

# Sodenly afraide

Anon, 15th century

Music: David Yardley (1978 - )

$\text{♩} = 120$  Burden

Soprano  
So-den-ly a - fraid - e, Half wak - yng, half slep - yng, And

Soprano  
So-den-ly a - fraid - e, Half wak - yng, half slep - yng, And

Alto  
So-den-ly a - fraid - e, Half wak - yng, half slep - yng, And



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S.  
gret - ly dis - may - de, A woo - man sate weep - yng sate weep -

S.  
gret - ly dis - may - de, A woo - man sate weep - yng sate weep -

A.  
gret - ly dis - may - de, A woo - man sate weep - yng sate weep -



10 Verses

S.  
- - - - - yng. With  
I

S.  
- - - - - yng. With  
I

A.  
- - - - - yng. With  
I



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S. fav-oure in her fac - e ferr pass - yng my reas - on, And  
said I coud not we - pe, I was so hard-e hart - id. Shee

S. fav-oure in her fac - e ferr pass - yng my reas - on, And  
said I coud not we - pe, I was so hard-e hart - id. Shee

A. fav-oure in her fac - e ferr pass-yng my reas - on, And  
said I coud not we - pe, I was so hard-e hart - id. Shee

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S. of hir sor - e weep - yng this was the en-che-son - e  
an-swerd me with word - ys short - ly that smart - ed

S. of hir sor - e weep - yng this was the en-che-son - e  
an-swerd me with word - ys short - ly that smart - ed

A. of hir sor - e weep - yng this was the en-che-son - e  
an-swerd me with word - ys short - ly that smart - ed

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S. Hir Soon in hir lap lay, she seid, slayne by treas - on. Yif  
'Lo, nat-ure shall move the; thou must be con - vert - ed; Thyne

S. Hir Soon in hir lap lay, she seid, slayne by treas - on. Yif  
'Lo, nat-ure shall mov-e the; thou must be con - vert - ed; Thyne

A. Hir Soon in hir lap lay, she seid, slayne by treas - on. Yif  
'Lo, nat-ure shall mov-e the; thou must be con - vert - ed; Thyne

♩ = 180

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S. weep - yng myght ripe bee, it seem'd than in seas - on 'The  
owne Fa - der this nyght is deed,' lo, thus she thwart - ed, 'So

S. weep - yng myght ripe bee, it seem'd than in seas - on 'The  
owne Fa - der this nyght is deed,' lo, thus she thwart - ed, 'So

A. weep - yng myght rip - e bee, it seem'd than in seas - on 'The  
owne Fa - der this nyght is deed,' lo, thus she thwart - ed, 'So

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S. su! so she sob - - bid; So hir  
my Soon is bob - - bid. And of his

S. su! so she sob - - bid; So hir  
my Soon is bob - - bid. And of his

A. su! so she sob - - bid; So hir  
my Soon is bob - - bid. And of his

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S. Soon was bob - bid, And of his lif  
lif was rob - bid.' For sooth than I

S. Soon was bob - bid, And of his lif  
lif was rob - bid.' For sooth than I

A. Soon was bob - bid, And of his lif  
lif was rob - bid.' For sooth than I


45  $\text{♩} = 120$

S.    
 rob - bid, Say-ing thi - es word - es, —   
 sob - bid, Ve - ry-fying the word - es, —

S.    
 rob - bid, Say-ing thi - es word - es, —   
 sob - bid, Ve - ry-fying the word - es, —

A.    
 rob - bid, Say-ing thi - es word - es,   
 sob - bid, Ve - ry-fying the word - es,

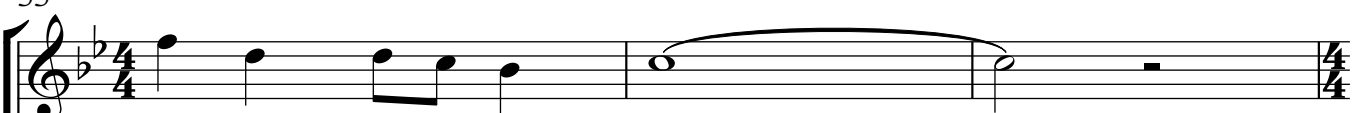
51


S.    
 as I say — thee: 'Who can - not — we - pe, —   
 she — seid to me: 'Who can - not — we - pe —


S.    
 as I say — thee: 'Who can - not — we - pe, —   
 she — seid to me: 'Who can - not — we - pe —

A.    
 as I say — thee: 'Who can - not — we - pe,   
 she — seid to me: 'Who can - not — we - pe

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S.    
 com — ler - ne at me.' —   
 may — lern at the.' —

