

Fairest Isle

Purcell, arr. Alan Cutts

Sop.

Fair - est Isle, all isles ex - cel - ling,
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Alto

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Seat of plea - sure the and of love,
Cra - dled 'mid the west - ern seas,

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Ve - nus here will choose her dwel - ling,
Where sweet peace has made her dwel - ling,

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And for - sake her now Cy - prian grove,
Where she smiles her ease.

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Cu - pid from his fa - v'rite na - tion
Love - ly isle, in glad - ness reign - ing,

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Love - ly isle, in glad - ness reign - ing,

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Care and en - vy will re - move,
Where the wan - d'rer ends his quest,

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E - v'ry man in all e - 'vry sta - tion
Where he then, all else dis - dain - ing,

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Where he then, all else dis - dain - ing,

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All his ac - tions and will ap - prove.
Makes his home and finds his rest.

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