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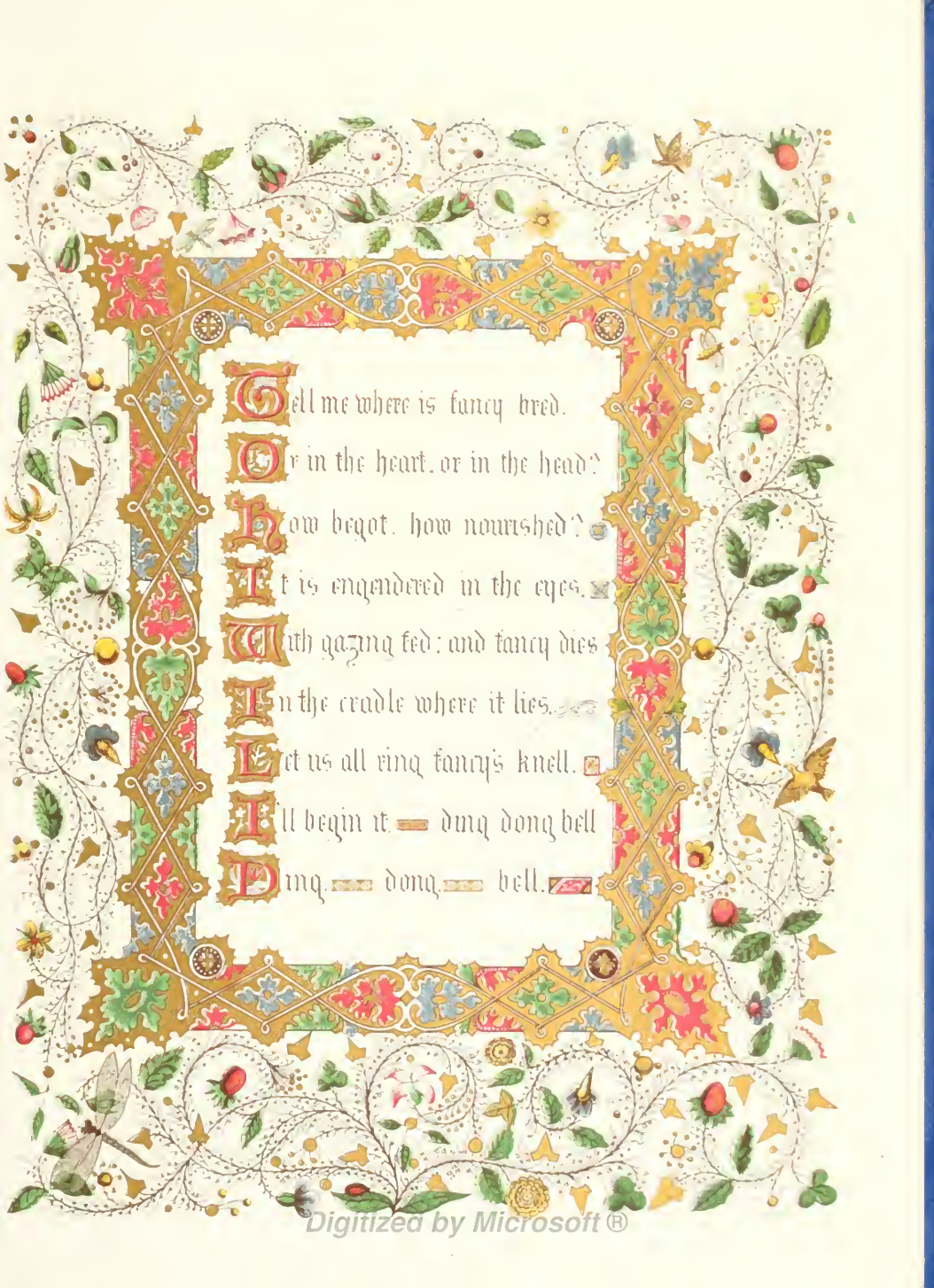


**W**ho is Silvia what is she  
**W**hat all our swains commend her?  
**H**oly fair and wise is she  
**T**he heavens such grace did lend her  
**T**hat she might admired be

**I**s she kind as she is fair?  
**F**or beauty lives with kindness  
**L**ove doth to her eyes repair  
**T**o help him of his blindness  
**A**nd being helped inhabits there  
**W**hen to Silvia let us sing  
**T**hat Silvia is excelling  
**S**he excels each mortal thing  
**O**pon this dull earth dwelling  
**C**ro her let us garlands bring







**T**ell me where is fancy bred,  
**O**r in the heart, or in the head?  
**H**ow begot, how nourished?  
**I**t is engendered in the eyes,  
**W**ith gazing fed: and fancy dies  
**I**n the cradle where it lies.  
**L**et us all ring fancy's knell.  
**A**ll begin it — ding dong bell  
**D**ing — — — dong — — — bell.



