

Fair ladies that to love

SSATB with Accompaniment for practice

English Text

Text: Edmund Spenser (1553-1599)

Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625)

Engraved by Francis Markey



*These pieces were first published in Gibbons' *The First Set of Madrigals and Mottets* (1612). The title page advises that they are "apt for Viols and Voyces", and they may be sung either by five voices as scored here or in the older English consort form of solo voice (Soprano) and accompanying instruments.

The titles of the original set of two are: 1. Fair ladies that to love; 2. Mongst thousands good. They may, of course, be sung independently.