

# 21. So beauty on the waters stood

Poem by Ben Jonson

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So beau-ty on the wa-ter stood, When Love had sev-er'd earth from flood.

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So when he part-ed earth from fire, He did with con-cord all in- spire. And

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then a mo- tion he them taught That el- der than him- self was thought;

Which thought was yet the child of earth, For Love is el-der than his birth.

Figured bass notation: | | | | | | | | | |

Figured bass notation (second line):

a	r	a	a	r	a	a	a	r	a
r	r	a	r	a	e	r	a	r	a
		e	r	e	r	a	e	a	a