**U**nder the greenwood tree,  
**W**ho loves to lie with me,  
**A**nd tune his merry note  
**U**nto the sweet bird's throat,  
Come hither, come hither, come hither.

**H**ere shall we see  
**N**o enemy,  
**B**ut winter and rough weather.

**W**ho doth ambition shun,  
**A**nd loves to live i'the sun,  
**S**eeking the food he eats,  
**A**nd pleased with what he gets,  
Come hither, come hither, come hither.

**H**ere shall he see  
**N**o enemy,  
**B**ut winter and rough weather.




**C**ome away, come away, death,  
And in sad cypress let me be laid;  
Fly away, fly away, breath:  
I am slain by a fair cruel maid.  
My shroud of white, stuck all with yew,  
O prepare it;  
My part of death no one so true  
Did share it.

**N**ot a flower, not a flower sweet,  
On my black coffin let there be strown;  
Not a friend, not a friend greet  
My poor corpse, where my bones shall be thrown.  
A thousand thousand sighs to save,  
Lay me, where  
Sad true lover never find my grave,  
To weep there.





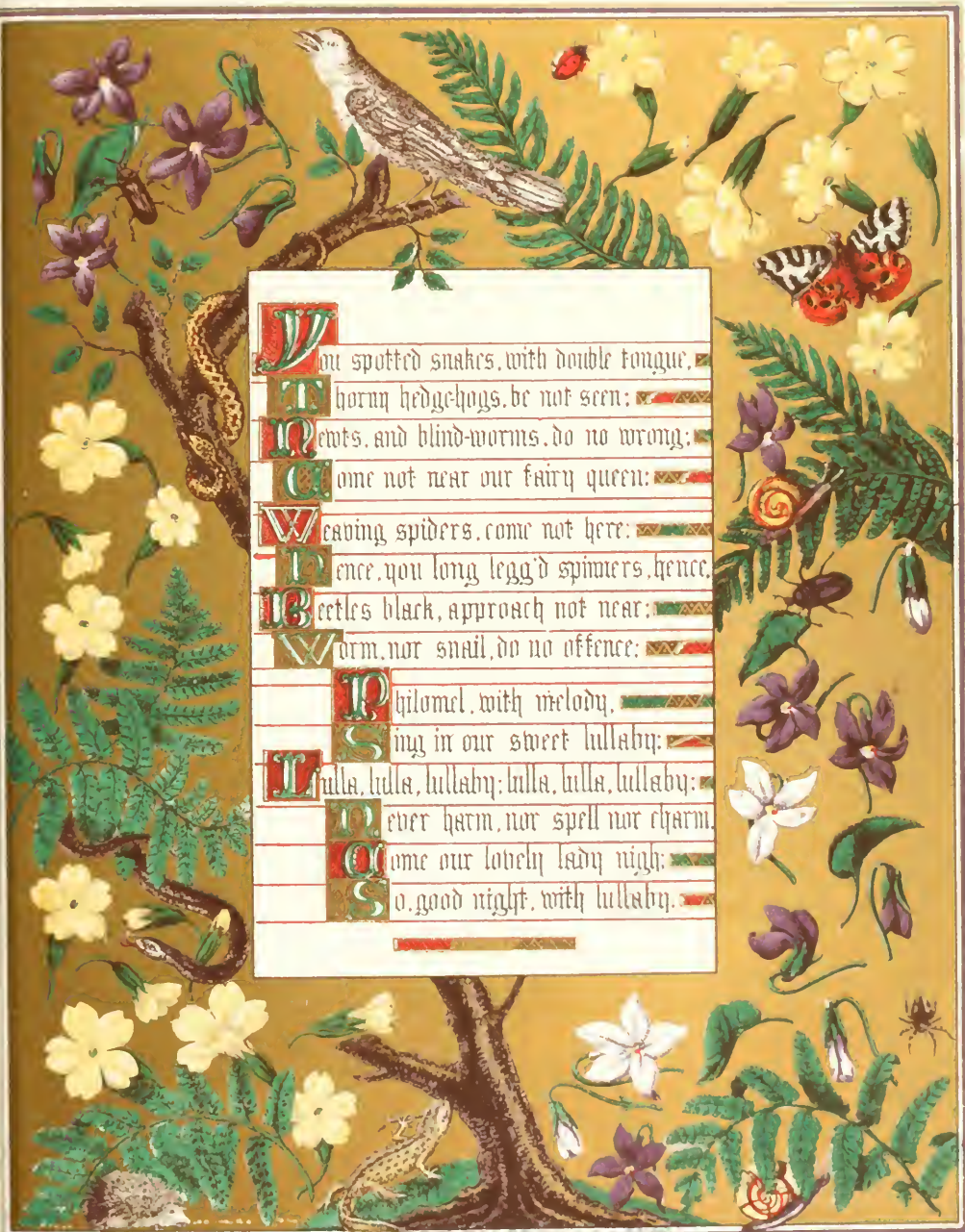





**F**ull fathom five thy father lies;  
**O**f his bones are coral made;  
**T**hose are pearls that were his eyes;  
**N**othing of him that doth fade,  
**B**ut doth suffer a sea-change  
**I**nto something rich and strange;  
**S**ea-nymphs hourly ring his knell,  
**H**ark! now **I** hear them—ding-dong bell.



**W**ith spotted snakes, with double tongue,  
**T**horow hedge-hogs, be not seen;  
**M**ewts, and blind-worms, do no wrong;  
**C**ome not near our fairy queen:  
**W**eaving spiders, come not here;  
**H**ence, you long legg'd spinners, hence,  
**B**eetles black, approach not near;  
**W**orm, nor snail, do no offence:  
**P**hilomel, with melody,  
**S**ing in our sweet lullaby;  
**L**ulla, lulla, lullaby; lilla, lilla, lullaby;  
**N**ever harm, nor spell nor charm,  
**C**ome our lovely lady nigh;  
**S**o, good night, with lullaby.







**H**ark! hark! the lark at heaven's gate sings  
**A**nd **P**haebus 'gins' arise,  
**H**is steeds to water at those springs  
**O**n chalic'd flowers that lies:  
**A**nd winking **M**ary-buds begin  
**T**o ope their golden eyes:  
**W**ith everything that pretty bin  
**M**y lady sweet, arise.  
**A**rise, arise.





