

Fairest Isle

aus King Arthur

John Dryden (1631-1700)

Henry Purcell (1658-1695)

Sopran

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Tenor

Bass

Fair-est isle, all isles ex - cel - ling, seat of plea - sure and of
Gen-tle mur-murs sweet com-plai - ning, sighs that blow the fire of

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