

Hark! The Echoing Air

Air of the Second Woman from *The Fairy Queen* (soprano)

Text by *Elkanah Settle* (1648-1724) [Br] adapted from *A Midsummer Night's Dream* by *William Shakespeare* (1554-1616) [Br]

Set by *Henry Purcell* (1658/9-1695) [Br], Z. 629 no. 48 (1692)

Hark! the echoing air a triumph sings.
[hɑgk ði 'ɛk.wɪŋ ɛr ʌ 'trɪəːɪ.əmpf sɪŋz]

And all around pleas'd Cupids clap their wings.

The entire text to this title with the complete
IPA transcription is available for download.

Thank you!



¹ *Triumph*, for expressive reasons may also be sung with the flipped or even trilled –r ['trɪəːɪ.əmpf].