

# MICHAELL CAVENDISH

## 14. Ayres in Tabletorie to the Lute

1598

### 14. Downe in a valley.

Downe in a valley,  
Shady vales are pleasant ports,  
For mery lads meet resorts:  
Such was our hap to catch a swaine,  
Oh happie the valley  
With flowers to spangle *Floraes* traine,  
Nor did we dalley,  
His flowrs we took all dyde in graine  
Dyde was the valley,  
Shady vales are pleasant ports,  
For mery lads meet resorts.  
Of them we made a garland green  
Green was the valley  
To crowne faire *Lelia* shepherds queen,  
Faire as a Lilly  
She, sitting in a shade vnseene,  
Shadie the valley,  
Shady vales are pleasant ports,  
For mery lads meet resorts.