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Orpheus with his lute

William Shakespeare (1564–1616)

HOWARD SKEMPTON

$\text{♩} = 48$
mp

**SOPRANO
ALTO**

Or - phe-us with his lute made trees, And the moun - tain -

**TENOR
BASS**

mp

7 *mf* *mp*

- tops that freeze, Bow them - selves when he did sing:

mf *mp*

13

To his mu - sic plants and flo - wers E - ver sprung; as

19

sun and sho - wers There had made a last - ing spring.