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Gentle knights

ALFONSO FERRABOSCO II (c. 1575-1628)

BEN JONSON

[GENTUS]

Gen - tle knights, Gen - tle knights, Know some mea - sure of your

[BASS]

Tell the high - grac’d O - be - ron It is____ time that

we were gone. Here be forms____ so light and ai - ry,

And their mo - - - - tions so they va - ry As they will en -

chant____ the fair - - - - - - - rry, If you____ long - er

here shall tar - - - - - - - ry. Here be forms so bright and
airy, And their motions so they vary

As they will enchant the fairy, the fairy, If you longer

here should tarry if you longer here should tarry.
Gentle knights

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1. Gentle knights, Gentle knights, Know some measure of your nights.
2. Tell the high-graced Oberon It is time that we were gone.
3. Here be forms so light and airy, And their motions so they vary
4. As they will enchant the fairy, If you longer here shall remain
5. Here be forms so bright and
airy, And their motions so they vary As they will enchant the fairy, the fairy, If you longer—

here should tarry, if you longer here should tarry.
[BASS]

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