

36. Fairest Isle (BbM)

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Fair- est Isle of Isles Ex- cel- ling, Seat of Plea- sures and of Loves;
Gen- tle Mur- murs, Sweet Com- plain- ing, Sighs that blow the Fire of Love;

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Ve- nus here will choose her dwell- ing, and for- sake her Cy- prian groves. Cu- pid,
Soft Re- pul- ses, kind Dis- dain- ing, Shall be all the Pains you prove. Ev'- ry

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from his Fav'- rite Na- tion, Care and En- vy will Re- move; Jea- lou-
Swain shall pay his Du- ty, Grate- ful ev'- ry Nymph shall prove; And as

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sy, that poi- sons Pass- ions, and Des- pair that dies for Love.
these Ex- cel in Beau- ty, Those shall be Re- nown'd for Love.

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