Fairest Isle (King Arthur)

John Dryden (1631–1700)

Henry Purcell (1658–1695)

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1. Fairest Isle, all isles excelling, Seat of pleasure and of love, Venus here will choose her dwelling
2. Gentle murmurs sweet complaining, Sighs that blow the fire of all sake for

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