

# Ah Robyn

William Cornysh (ca 1468-1523)

The musical score consists of three staves (Soprano, Alto 1, Alto 2) in common time, treble clef, and G major. The lyrics are in Middle English. Measure numbers are indicated on the left.

**Soprano:** Ah, Ro - byn, gentil Ro - byn, Tel me how thy le - man doth and thow shalt know of myne.

**Alto 1:** Ah, Ro - byn, gentil Ro - byn, Tel me how thy le - man doth and thow shalt know of myne.

**Alto 2:** Ah, Ro - byn, gentil Ro - byn, Tel me how thy le - man doth and thow shalt know of myne.

**Reprise (Measures 9-12):**

**Soprano:** Ah, Ro - byn, gentil Ro - byn, Tel me how thy le - man doth and thow shalt know of myne. My

**Alto 1:** Ah, Ro - byn, gentil Ro - byn, Tel me how thy le - man doth and thow shalt know of myne.

**Alto 2:** Ah, Ro - byn, gentil Ro - byn, Tel me how thy le - man doth and thow shalt know of myne.

**Reprise (Measures 13-16):**

**Soprano:** la - dy is un - kynde I wis, a - lac, why is she so? She lov'th a - no - ther bet - ter than me and

**Alto 1:** Ah, Ro - byn, gen - til Ro - byn, Tel me how thy le - man doth and

**Alto 2:** Ah, Ro - byn, gen - til Ro - byn, Tel me how thy le - man doth and

**Reprise (Measures 17-20):**

**Soprano:** yet she will say no. Ah, Ro - byn, gen - til Ro - byn,

**Alto 1:** thow shalt know of myne. Ah, Ro - byn, gen - til Ro - byn,

**Alto 2:** thow shalt know of myne. Ah, Ro - byn, gen - til Ro - byn,

**Reprise (Measures 21-24):**

**Soprano:** Tel me how thy le - man doth and thow shalt know of myne. I can not thynk such dou - byl ness for

**Alto 1:** Tel me how thy le - man doth and thow shalt know of myne. Ah, Ro - byn,

**Alto 2:** Tel me how thy le - man doth and thow shalt know of myne. Ah, Ro - byn,

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S. I fynd wo - men trew, In faith my la - dy lov' th me well; she will change for no new.

A1 gen - til Ro - byn, Tel me how thy le - man doth and thou shalt know of myne.

A2 gen - til Ro - byn, Tel me how thy le - man doth and thou shalt know of myne.

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S. Ah, Ro - byn, gentil Ro - byn, Tel me how thy le - man doth and thou shalt know of myne.

A1 Ah, Ro - byn, gentil Ro - byn, Tel me how thy le - man doth and thou shalt know of myne.

A2 Ah, Ro - byn, gentil Ro - byn, Tel me how thy le - man doth and thou shalt know of myne.