

The Prologue

*The Curtain is drawn where is discovered Cupid with a Bow in one hand and an Arrow in ye other
and Arrows by his side, and round him, Shepherds and Shepherdesses*

2 Cupid bows and sings

Be - hold my ar - rows and my bow And I de - sire my art to

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show: No one bo - som shall be found, Ere I have done, with-out a wound,

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But it would be the great - est art To shoot my - self in - to your

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heart: Thi-ther with both my wings I move, Pray en-ter-tain the God of Love: thi-ther with

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both my wings I move, pray en-ter-tain the God of Love.

3 Shepherds & Shepherdesses

SHEPHERDESS
Come shep-herds all, let's sing — and play; Be will-ing, love - some, fond and — gay,

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God of Love: thi-ther with both my wings I move, pray en - ter -

John Blow – *Venus & Adonis*

1 Overture

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