

Fairest Isle

Henry Purcell (1658 - 1695)

Moderato (♩=108)

f Fair-est Isle, all isles ex-cel-ling, Seat of
Gen-tle mur-murs, sweet com-plain-ing, Sighs that

10 plea-sure and of love; Ve-nus here will choose her
blow the fire of love; Soft re-puls-es, kind dis-

16 dwell-ing, And for-sake her Cy-prian grove. Cu-pid,
- dain-ing, Shall be all the pains you prove. Ev-'ry

22 from his fa-vourite na-tion Care and en-vy will re-
swain shall pay his du-ty, Grate-ful ev-'ry nymph shall

28 - move. Jea-lous-y, that poi-sons pas-sion, And des-
prove; And as these ex-cel in beau-ty, Those shall

34 1. pair that dies for love. 2. *rall.* be re-nown'd for love.