**C**ome thou monarch of the vine

**P**lumpy **B**acchus, with pink eyes

**I**n thy bats our cares be drown'd

**W**ith thy grapes our hairs be crown'd

**D**up us till the world go round

**D**up us till the world go round





**B**low, blow, thou winter wind,  
**T**hou art not so unkind  
**A**s mans ingratitude:  
**T**hy tooth is not so keen  
**B**ecause thou art not seen.  
**A**lthough thy breath be rude.  
**H**eigh-ho sing, heigh-ho unto the green holly;  
**M**ost friendship is feigning, most loving mere folly.  
**T**hen, heigh-ho, the holly:  
**T**his life is most jolly.

**F**reeze, freeze, thou bitter sky,  
**T**hat dost not bite so nigh  
**A**s benefit's forgot:  
**T**hough thou the waters warp,  
**T**hy sting is not so sharp  
**A**s friends remember'd not.  
**H**eigh-ho sing, heigh-ho unto the green holly;  
**M**ost friendship is feigning, most loving mere folly:  
**T**hen, heigh-ho, the holly:  
**T**his life is most jolly.





**T**ake **O** take those lips away  
That so sweetly were forsworn;


**A**nd those eyes the break of day,  
**N**ights that do mislead the morn;

**B**ut my kisses bring again,  
**B**ring again;

**S**eals of love but sealed in vain,  
**S**ealed in vain.

**S**ealed in vain.





When daisies pied, and violets blue,  
And lady-smocks all silver white,  
And cuckoo-buds of yellow hue  
Do paint the meadows with delight,  
The cuckoo then on every tree,  
Mocks married men, for thus sings he:  
Cuckoo.

Cuckoo, cuckoo! O word of fear,  
Unpleasing to a married ear.

When shepherds pipe on oaten straws,  
And merry larks are ploughmens clocks,  
When turtles tread, and rooks and daws,  
And maidens bleach their summer smocks,  
The cuckoo then on every tree,  
Mocks married men, for thus sings he:  
Cuckoo,

Cuckoo, cuckoo! O word of fear,  
Unpleasing to a married ear.





**U**nder the blossom that hangs on y<sup>e</sup> bough  
**W**here the bee sucks, there suck I  
**I**n a cowslip's bell I lie  
**W**here I couch when owls do cry  
**O**n a bat's back I do fly  
**A**fter summer merrily  
**M**errily, merrily, shall I live now  
**U**nder the blossom that hangs on y<sup>e</sup> bough









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