

Orpheus with His Lute Made Trees

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Orpheus **with** **his** **lute** **made** **trees,**
[ˈɔɹ̩.fi.əs / ˈɔɹ̩.fjus] wɪθ hɪz lu(ju)t me:ɪd tɪz]

And **the** **mountain-tops** **that** **freeze,**
[ænd ðə ˈma:un.tɪ(ə)n,taps ðæt frɪz]

Bow themselves, when he did sing:

To his music, plants and flowers (flow'rs)
Ever sprung (rose / sprang); as sun and showers (show'rs)
There had made a lasting spring.

Everything (Ev'rything) that heard him play,
Even the billows of the sea,
Hung their heads, and then lay by.

In sweet music is such art:
Killing care and grief of heart
Fall asleep, or, hearing, die.

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