

TELL ME WHERE IS
FANCY BRED?

FOR SATB CHOIR

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"Tell Me Where Is Fancy Bred"
(From "The Merchant of Venice")

Tell me where is fancy bred,
Or in the heart or in the head?
How begot, how nourished?

Reply, reply.

It is engender'd in the eyes,
With gazing fed; and fancy dies
In the cradle, where it lies.

Let us all ring fancy's knell;
I'll begin it – Ding, dong, bell.
Ding, dong, bell.

-William Shakespeare

Tell Me Where is Fancy Bred?

(A capella SATB choir)

approx. performance time 3'30"

William Shakespeare

Elliot Sneider (b. 1977)

♩=80

SOPRANO
Re

ALTO
mf
Tell me where is fan-cy bred? How be-got how nour-i- shed?

TENOR
mf
Or in the heart or in the head?

BASS
mf
Tell

Piano (Reduction Only)
mf

8 **A** *mp*
ply_ re - ply_ Tell me where is fan-cy bred? Tell me where is fan-cy

mp
Tell me where is fan-cy bred? Tell me where is fan - cy bred?

mp
Tell me where is fan - cy bred? Tell me where is fan - cy bred?_____

mp
Tell me where is fan - cy bred?_____

A *mp*

14 *mf* *f* 3

bred? Tell me where is fan-cy bred? or in the head?

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23 *mf* **Più mosso** **Playfully** *mp*

How be-got how-nour i-shed? Re-ply, Re-ply,

How be-got how-nour i-shed? re-ply re-

How be-got how-nour i-shed? re-ply re

How be-got how-nour i-shed? re-ply re-ply re

mf **Più mosso** **Playfully** *mp* *mp*

B **Meno mosso**

32

molto rit.

mf SOLO

It is en - gen - dered in the eyes.

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ply. Ah Ooh With gaz - ing

ply re-ply. Ah Ooh Ah

molto rit.

B **Meno mosso**

mf p

40

SOLO

TUTTI

And fan-cy dies, In the crad - le where it lies.

And fan-cy dies In the crad - le where it lies.

fed. And fan-cy dies In the crad - le where it lies.

And fan-cy dies, In the crad - le where it lies. In the crad - le where it lies.

62 *molto rit.* *Più mosso*

p gin it. I'll be - gin it. Ding, Dong, Bell. Ding, Dong, Bell. Ding, Dong Bell. Ding, Dong,

mf I'll be - gin it. I'll be - gin it. Ding, Dong, Bell. Ding, Dong, Bell. Ding, Dong, Bell. Ding, Dong,

f Ding, Dong, Bell, Ding, Dong, Ding, Dong, Bell. Ding, Dong, Bell. Ding, Dong, Bell. Ding, Dong,

f Ding, Ding, Ding, Dong, Bell. Ding, Dong, Bell. Ding, Dong, Bell. Ding, Dong,

p *mf* *p* *molto rit.* *Più mosso* *f*

f *molto rit.* *ff*

Ah Doo. Doo. Doo.

Bell. Ding, Dong, Bell. Ding, Dong, Bell, Bell, Bell, Doo.

Bell. Ding, Dong, Bell. Bell, Bell, Bell, Doo.

Bell. Ding, Dong, Bell. Bell. Bell. Bell. Oh.

Bell. Ding, Dong, Bell. Bell. Bell. Bell. Oh.

f *molto rit.* *ff*

SOLO