8. Thirsis, sleepest thou?
Madrigals to four voices

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Thirsis, sleepest thou?

Bennet

man hold up thy head man, (said the gentle Melibe-

thy head man, (said the gentle Melibe-

head man, (said the gentle, gentle Melibe-us).

up thy head man, (said the gentle Melibe-us, Melibe-

us). See summer comes again, the country's pride a-dorn-

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pride a-dorn-ing see summer comes again the

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summer comes again, the country's

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ing, adorning

country's pride adorning, hark how the cuckoo singeth

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singeth)
cuckoo, singeth, hark how the cuckoo singeth (cuckoo)

cuckoo singeth, singeth, hark how the cuckoo singeth, singeth, hark how the cuckoo singeth, singeth,hark how the cuckoo singeth, hark how the cuckoo singeth, singeth,

koo), this fair April morning, April morning.

eth, this fair April morning. Oh said the shep-herd (and

eth, this fair April morning. Oh said the shep-herd and sigh'd

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shepherd and sigh'd as one all undone let me alone alas

sigh'd and sigh'd as one all undone, undone, let me alone a-

sigh'd, and sigh'd as one all undone, let me alone a-

and drive him back to London, and drive him back to

las, let me alone alas, and drive him back to Lon-
don, and drive him back

las, alone alas

and drive him back to London, to Lon-


London and drive him back to London, to London.