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I care not for these ladies

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Canto

Alto

1. I care not for these la - dies That must be woo-ed and prayed:
 2. If I love A - ma - ril - lis, She gives me fruit and flowers:
 3. These la - dies must have pil - lows, And beds by stran - gers wrought:

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Give me kind A - ma - ril - lis, The wan - ton coun - try maid.
 But if we love these la - dies, We must give gold - en showers.
 Give me a bower of wil - lows, Of moss and leaves un - bought,

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Na - ture art dis - dain - eth; Her be au - ty is her own.
 Give them gold that sell love; Give me the nut - brown lass,
 And fresh A - ma - ril - lis, With milk and ho - ney fed,

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Her,
 Who when we court and kiss, She cries for - sooth, let go,
 Who

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But when we come where com - fort is, She ne - ver will say no.