

English Baroque Songs - III

1. The world was hush'd

John Blow

The world was hush'd, the world was hush'd, and Nature
lay Lull'd in a soft, in a
soft, soft re- pose; The world was hush'd: As I in tears
re - flect - ing lay, On Cyn-thia's faith - less, faith-less, on

Bar 15 voice: triplet sign is editorial, and the slur is from start of bar in original. Originally a tone higher
Source: *Vinculum societatis*, Book 3 (1691)

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Cyn-thia's faith - less, faith - less vows; On Cyn-thia's faith - less vows.

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The God of Love, the God of Love, of Love all gay ap

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-pear'd, all gay ap - pear'd To heal my wound -

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- ed heart, to heal my wound - ed heart. New pangs of joy my

Bars 20-23: "The God of Love" = Cupid, the touch of whose arrow could cure his own effects.