

Will said to his Mammy

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Will said to his mam- my That he would go woo,
 Scarce- ly was he wed- ded, Full a fort- night's space,
 All you that are bach'- lors, Be learn'd by cry- ing Will,

Will said to his mam- my That he would go woo, Fain
 Scarce- ly was he wed- ed Full a fort- night's space, But
 All you that are bach'- lors, Be learn'd by cry- ing Will, When

Fain would he wed, but he wot not who.
 But that he was in a hea- vy case.
 When you are well to re- main so still,

- would he wed - but he wot - - not - who.
 - that he was - in a hea- - - vy - case.
 - you are well - to re- main - - so - still,

Soft a- while my lam- my, Stay, and yet a-
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bide. He like a fool, as he was, re-
 thin: And to re- pent he did thus be-
 lie, Than like a fool with a fool to

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plied: In faith chil have a
 gin: A fig for such wife, a wife, a wife,
 cry: A fig for such a

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O what a life do I lead For With a wife in my bed I
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may not tell you, O there to have a wife, a wife, a

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Figured bass notation for system 1:
 r a b a | a r r | a a r | a a r | a a a | a a a | a a a | a a a
 a r r | a r r | a r a | a r a | a a r | a a r | a a r | a a r
 a r | a r | a r | a r | e a | a r | a r | a r

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wife, O tis a smart to my heart, Tis a

a wife, O tis a smart to my heart, tis a rack

Figured bass notation for system 2:
 a r r | a b d | a d r | a a | a | a
 a r r | a r d | a r a | a a | a | a
 a r r | a r d | a r a | a a | a | a

rack to my back And to my bel-ly.

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Figured bass notation for system 3:
 r d a d | a a | r | a b a | a a | a a
 a r r | a r r | a r r | a r r | a r r | a r r | a r r | a r r
 r a | a a | a a | a a | a a | a a | a a | a a