

# Lay a Garland

a madrigal

Words from Beaumont and Fletcher

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**Con moto maestoso**

Soprano 1 *p* Lay a gar - land on her hearse Of *p*

Soprano 2 *p* Lay a gar - land on her hearse

Alto 1 *p* Lay a gar - land on her hearse Of

Alto 2 *p* Lay a gar - land Of

Tenor 1 *p* Lay a gar - land Of

Tenor 2 *p* Lay a gar - land on her

Bass 1 *p* Lay a gar - land on her hearse

Bass 2 *p* Lay a gar - land on her earth. a gar -

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S1 *p* dis - mal yew; Maid - ens, wil - low

S2 *p* Of dis - mal yew; Maid -

A1 dis - mal yew;

A2 dis - mal yew;

T1 *p* dis - mal yew; Maid - ens, wil - low bran - ches

T2 *p* hearse, Maid - ens, wil - low bran - ches

B1 *p* Of dis - mal yew;

B2 - land Of dis - mal yew;

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S1  
bran - ches, wil - low bran -

S2  
- ens, wil-low bran - ches wear; Say she

A1  
*p* Maid - ens, wil - low bran - - ches wear;

A2  
*p* Maid - dens, wil-low bran - - ches wear; Say,

T1  
wear; Maid - ens, wil-low bran -

T2  
wear; Maid - ens, wil-low bran - - ches wear;

B1  
*p* Maid - ens, wil-low bran -

B2  
*p* Maid - ens, wil-low bran -

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S1  
- ches wear; Say, say she di - ed true,

S2  
di - ed true, say she di - ed true,

A1  
Say she di - ed true, Her

A2  
say she di - ed true, Her love

T1  
- ches wear; Say she di - ed true,

T2  
Say she di - ed true, say she di - ed true,

B1  
- ches wear; Say she di - ed true,

B2  
- ches wear; Say she di - ed true,



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S1 *p* Up - - on her bu-ried bo - dy lie light-ly, thou

S2 bo - - - - - dy lie light - ly,

A1 - ried bo - dy lie, lie light-ly, thou

A2 Up - on her - bu - - ried bo - dy - lie light - ly, thou

T1 - ried bo - dy lie, lie light-ly, thou gen -

T2 Up - on her bo - dy lie, thou

B1 on her bu-ried bo - - - dy lie, thou

B2 Up - on her bu-ried bo - - - dy lie light-ly, thou

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S1 *p* gen - tle earth, thou *pp* gen - - - tle earth.

S2 *p* thou gen - tle earth, *pp* thou gen - - - tle earth.

A1 *p* gen - tle earth, *pp* thou gen - tle, gen - tle earth.

A2 *p* gen - tle earth, *pp* thou gen - tle, gen - tle earth.

T1 *p* - tle, gen - tle earth, *pp* thou. gen - tle earth.

T2 *p* gen - - - tle earth, thou *pp* gen - tle earth, thou gen - tle earth.

B1 *p* gen - tle earth, *pp* thou gen - tle, gen - tle earth.

B2 *p* gen - tle earth, *pp* thou gen - tle, gen - tle earth.