

Lilith

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Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625)

1. Straight as the shaft that 'gainst the morn-ing sun
2. The ro - sy flesh of young pomme-gran-ite bells
3. He looked, nor sought her wist-ful down-cast eyes
4. Free-ly to both our Lord gave self-same sway
5. Thy wife, not hand-maid I, yet thou dost say

The slen-der palm up-rears the
Dawned on her cheeks and blue as
With shift-ing shadows, dusk and
O'er liv - ing things. Love, thou art
"I first in E - den rule." Thou

1. fair - est one,
2. in lone dells
3. strange sur-prise.
4. gone a - stray!
5. then hast sway.

The first of wo - man - kind -- sweet Lil-ith stood,
Sleep the for - get - me - nots, her eyes. With bent
"O love," she said, "No more let us con - tend!
Twin-born, of e - qual sta-tus, kin-dred soul
"Must I, my Ad - am, mute - ly fol-low thee?

A
Brows
So
Are
Run

1. gra-cious shape that glo-ri-fied the wood.
2. sul - len creased, swart Ad-am gazed in - tent
3. sweet is life, an - ger, me-thinks, should end.
4. we, like dowed with strength. you stars that
5. at thy bid - ding, crouch be-side thy knee?

A - bout her roun-ded shoul-ders warm and
Up - on a leo-pard, crouched low in its
In this, our gar-den bright, why dost thou
Roll their course a-bove, down look-ing on my
Lift up, when thou dost bid me ti - mid

1. bare, Like net - ted sun-shine fell her lus - trous hair.
2. place Be - neath his feet. Not once in Lil - leth's face
3. claim Ev - er the high - est place, the no - blest name.
4. face, See yours as fair; in nei - ther ought that's base.
5. eyes? Not so will Lil - ith dwell in Pa - ra - dise.