S.    
 com — lerne at me.' —   
 may — lern at the.' —

A.    
 com — ler - ne at me.' —   
 may — lern at the.' —

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Burden

S.

A. 

S.

A. 

68 Verses

S.

A.

73

S. the pray; this cors lith so rul - ye, So bet-yn, so  
 ey, said, 'See, man thy broth - ir!' She kiss-id hym, said,

S. the pray; this cors lith so rul - ye, So bet-yn, so  
 ey, said, 'See, man thy broth - ir!' She kiss-id hym, said,

A. the pray; this cors lith so rul - ye, So bet-yn, so  
 ey, said, 'See, man thy broth - ir!' She kiss-id hym, said,

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S. wovnd - id, en - tre-ted so Jewl - ye. What wight may me be  
 'Swe - te, am I not thy mod - ir?' In sown-ying she

S. wovnd - id, en - tre-ted so Jewl - ye. What wight may me be  
 'Swe - te, am I not thy mod - ir?' In sown-ying she

A. wovnd - id, en - tre-ted so Jewl - ye. What wight may me be  
 'Swe - te, am I not thy mod - ir?' In sown-ying she

81

S. hold and we - pe nat? Noon, To  
 fill there; it wold - e be noon; I

S. hold and we - pe nat? Noon, To  
 fill there; it wold - e be noon; I

A. hold and we - pe nat? Noon tru-ly, To  
 fill there; it wold - e be noon oth-ir; I

84

S. see my dere Soon lygh\_\_bleed-yng, lo, this newl - ye.' Ev-  
not which mor - e deed - ly, the toon or toth - ir. Yit

S. see my dere Soon lygh\_\_bleed-yng, lo, this newl - ye.' Ev-  
not which mor - e deed - ly, the toon or the toth - ir. Yit

A. see my dere Soon lygh\_\_bleed-yng, lo, this newl - ye.' Ev-  
not which mor - e deed - ly, the toon or the toth - ir. Yit

88

S. er\_\_ stil she sob - - bid; So hir\_\_  
she\_\_ re - viv'd and sob - - bid, So hir\_\_

S. er\_\_ stil she sob - - bid; So hir\_\_  
she\_\_ re - viv-ed and sob - - bid, So hir\_\_

A. er\_\_ stil she sob - - bid; So hir\_\_  
she\_\_ re - viv-ed and sob - - bid, So hir\_\_

95

S. Soon was bob - - bid, And of his lyf rob -  
Soon was bob - - bid, And of his lyf rob -

S. Soon was bob - - bid, And of his lyf rob -  
Soon was bob - - bid, And of his lyf rob -

A. Soon was bob - - bid, And of his lyf\_\_ rob -  
Soon was bob - - bid, And of his lyf\_\_ rob -

103  $\text{♩} = 120$

S.   
 - bid, New-ying the word - es,   
 - bid. 'Who can- not we - pe,'

S.   
 - bid, New-ying the word - es,   
 - bid. 'Who can- not we - pe,'

A.   
 - bid, New-ying the word - es,   
 - bid. 'Who can- not we - pe,'

108

S.   
 as I say thee: 'Who can - not   
 this was the laye, And with that word she

S.   
 as I say thee: 'Who can - not   
 this was the laye, And with that word she

A.   
 as I say thee: 'Who can - not   
 this was the laye, And with that word she

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S.   
 we - pe, com lern at me.'   
 van - ysht a - way.

S.   
 we - pe, com lern at me.'   
 van - ysht a - way.

A.   
 we - pe, com lern at me.'   
 van - ysht a - way.