

# The Fairies

Words:  
 William Cory  
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Music:  
 Charles Villiers Stanford  
 1852 - 1924

Allegro scherzando

*pp*

S 1 They're sleep-ing be-neath the ro-ses; And

S 2 *pp* Oh! kiss them be-fore they rise, And

A 1 *pp* Oh! kiss them be-fore they rise, And

A 2 *pp* Oh! kiss them be-fore they rise, And

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tick - le their ti - ny no - ses, And sprin - kle the dew on their eyes.

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tick - le their ti - ny no - ses, And sprin - kle the dew on their eyes.

tick - le their ti - ny no - ses, And sprin - kle the dew on their eyes. Make

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*mf* Make haste; *p* The

*mf* Make haste, make haste; *p* The fair - ies are caught,

*mf* Make haste, make haste; *p* The fair - ies are caught,

*mf* haste, make haste; *p* The fair - ies are

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fair - ies are caught, caught! The fair - ies are  
 caught! The fair - ies are  
 caught! The fair - ies are  
 caught, are caught, caught! The fair - ies are

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caught; make haste. We'll put them in sil - ver ca - ges  
 caught; make haste. And  
 caught; make haste, make haste. We'll put them in sil - ver ca - ges And  
 caught; make haste, make haste. And

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And maids of hon - our and pa - ges Shall  
 send them full - dress'd to court, And maids of hon - our and pa - ges Shall  
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13 *poco rall.* *a tempo* *mf*

turn the poor things to sport. Be

turn the poor things to sport. Be quick, be

turn the poor things to sport. Be quick, be

turn the poor things to sport. Be quick, be quick, be quick, be

15 *p*

quick; Be quick - er than thought;

quick; *f* Be quick - er than thought;

quick; *f* Be quick - er than thought, *p* be quick - er than thought;

quick; *f* Be quick - er than thought, than thought;

17 *sf* *p* *f*

Quick! Be quick - er than thought; Be quick.

Quick! *sf* *p* *f* Be quick - er than thought; Be quick.

Quick! *sf* *p* *f* Be quick - er than thought; Be quick, be quick.

Quick! *sf* *p* *f* Be quick - er than thought; Be quick, be quick.

*mf* *f*

We'll tie up our flowers with their curls, Their

*f* *f*

Their scarves shall be pen-nons for lan - cers, Their

*mf* *f*

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*f* *f*

Their scarves shall be pen-nons for lan - cers, Their

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*p* *p*

plumes will make fans for danc - ers, Their tears shall be

*p* *p*

plumes will make fans for danc - ers, Their tears shall be

*p* *p*

plumes will make fans for danc - ers, Their tears shall be

*p* *p*

plumes will make fans for danc - ers, Their tears shall be

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*p* *p*

set with pearls. Be wise,

*p* *p*

set with pearls. Be wise, be

*p* *p*

shall be set with pearls. Be wise, be

*p* *p*

shall be set with pearls. Be wise, be