

# When I Have Often Heard

from "The Fairy Queen"

Arranged for Voice and Guitar  
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Allegretto

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1. When I have of - ten heard young maids com - plain - ing,  
2. Should he em - ploy all his wit in de - ceiv - ing,

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That when men prom - ise most and they most de - ceive  
stretch his in - ven - tion and art - ful - ly feign,

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Then I thought none of them worth - y my gain - ing,  
I find such charms, such true joy in be - liev - ing,

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And what they I'll have the pleasure, let nev - er be - lieve, pain, But when so If he proves

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hum - bly, one per - jur'd, I made his ad - dress - es With looks so soft and with He may de - ceive him - self

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lan - guage so kind, I thought it sin to re - fuse his ca - but nev - er me, Tis what I look for, and shan't be de -

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- res - ses; Na - ture o'er - came and soon chang'd my mind. - feat - ed; For I'll be as false and in - con - stant as he.