

THREE ELIZABETHAN PART SONGS

I

Sweet Day

George Herbert

Ralph Vaughan Williams

Andantino tranquillo
p dolce

SOPRANO
Sweet day! so cool, so calm, so bright, The bri - dal

ALTO
Sweet day! so cool, so calm, so bright, The bri - dal

TENOR
Sweet day! so cool, so calm, so bright, The bri - dal

BASS
Sweet day! so cool, so calm, so bright, The bri - dal

PIANO
(for practice only)
Andantino tranquillo
p dolce

of the earth and sky, The dew shall weep thy fall... to - night;

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of the... earth and sky, The dew shall weep thy fall... to - night;

of the earth and sky, The dew shall weep thy fall... to - night;.....

For thou must die..... Sweet spring!

For..... thou..... must die..... Sweet spring!

For..... thou..... must die..... Sweet spring!

For..... thou..... must die..... Sweet spring!

For..... thou..... must die..... Sweet spring!

dim. pp mf

full of sweet days and ro - ses,..... A box where

full of sweet days and ro - ses,..... A box..... where

full of sweet days and ro - ses,..... A box..... where

full of sweet days and ro - ses,..... A box where

dim. pp mf

sweets com - pact - ed lie, My mu - sic shows ye

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sweets com - pact - ed..... lie, My mu - sic shows ye

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have your clos - es, And all must die..... *pp*

have your clos - es, And..... all..... must die. *dim.* *pp*

have.....your clos - es, And..... all..... must die. *dim.* *pp*

have your clos - es, And..... all..... must die. *dim.* *pp*

ppp

On - ly a sweet and vir - tuous soul, Like sea - soned tim - ber, ne - ver gives;

ppp

On - ly a sweet and vir - tuous soul, Like sea - soned tim - ber, ne - ver gives;

ppp

On - ly a sweet and vir - tuous soul, Like sea - soned tim - ber, ne - ver gives;

ppp

On - ly sweet and vir - tuous soul, Like sea - soned tim - ber, ne - ver gives;

ppp

ppp *poco rall.* *pppp*

But though the whole world turn to coal,..... Then chief - ly lives.

ppp *poco rall.* *pppp*

But though the whole world turn to coal,..... Then chief - ly lives.

ppp *poco rall.* *pppp*

But though the whole world turn to coal,..... Then chief - ly lives.

ppp *poco rall.* *pppp*

But though the whole world turn to coal,..... Then chief - ly lives.