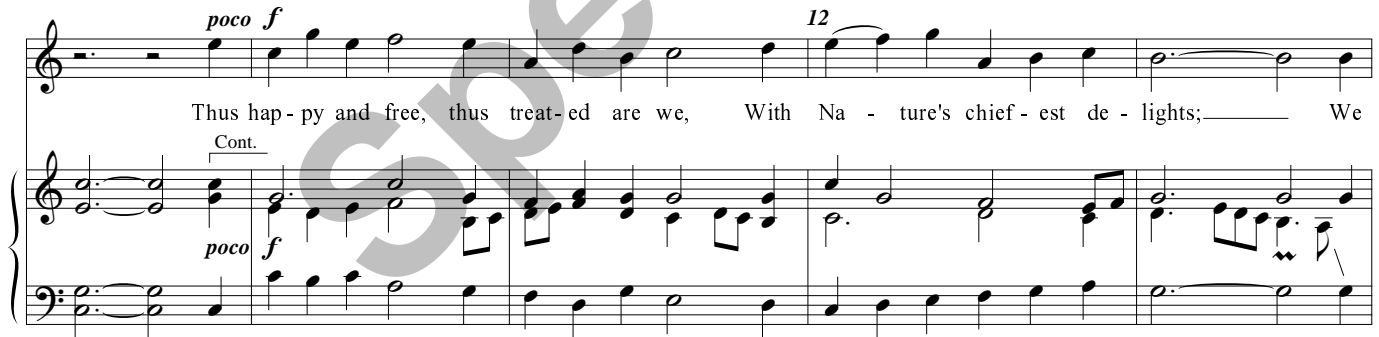
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Chinese Woman

poco f

S
Solo



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Thus hap - py and free, thus treat - ed are we, With Na - ture's chief - est de - lights; _____ We

Cont.

poco f

S
Solo



14 16 18

nev - er cloy But re - new our joy, And one bliss an - o - ther, and one bliss an - o - ther in - vites. _