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[CANTUS]

LUTE

LUTE (Transcription)

[BASS]

Her that would be a matron made?
Good-night, whilst yet we may

say:

mo-th-er is, and use a no-bler name.

Speed
well in Hy·men's war, That what you are, By

your per·fect·ion, we And all

may see. [Dal § |] [see.]
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Good-night, whilst yet we may

Good-night to you, a virgin, say:

Tomorrow, rise

The same

Your mother is, and use a nobler name.

Speed well in Hymen's war, That what you are, By your perfection, we

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